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Questions tabled on Tuesday 14 November 2023

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the impact of expenditure on high and special needs educational provision on Gloucestershire County Council's 2024-25 education budget. [Transferred] (1525)
- 2 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of the level of lead emissions from iron and steel production in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (1651)
- 3 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Common User Charge proposal on trends in the level of food imports at Portsmouth International Port. [Transferred] (1685)
- 4 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to tackle non-payment of housing benefit to district councils when the beneficiary is not a registered social landlord. [Transferred] (1755)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Local Housing Allowance for people living in York in the context of recent trends in the level of rental costs. [Transferred] (1636)

- 6 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many appeals of SEND decisions made by people from Gloucestershire were heard at tribunals in each of the last five years; and how many and what proportion of those cases were won by parents. [Transferred] (1528)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has a timeline for people who receive a Civil Service Pension to receive their remediable service statement. (1863)
- 2 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of when people who receive a Civil Service Pension will begin to receive their remediable service statement. (1864)
- 3 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to section 1.3 of the report entitled Strengthening Ethics and Integrity in Central Government, published in July 2023, whether Ministers appointed in the reshuffle on 13 November 2023 were asked to sign a deed to abide by Advisory Committee on Business Appointment decisions. (1852)
- 4 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of the AUKUS defence agreement on other sectors of the economy. (1985)
- 5 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to provide [infrastructure] to help ensure that businesses can participate in (a) investment, (b) joint ventures and (c) projects under the AUKUS framework. (1987)
- 6 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that age restrictions are appropriately enforced for people signing up to be delivery drivers. (1988)
- 7 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to help support economic growth in coastal communities. (1990)
- 8 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential correlation between children's swimming ability and their family's socio-economic status. (1906)

- 9 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the report entitled Black Representation in English Professional Football published by the Black Footballers Partnership in January 2023. (1907)
- 10 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to increase black representation in the football profession. (1908)
- 11 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to increase youth participation in sport. (1994)
- 12 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps she has taken to support the theatre industry (a) nationally and (b) in Romford constituency. (1838)
- 13 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she has taken to promote the cultural heritage of the Irish diaspora in England in (a) general and (b) Romford constituency. (1839)
- 14 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will have discussions with the organisers of the Letters to Heaven project launched in Derry and Strabane cemeteries on the potential merits of expanding that project (a) nationally and (b) in Romford constituency. (1840)
- 15 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an estimate of how many newly qualified teachers work abroad because of (a) pay and (b) working conditions. (2007)
- 16 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting times for Education, Health and Care plan assessments in (a) North West Leicestershire constituency and (b) the UK. (1882)
- 17 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of extending the eligibility for free school meals on (a) the economy, (b) public health and (c) educational attainment. (1816)
- 18 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending universal free school meals across England. (1817)
- 19 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of verbal abuse of children by adults on children's (a) mental health and (b) long-term educational outcomes. (1936)

- 20 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the number of schools that received an Ofsted inspection in 2023 and did not receive a grade of outstanding as a result of judgments on their SEND provision. (2010)
- 21N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of provisions to ensure the safety and wellbeing of (a) Jewish and (b) Muslim students on university campuses. [Transferred] (1569)
- 22 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that parents have access to the materials used to teach their children (a) relationships, sex and health education, (b) religious education and (c) other subjects in the curriculum. (1997)
- 23 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of how resources can best be allocated to provide comprehensive sexual health education in schools. (1963)
- 24 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of fitting schools with air cleaning technology. (1951)
- 25 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that light-sensitive people will continue to have access to non-LED lightbulbs following the implementation of minimum energy performance standards for lightbulbs. (2048)
- 26 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department considered alternative measures to the ban on the XL Bully breed of dog. (2009)
- 27 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs when he plans to reply to the letters of 7 September and 13 October 2023 from the hon. member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of a constituent about the Dangerous Dogs Act 2014 and XL Bullies. (1853)
- 28 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to improve the (a) water quality and (b) biodiversity of (i) lakes, (ii) rivers and (iii) waterways (A) nationally and (B) in Romford constituency. (1841)
- 29 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of people living in the private rented sector who are eligible for social housing. (1979)

- 30 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to provide local authorities with an (a) application form template, (b) eligibility pre-payment checklist guide and (c) FAQ document to support assessments of eligibility for business recovery grants to help with recovery from the impact of Storm Babet. (1871)
- 31N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment with her counterparts in the devolved Administrations of the effectiveness of enterprise zones in each region. [Transferred] (1461)
- 32 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his written statement of 24 October 2023 on Building Safety Update, HCWS1090, when he plans to publish guidance on second staircase design; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the time taken to bring forward this guidance on levels of new housing supply. (1977)
- 33 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to improve the availability of sanitary bins in male toilets. (1965)
- 34 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has taken steps to assist local authorities to tackle illegal dumps in (a) general and (b) Havering. (1829)
- 35N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has provided recent guidance to local authorities on encouraging homeowners in conservation areas to (a) improve the energy-efficiency of their homes through retrofitting and (b) maintain the character of their properties. [Transferred] (1662)
- 36 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when she will plans to appoint the Chair of the Pornography Review announced on 3 July 2023. (2034)
- 37 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when she plans to publish terms of reference for the Pornography Review announced on 3 July 2023. (2035)
- 38 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to page 4 of the Sixth Special Report of the Transport Committee of Session 2022-23 on Implementation of the National Bus Strategy: Government response to the Committee's Fourth Report, published on 6 June 2023, when he plans to publish guidance on social and economically necessary bus services. (1957)

- 39 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's response to the Transport Select Committee's report entitled Implementation of the National Bus Strategy, HC 1431, published 22 June 2023, what his Department's timescales are for the publication of new guidance on socially and economically necessary bus services. (1958)
- 40 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with (a) Google and (b) other online providers of travel information on ensuring that information can be accessed on journeys that can be made involving demand responsive bus travel. (1959)
- 41N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 19 June 2023 to Question 189286 on Sheffield Station, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of capacity at Sheffield railway station. (1887)
- 42N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 19 June 2023 to Question 189284 on Manchester Piccadilly Station, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of capacity at Manchester Piccadilly railway station. (1888)
- 43 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the cancellation of phase 2a of HS2 on infrastructure contractor workforce levels. (1889)
- 44 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of lead emissions from (a) petrol use, (b) tyre and break wear and (c) other types of use of road vehicles in the last 12 months. (1942)
- 45 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to require aircraft to use unleaded fuels. (1943)
- 46 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much and what proportion of the Rescue Boat Grant fund was allocated; and which lifeboat charities received funding. (1770)
- 47 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has taken steps to work with rail operators to tackle (a) trespass incidents and (b) the resultant disruption to rail services. (1830)
- 48 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing subsidies for traditional black cab drivers in the context of the growth of alternative taxi service providers. (1831)
- 49 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of charging airline passengers in line with their body weight. (1842)

- 50 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with representatives from airlines on fuel tankering. (1950)
- 51 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to recognise police officer (a) suicides and (b) attempted suicides as work-related accidents under the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013. (1978)
- 52 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's press release entitled, Employment boost for thousands of parents on Universal Credit, published on 25 October 2023, if she will consider the potential merits of applying similar conditionality requirements for family and friend carers as foster carers. (1844)
- 53 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's press release entitled, Employment boost for thousands of parents on Universal Credit, published on 25 October 2023, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of new Universal Credit work conditionality requirements on family and friend carers. (1845)
- 54 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans he has for monitoring the effectiveness of Trailblazer employment support programmes. (1869)
- 55 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to develop employment support pilot programmes in the West Midlands Combined Authority. (1870)
- 56 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the eligibility criteria for the Warm Home Discount Scheme. (1980)
- 57 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to support people with motor neurone disease with the cost of energy for medical equipment. (1992)
- 58 **Angela Richardson** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department plans to take to support Universal Credit claimants who are in work with varying paydays each month affecting the benefit assessment period. (2032)
- 59 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate he has made of the number of (a) adults and (b) children living in destitution in each constituency in North Wales. (1820)

- 60 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure women accessing telemedicine abortion services are given sufficient time and advice on which to base a decision. (1877)
- 61 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will review the safeguarding measures in place for the provision of telemedicine abortion services. (1878)
- 62 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to tackle shortages in the ADHD medication supply. (1850)
- 63 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to help strengthen global supply chains of ADHD medications to help prevent shortages in the supply of those medications. (1851)
- 64 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce waiting lists for enrolment with NHS dentists in Lincolnshire. (1786)
- 65 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to publish the final myalgic encephalomyelitis delivery plan. (1788)
- 66 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the numbers of (a) nurses and (b) allied professionals specialising in rheumatology as a post registration option. (1808)
- 67 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department plans to increase the number of (a) rheumatologists and (b) rheumatology specialist nurses in England over the next (i) 12 months, (ii) five years and (iii) 15 years. (1809)
- 68 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to improve the medical skill mix in primary healthcare to help diagnose and treat (a) musculoskeletal and (b) rheumatic conditions. (1810)
- 69 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she made of the impact of lead pollution on (a) children's and (b) other people's health. (1940)
- 70 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make it her policy to measure the blood lead levels of children living near general aviation airfields. (1944)

- 71 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women (a) have been assessed to need and (b) are receiving (i) drug and (ii) alcohol recovery services. (1859)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the (a) UK Health and Security Agency and (b) Office for Health Improvement and Disparities have made of the potential impact of oral bacterial infections on people's health. (1913)
- 73 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of using AI to generate treatment formulation in acute care settings. (1918)
- 74 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to improve the accuracy of NHS (a) forecasts and (b) planning. (1919)
- 75 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department made use of digital modelling when preparing its NHS Long Term Work Plan. (1920)
- 76 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of integrating (a) clinical and (b) applied research with clinical practice. (1921)
- 77 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what she plans to announce the proposed developer for the Federated Data Platform. (1922)
- 78 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will develop a long term plan for managing winter pressures. (1923)
- 79 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to move winter pressures from secondary care to primary care. (1924)
- 80 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to clarify the role of primary care in the NHS winter plan. (1925)
- 81 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce infection rates in winter. (1926)
- 82 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps her Department has taken to help reduce the number of trips and falls through (a) early interventions and (b) home visiting. (1927)
- 83 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she would make it her policy that patients over retirement age should have an annual health check. (1928)

- 84 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of lowering the screening age for (a) lung, (b) breast, (c) bowel and (d) other cancers. (1929)
- 85 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she has taken to promote self examination for cancer. (1930)
- 86 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will increase funding for (a) health prevention and (b) screening programmes. (1931)
- 87 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce NHS waiting times. (1932)
- 88 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department plans to take steps to implement AI technology that predicts heart attacks years in advance. (1989)
- 89 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the report on Understanding the experiences of unpaid carers of people living with Motor Neurone Disease, published by the Motor Neurone Disease Association in November 2022. (1993)
- 90 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support research into the causes of motor neurone disease. (1995)
- 91 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions he has had with the Health and Safety Executive on updating regulations to ensure that suitable means for the disposal of sanitary dressings is provided in all toilets. (2047)
- 92 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 17 October 2023 to Question 200545 on Hepatitis and HIV Infection and to the Emergency department bloodborne virus opt-out testing: 12-month interim report 2023, published by the UK Health Security Agency on 9 November 2023, what recent progress she has made on expanding the programme to all areas with a high prevalence of HIV. (2036)
- 93 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of fires in illegal dumps on public health in (a) Havering and (b) England. (1828)
- 94 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the APPG on Brain Tumours' Inquiry Report entitled Pathway to a Cure, whether she is taking steps to ensure that the relevant tissue collection infrastructure is in place to conduct high quality brain tumour research. (1835)

- 95 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the APPG on Brain Tumours' Inquiry Report entitled Pathway to a Cure, whether her Department is taking steps to attract researchers from other research fields into the field of brain tumour research. (1836)
- 96 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to tackle the impact of alcoholism on young people (a) nationally and (b) in Romford constituency. (1837)
- 97 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to raise awareness of advice on HIV (a) prevention and (b) testing. (1960)
- 98 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase accessibility to pre-exposure prophylaxis. (1961)
- 99 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential for legislative changes to help remove stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV. (1962)
- 100 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to (a) renegotiate adherence to the European Convention on Human Rights and (b) hold a referendum on remaining a party to that treaty. (1881)
- 101 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what the Government's position is on the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court to investigate the conduct of all parties in Gaza. (1964)
- 102 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to improve the Blue Belt Programme in the South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands. (2001)
- 103 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many requests for assistance his Department has received from British nationals that have been unable to use the Rafah crossing as of 14 November 2023. (1772)
- 104 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with his (a) Egyptian and (b) Israeli counterparts on ensuring British nationals fleeing Gaza are not separated from their families. (1773)

- 105 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent estimate has has of the number of British nationals held hostage by Hamas in Gaza as of 14 November 2023. (1774)
- 106 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to provide consular support to the families of British nationals held hostage in Gaza. (1775)
- 107 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had with his (a) international counterparts and (b) Cabinet colleagues to support the release of British hostages in Gaza. (1776)
- 108 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had with his (a) Israeli and (b) Palestinian counterparts on the recent escalation of violence in the West Bank. (1777)
- 109 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, when he last had discussions with his Israeli counterpart on recent increases in violence in the West Bank. (1778)
- 110 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to provide support to Afghanistan following the earthquakes in October 2023. (1779)
- 111 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the security situation in Western Sahara; and what steps he is taking with his international counterparts to help promote a peaceful solution to the conflict. (1780)
- 112 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with (a) his international counterparts and (b) Cabinet colleagues on proposals to repurpose Russian state assets since 27 June 2023. (1781)
- 113 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, when he last held discussions with his Egyptian counterpart on the case of Alaa Abdel Fattah. (1782)
- 114 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, when he last held discussions with his Chinese counterpart on the case of Jimmy Lai. (1783)
- 115 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent steps the Gouvernement has taken to help secure the release of dual national Vladimir Kara-Murza. (1784)

- 116 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, when his Department last made representations to the Government of India on the case of Jagtar Singh Johal. (1785)
- 117 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment his Department has made of the level of humanitarian need in (a) Nagorno-Karabakh and (b) Armenia since September 2023. (1945)
- 118 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to encourage parties engaged in the Sudanese conflict to (a) comply with international law and (b) uphold the rights of women and girls. (1966)
- 119 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to support people who have been displaced during the war in Sudan. (1967)
- 120 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department is taking steps to support Chad with the arrival of refugees who have been displaced during the war in Sudan. (1968)
- 121 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking with the international community to hold parties in the Sudanese conflict accountable for any potential breaches of international law. (1969)
- 122 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help (a) de-escalate tensions during the war in Sudan and (b) prevent violence spreading to (i) Ardamata in West Darfur and (ii) other new areas. (1970)
- 123 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to ensure that British humanitarian aid to Gaza is not used by Hamas. (1834)
- 124 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce homelessness among refugees. (2005)
- 125 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help support the West Midlands Police to prevent car theft in Birmingham. (2006)
- 126 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the UK-Rwanda Migration and Economic Development Partnership, whether his Department has held recent negotiations on a similar deal with other countries. (1879)

- 127 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on including student visas for Indian nationals in a future free trade agreement with India. (1880)
- 128 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many additional police officers Merseyside Police has recruited since the the Police Uplift Programme was announced in July 2019. (1991)
- 129 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to provide long term accommodation for asylum seekers housed at the Holiday Inn in Woolston. (2017)
- 130 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate he has made of when (a) the hiring process for the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs will be completed and (b) the names of the newly-appointed council members will be announced. (2018)
- 131 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many members of the armed forces have been deployed to the Eastern Mediterranean to support Israel in the last four weeks. (2004)
- 132 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had recent discussions with the President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus on proposals to establish a new Sovereign Base Area under a two-state solution in Cyprus. (2003)
- 133 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what controls his Department places on the re-export of defence equipment. (1791)
- 134 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the re-export of defence equipment. (1792)
- 135 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what controls his Department places on the re-export of military equipment sold as surplus to requirements. (1793)
- 136 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is taking steps to monitor the re-export of defence equipment sold as surplus to requirements. (1794)
- 137 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of its re-export controls on the sales of surplus military equipment. (1795)
- 138 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) civilian and (b) military personnel support financial work in his Department. (1796)

- 139 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) civilian and (b) military personnel support accountancy tasks in his Department. (1797)
- 140 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) civilian and (b) military personnel work on policy development in his Department. (1798)
- 141 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) civilian and (b) military personnel principally support administrative tasks in his Department. (1799)
- 142 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what has been the cost to the public purse of advice provided by legal counsel to his Department in each year since 2010; and which (a) firms and (b) chambers have provided such advice in each of those years. (1800)
- 143 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on external legal counsel on the Ajax programme in each year between 2010 and 2023; and with which legal firms. (1802)
- 144 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many lawyers are employed by his Department as of 14 November 2023. (1803)
- 145 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many legally-qualified staff are employed by his Department as of 14 November 2023. (1804)
- 146 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many legally-qualified staff working for his Department as of November 2023 (a) have received training in and (b) are qualified specifically in procurement law.(1805)
- 147 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate the Government has made of the amount of lead pollution from (a) leaded aviation fuel use, (b) leaded petrol use, (c) tyre wear and brake wear and (d) other types of use by the (i) Royal Navy, (ii) British Army and (iii) Royal Air Force in the latest period for which data is available. (1941)
- 148 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether classified documents retained by his department under a Lord Chancellor's Instruction citing a national security exemption are among the files available to be searched when his Department receives a Data Subject Access Request which may include personal data held within it. (1902)
- 149 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether classified documents retained by his Department under a Lord Chancellor's Instruction citing a national security exemption are among the files available to be searched when his Department receives a Freedom of Information request which may include personal data held within it. (1903)

- 150 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether classified documents retained by his Department under a Lord Chancellor's Instruction citing a national security exemption are among the files available to be searched when his Department receives a question to the Secretary of State or other Minister in the Department. (1904)
- 151 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of potential changes in the level of job vacancies in the defence sector as a direct result of the AUKUS partnership. (1981)
- 152 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential contribution of the AUKUS defence partnership to R&D in the defence technology industry; and what steps he is taking to support innovation by UK companies. (1982)
- 153 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of (a) collaborative projects and (b) joint ventures with (i) Australian and (ii) US defence companies on the (A) defence sector and (B) economy. (1983)
- 154 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help support the defence industry to participate in trade arising from the AUKUS agreement. (1986)
- 155 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to bring forward the delivery date for the F-35 fleet. (1833)
- 156 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the written statement of 13 November 2023 entitled Service Family Accommodation and Winter Planning, HCWS28, what steps his Department is taking to fund damp and mould mitigation packages in all service family properties who have a damp and mould report raised. (2012)
- 157 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 20 September 2023 to Question 199262 on Ministry of Defence: Assets, if he will take steps to require asset sales to be reported to his Department's Director General Finance. (2013)
- 158 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what efficiency targets he has set for the top level budget areas in his Department for each of the next three years. (2014)
- 159 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what financial returns Ploughshare has delivered in each of the last five years; and what financial performance targets have been set for Ploughshare in each of the next three years. (2015)

- 160 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, will the proposed Victims and Prisoners Bill consider placing a statutory duty on criminal justice agencies to provide accessible information to disabled victims about their rights and entitlements, pursuant to Right 1 of the Victims' Charter. (1938)
- 161 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the provisions in the Victims and Prisoners Bill to safeguard disabled victims of crime. (1939)
- 162 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of what the prison population will be in (a) 2030 and (b) 2040. (1787)
- 163 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to increase sanctions on companies that approve credit applications for people subject to Court of Protection Orders. (1998)
- 164 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will make an assessment of the potential (a) merits of restoring The Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick as an active chivalric order and (b) impact of such a policy on the state of the Union. (1832)
- 165 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he exchanged letters with the Rt hon. Member for Fareham at the end of her term in office as Home Secretary; and for what reasons she no longer holds the office of Home Secretary. (1858)
- 166 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will fund more speed cameras in (a) Birmingham and (b) the West Midlands. (2008)
- 167 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of adoptive parents who waited more than five weeks for approval of their application for child benefit in 2022. (2026)
- 168 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of adoptive parents who waited more than two months their application for child benefit to be approved in 2022. (2027)
- 169 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of adoptive parents who waited more than four months for their child benefit application to be approved in 2022. (2029)
- 170 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of adoptive parents who waited more than five months for their application for child benefit to be approved in 2022. (2030)

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- 171 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of adoptive parents who waited more than six months for their application for child benefit to be approved in 2022. (2031)
- 172 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has plans to tackle third party websites which charge excessive fees for helping taxpayers reclaim tax rebates. (1937)
- 173 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of further measures to support (a) SME, (b) independent and (c) other wine and spirits businesses with high-street presence in the context of (i) the increase in alcohol duty brought in in August 2023 and (ii) the end of business rates relief at the end of the 2023-24 financial year. (1999)
- 174 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has met representatives of (a) SME and (b) independent wine businesses since the changes to alcohol duty introduced in August 2023. (2000)
- 175 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a reduced apprenticeship levy contribution for companies which take on apprentices with SEND. (2011)
- 176 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to encourage investment in the defence sector. (1984)
- 177 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support his Department provides for research into motor neurone disease. (1996)
- 178 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff work on customer compliance in (a) total and (b) each team in HMRC. (1954)
- 179 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what was the cost to the public purse of tax compliance cases in each of the last five financial years. (1955)
- 180 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the closure of the Taxpayer Protection Taskforce on trends in the level of uncollected tax. (1956)
- 181 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and North Perthshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to (a) review the Approved Mileage Allowance Payment and (b) take fiscal steps to support employees and volunteers using their own vehicles in (i) rural and (ii) other areas. (1827)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 20 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming for a digital future: 2022 to 2025 roadmap for digital and data, published on 28 September 2023, what is included within the service performance framework developed by the Central Digital and Data Office. (1890)
- 2N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department has spent on the (a) development and (b) implementation of the GOV.UK One Login. (1891)
- 3N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Government departments have made an adoption strategy and roadmap for the GOV.UK One Login. (1892)
- 4N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent estimate he has made of the number of Government services that will use the GOV.UK One Login (a) before and (b) after 2025. (1893)
- 5N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled Transforming for a digital future: 2022 to 2025 roadmap for digital and data, published on 28 September 2023, whether it remains his policy to expand customer and technical support operations to facilitate the scaling up of gov.uk UK One Login. (1894)
- 6N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to invite all Nuclear Test Veteran charities to a reception in November 2023. (2043)
- 7N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much funding was provided for Op Restore in 2023. (2044)
- 8N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much funding was provided for Op Nova in 2023. (2045)
- 9N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to announce the Government's new anti-fraud champion. (1846)
- 10N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many businesses registered as insolvent in (a) 2019-2020 and (b) 2022-2023. (1823)
- 11N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent estimate she has made of when (a) her Department will reach an agreement with British Steel on and (b) work will begin on the construction of an arc furnace for processing steel on Teesside. (1873)

- 12N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will lift (a) tariffs and (b) quotas on (i) tomatoes, (ii) cucumbers, (iii) other winter fruit and vegetables and (iv) other products originating from Morocco. (1849)
- 13N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report entitled Children's Social Care: Stable Homes, Built on Love, published in September 2023, how her Department plans to use the £9 million earmarked for kinship care training and support. (1949)
- 14N **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the final report of the Independent Review of Children's Social Care, published in May 2022, what estimate her Department has made of the potential savings to the public purse of the recommendation to provide a financial allowance to all (a) special guardians and (b) kinship carers with a child arrangements order. [Transferred] (1568)
- 15N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to provide additional funding to Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council for education services. (2020)
- 16N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of SCS2 civil servants on full-time contracts in her Department are women. (1909)
- 17N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of civil servants on temporary contracts in her Department are women. (1910)
- 18N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many officials in her Department have been reassigned from other projects to work on the development of the Advanced British Standard; and what the names of those other projects are. (1865)
- 19N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of officials in her Department who are working in roles relating to the management of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete were not working on school capital projects prior to 4 September 2023. (1866)
- 20N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools with suspected reinforced autoclave aerated concrete (RAAC) are awaiting buildings inspections to confirm the presence of RAAC as of 14 November 2023. (1867)
- 21N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the schools listed in the publication entitled Education settings with confirmed RAAC and mitigations in place as of 16 October 2023, what proportion of lessons being taught in those schools are being taught in-person. (1868)

- 22N **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made a recent estimate of the number of people who are qualified to fit heat pumps. (1876)
- 23N **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an estimate of the number of households that have been involuntarily fitted with pre-payment meters since October 2022. (1911)
- 24N **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an estimate of the number of households that have (a) had pre-payment meters removed and (b) received compensation due to the involuntary installation of pre-payment meters since February 2023. (1912)
- 25N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential risks posed by the recently identified case of Bluetongue disease. (1884)
- 26N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of sewage discharges into the River Thames on the health of (a) dogs and (b) other pets. (1976)
- 27N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the Answer of 7 November to Question 333 on Social Media: Antisemitism, if she will publish the written responses of the social media companies. (1947)
- 28N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 13 November to Question 334 on Artificial Intelligence: Public Sector, if she will provide a table of all new uses of AI in the public sector her Department has identified as of 14 November 2023; and whether they have been adopted. (1948)
- 29N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding his Department has allocated to Active Travel in the 2023-24 financial year. (1822)
- 30N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2023 to Question 1195 on Bus Services: Finance, whether the £150 million of redirected HS2 funding formed part of his Department's Capital budget before 4 October 2023. (1935)
- 31N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 19 June 2023 to Question 189285 on Leeds Station, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of capacity at Leeds railway station. (1886)
- 32N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department are taking to help ensure that 10% sustainable aviation fuels are blended in the UK jet fuel mix by 2030. (1895)

- 33N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to open a consultation on the revenue certainty scheme for the sustainable aviation fuel programme. (1896)
- 34N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Civil Service Pay Remit Guidance: Addendum Guidance 2023/24, updated 2 June 2023, if he will take steps to encourage the management of National Highways to award the fixed non-consolidated payment of £1,500 to its employees. [Transferred] (1438)
- 35N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2023 to Question 1236 on Ticket Offices: Closures, what the cost to the public purse was of his Department (a) producing equality impact assessments and (b) meeting with relevant stakeholders regarding the Train Operating Companies' proposals to close ticket offices in England. (1971)
- 36N **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his planned timeline is for the electrification of the north Wales coast line. (2019)
- 37N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what was the average time taken to make a decision on an Access to Work assessment from (a) October 2022 to March 2023 and (b) April 2023 to November 2023. (1821)
- 38N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Disability Cost of Living Payment. (2002)
- 39N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the quality of care for the elderly in care homes. (1953)
- 40N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the cost of (a) public and (b) private dentistry on people's ability to access those services. (1860)
- 41N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make it her policy to (a) produce and (b) publish a strategy to reduce the cost of dentistry. (1861)
- 42N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to create tailored HIV awareness campaigns for the black community. (2037)
- 43N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to provide effective HIV (a) testing, (b) treatment and (c) counselling services for the black community. (2038)

- 44N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to collaborate with (a) community leaders, (b) faith-based organizations and (c) grassroots initiatives to (i) facilitate open conversations, (ii) reduce stigma and (iii) encourage testing about HIV. (2039)
- 45N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress her Department has made on an NHS Dental Plan; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of such a plan on the provision of NHS dental services in (a) Pocklington, (b) Driffield, and (c) Bridlington in the next 12 months. (1818)
- 46N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans she has to increase the range of health services at Bridlington Hospital. (1819)
- 47N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps with her international counterparts on improving processes for the (a) diagnosis, (b) management and (c) treatment of neurological conditions. (2046)
- 48N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress her Department has made implementing the recommendations of the Kark Review into the Fit and Proper Person Test. (1914)
- 49N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what NHS England's policy is on conducting background checks on (a) executive and (b) non-executive job roles. (1915)
- 50N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is her Department's policy on monitoring the decisions taken by ICBs. (1916)
- 51N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to implement the recommendations of the report by General Sir Gordon Messenger and Dame Linda Pollard entitled Health and social care review: leadership for a collaborative and inclusive future, published on 8 June 2022. (1917)
- 52N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to support the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of NHS dentists. (1972)
- 53N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) dentists and (b) dental care professionals from overseas were registered (i) between March 2022 and March 2023 and (ii) since March 2023. (1973)
- 54N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure the NHS dentistry budget is fully used in the 2023-24 financial year. (1974)

- 55N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate she has made of the number of dentists in (a) Oxfordshire, (b) Oxford and (c) Abingdon. (1975)
- 56N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dental practices in Easington constituency were accepting new NHS patients aged 18 and over in the latest period for which data is available. (1862)
- 57N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support cancer services and (b) reduce waiting times for access to cancer treatment. (1854)
- 58N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of NHS outpatient appointments were missed in each year since 2013. (1946)
- 59N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Minister of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of deaths of Palestinian civilians (a) without a ceasefire and (b) with weekly pauses between 14 November and 14 December 2023. (1883)
- 60N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Minister of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much (a) bilateral and (b) multilateral Official Development Assistance has been spent in each year since 2010. (1952)
- 61N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Minister of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish legal advice he received on the seizure of Russian central bank assets. [Transferred] (1455)
- 62N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will hold discussions with the Malaysian authorities on the forthcoming trial relating to the abduction and disappearance of Pastor Raymond Koh in 2017. (1825)
- 63N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Minister of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the ACAPS Briefing Note: Algeria: Sahrawi refugees in Tindouf, published on 9 January 2022, what steps he is taking with his international counterparts to help ensure (a) independent and (b) continuous human rights monitoring in the Tindouf camps in Algeria. (1847)
- 64N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Minister of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to UNSC resolution 2703, if his Department will act as a mediator with (a) Algeria and (b) other stakeholders to help find a solution to the Western Sahara conflict. (1848)

- 65N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Minister of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the World Health Organisation's 2023 Global Tuberculosis report, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number of people diagnosed with tuberculosis globally. (1855)
- 66N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Minister of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the World Health Organisation's 2023 Global Tuberculosis report, what steps Government is taking to help increase global access to multi-drug resistant tuberculosis treatments. (1856)
- 67N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Minister of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the World Health Organisation's 2023 Global Tuberculosis report; and whether his Department plans to take steps to help support the WHO's End TB Strategy. (1857)
- 68N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Harrow West of 20 October 2023 and 31 October 2023 on the the detention of his constituent overseas. (1771)
- 69N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of the recommendations from phase one of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry have been implemented. [Transferred] (1702)
- 70N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to reduce abuse targeted at retail staff relating to shoplifting. (2016)
- 71N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Section 9 of the Public Order Act 2023, if he will publish a timetable on the implementation of safe access zones around abortion clinics. (2033)
- 72N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he plans to publish a Hate Crime Action Plan. (1885)
- 73N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Land Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the (a) progress made towards enhancing and (b) effectiveness of steps taken to enhance (i) social value outcomes and (ii) skills development in the defence sector. (1811)
- 74N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to promote growth in high-end skilled employment in the defence sector. (1812)

- 75N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to secure greater export opportunities in the defence sector. (1813)
- 76N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress has been made towards (a) developing and (b) adopting the Land Industrial Strategy Objectives Framework. (1814)
- 77N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 28 of the Land Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the 20 year comprehensive investment plan. (1815)
- 78N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 13 July 2023 to Question 193273 on Ministry of Defence: P&O Ferries, whether his Department's expenditure on P&O Ferries services between 17 March 2022 and 1 July 2023 were recorded in the departmental returns for expenditure over £500 using a government procurement card; and whether his Department used a government procurement card on (a) support of operational movement services or (b) business travel with P&O Ferries since 2 July 2023. (1933)
- 79N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on the procurement of P&O Ferries' services by his Department. (1934)
- 80N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the longest outstanding Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy application is that is awaiting assessment by his Department. (1789)
- 81N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many troops have been moved to UK military bases in (a) Cyprus and (b) Oman since 7 October 2023. (1790)
- 82N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much from the public purse his Department has spent on external legal counsel on the Ajax programme since 2010. (1801)
- 83N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled PM accelerates military support to Northern Europe following visit to Sweden, published on 13 October 2023, how many UK troops he plans to deploy on rotation at any one time in Northern Europe; and for how long he plans those rotational deployments to last. (1806)
- 84N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) multinational and (b) bilateral training exercises involved UK Armed Forces personnel in each year since 2010; and if he will list the regions those exercises took place in. (1807)

- 85N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of the total expenditure on his Department's digital transformation programme. (2041)
- 86N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many charities were consulted as part of the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme Quinquennial Review 2022-23. (2042)
- 87N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the out of service date of the British Army's Snatch Land Rover vehicles is. (1826)
- 88N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 13 November 2023 to Question 823 on Prisoners' Release, what areas the End of Custody Supervised Licence will operate in. (1897)
- 89N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times the National Tactical Response Group has been deployed in each year since 2018. (1898)
- 90N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times Tornado Teams have been deployed to incidents in prisons in England and Wales in each year since 2018. (1899)
- 91N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many officers were serving in Tornado Teams at the end of each year since 2018. (1901)
- 92N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has commissioned independent research on the experience of litigants during and prior to entering the family court process since April 2013. (1872)
- 93N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July 2023 to Question 193166 on Magistrates' Courts: ICT, what the sentencing outcomes were of defendants in that data set who were convicted. (1874)
- 94N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July 2023 to Question 193166 on Magistrates' Courts: ICT, how many and what proportion of the defendants in that data set entered a guilty plea; how many and what proportion of those who entered a plea of not guilty were (a) granted bail or (b) remanded into custody; and what the outcomes were for each of those groups. (1875)
- 95N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been convicted of animal cruelty offences in relation to dog fighting since the implementation of the Animal Welfare (Sentencing) Act 2021. [Transferred] (1476)

- 96N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will hold discussions with the Northern Ireland Chief Constable on police funding. (1824)
- 97N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the letter of 14 November 2023 to him from the rt hon. member for Fareham, if he will publish the document with clear terms agreed in October 2022 referred to in that letter. (1905)
- 98N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to help (a) support and (b) promote credit unions. (2021)
- 99N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the availability of (a) education, (b) employment and (c) housing for the black community on rates of HIV transmission within that community. (2040)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- 1 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of UK arms sales to Israel on (a) civilian deaths and (b) compliance with international humanitarian law in Gaza. (900146)
- 2 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): What steps he is taking to encourage de-escalation of the conflict in Israel and Gaza. (900147)
- 3 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What steps his Department is taking to support British shipbuilding. (900148)
- 4 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of service accommodation for armed forces personnel. (900149)
- 5 **John McNally** (Falkirk): What discussions he has had with his US counterpart on increasing awareness of (a) non-combat incidents and (b) jurisdictional constraints affecting the armed forces. (900150)
- 6 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What steps he is taking to support veterans. (900151)
- 7 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): If he will make an estimate of the annual maintenance and running costs of the Trident nuclear programme. (900152)
- 8 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps his Department is taking to support veterans. (900153)
- 9 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What steps he is taking to improve service accommodation for armed forces personnel. (900154)

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- 10 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps he is taking to increase the number of RAF aid flights to the Middle East. (900155)
- 11 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What recent assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the level of poverty among veterans. (900156)
- 12 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What steps he is taking to support Afghan citizens who are eligible for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. (900157)
- 13 **Sir Bernard Jenkin** (Harwich and North Essex): What steps his Department is taking to provide military support to the Ukrainian armed forces. (900158)
- 14 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What steps he is taking to help maintain security in the North Sea. (900159)
- 15 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that the armed forces have the skills required for the future. (900160)
- 16 **Suzanne Webb** (Stourbridge): What steps his Department is taking to support veterans. (900161)
- 17 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): What steps he is taking to increase the number of RAF aid flights to the Middle East. (900162)
- 18 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps his Department is taking to recruit armed forces personnel. (900163)
- 19 **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): What steps his Department is taking to help prevent the escalation of conflict in the Middle East. (900164)
- 20 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Operational MGS Employment Contract on applications for promotion in the Ministry of Defence Guard Service. (900165)
- 21 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure stability in the Indo-Pacific region. [R] (900166)
- 22 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): What steps his Department is taking to help support the medium-sized helicopter industry in the South West. (900167)
- 23 **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What steps his Department is taking to support defence jobs across the UK. (900168)
- 24 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of RAF surveillance aircraft on UK strategy and operations overseas. (900169)
- 25 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that the armed forces have the skills required for the future. (900170)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- T1 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (900171)
- T2 **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): (900172)
- T3 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): (900173)
- T4 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): (900174)
- T5 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): (900175)
- T6 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): (900176)
- T7 **John Spellar** (Warley): (900177)
- T8 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): (900178)
- T9 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): (900179)
- T10 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): (900180)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 21 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with (a) autism, (b) ADHD and (c) dyslexia in the East of England in the last five years. [Transferred] (1733)
- 2N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of financial support for medical research into post-viral conditions. (1843)
- 3N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many officers were serving in the National Tactical Response Group at the end of the each year since 2018. (1900)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the average length of time that adoptive parents wait for approval of their application for child benefit. (2022)
- 2N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the average wait time for applications for child benefit to be approved. (2023)
- 3N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential financial impact on adoptive parents of the average time taken to have their application for child benefit approved. (2024)
- 4N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of removing the three month limit on backdated payments for child benefit. (2025)
- 5N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of adoptive parents who waited more than three months for their application for child benefit to be approved in 2022. (2028)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

- 1 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the cost of childcare on family incomes in Northern Ireland. (900181)
- 2 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What recent discussions he has had with businesses in Northern Ireland on the implementation of the Windsor Framework. (900182)
- 3 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): Whether he has had discussions with the Northern Ireland Department for the Economy on improving the performance of Northern Irish universities as measured by the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings. (900183)
- 4 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What discussions he has had with the administration in Northern Ireland on the potential impact of budgetary constraints on the delivery of public services in Northern Ireland. (900184)
- 5 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What discussions he has had with the administration in Northern Ireland on the potential impact of budgetary constraints on the delivery of public services in Northern Ireland. (900185)

- 6 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): What recent discussions he has had with businesses in Northern Ireland on the implementation of the Windsor Framework. (900186)
- 7 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the funding for flood recovery in Northern Ireland announced on 8 November 2023. (900187)
- 8 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): What assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of introducing a fiscal floor for Northern Ireland. (900188)
- 9 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): What discussions he has had with the administration in Northern Ireland on the potential impact of budgetary constraints on the delivery of public services in Northern Ireland. (900189)
- 10 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): What discussions he has had with the Chief Commissioner and the Commissioner for Investigations at the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery since their appointment. (900190)
- 11 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): Whether he plans to provide increased funding for childcare in Northern Ireland. (900191)
- 12 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): If he will have discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of allocating additional funding for teaching assistants in Northern Ireland. (900192)
- 13 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): What steps his Department plans to take to help restore power-sharing in Northern Ireland. (900193)
- 14 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): What recent discussions he has had with political parties in Northern Ireland on the restoration of the Northern Ireland Executive. (900194)
- 15 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What recent discussions he has had with the Irish Government on the establishment of the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery. (900195)