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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 15 November 2023

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 November

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what controls her Department places on the re-export of defence equipment. [Transferred] (1791)
- 2 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to monitor the re-export of defence equipment. [Transferred] (1792)
- 3 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what controls her Department places on the re-export of military equipment sold as surplus to requirements. [Transferred] (1793)
- 4 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department is taking steps to monitor the re-export of defence equipment sold as surplus to requirements. [Transferred] (1794)
- 5 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of its re-export controls on the sales of surplus military equipment. [Transferred] (1795)
- 6 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an estimate of the number and proportion of children aged 11 who can swim 50 metres unassisted. (2162)

- 7 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the eligibility criteria for the Warm Home Discount Scheme. [Transferred] (1980)
- 8 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to support people with motor neurone disease with the cost of energy for medical equipment. [Transferred] (1992)
- 9 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to improve the availability of sanitary bins in male toilets. [Transferred] (1965)
- 10 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (2047)
- 11 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he 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. [Transferred] (1828)
- 12 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has taken steps to assist local authorities to tackle illegal dumps in (a) general and (b) Havering. [Transferred] (1829)
- 13 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps his Department has taken to help support economic growth in coastal communities. [Transferred] (1990)
- 14 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to support research into the causes of motor neurone disease. [Transferred] (1995)
- 15 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will fund more speed cameras in (a) Birmingham and (b) the West Midlands. [Transferred] (2008)
- 16 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department provides for research into motor neurone disease. [Transferred] (1996)
- 17N **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether the Government plans to hold discussions with the EU on enabling UK citizens with holiday homes in the EU to extend their stay for more than 90 days in every 180 day period. [Transferred] (1564)
- 18 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of the AUKUS defence agreement on other sectors of the economy. [Transferred] (1985)

- 19 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to increase sanctions on companies that approve credit applications for people subject to Court of Protection Orders. [Transferred] (1998)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 20 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the level of poverty among veterans. [Transferred] (900156)
- 2 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the tracking of people with neurodiverse conditions on his Department's diversity monitoring forms. (2202)
- 3 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what support the Commissioners provide to churches in Mid Derbyshire constituency on Historic England's Heritage at Risk. (2138)
- 4 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church of England is taking steps to advocate for freedom of religion and belief in other countries. (2135)
- 5 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, if he will make an assessment of the contribution of church schools in (a) Hendon constituency and (b) the UK. (2136)
- 6N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many businesses in Yorkshire have received funding from the Global Britain Investment Fund; and what proportion of that Fund has been spent. (2096)
- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to encourage (a) small retail and hospitality and (b) other small business to (i) take on apprentices and (ii) work as a consortium to support an apprentice. (2177)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will take steps to ensure that the hospitality and retail sectors equip their staff with transferable skills. (2178)
- 9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will have discussions with representatives of the hospitality and retail sectors on the opportunities provided for their workers to develop leadership skills. (2179)

- 10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she is taking steps to help encourage people to enter careers in the (a) hospitality and (b) retail sectors. (2180)
- 11 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of ringfencing the funds raised through a statutory gambling levy for the (a) research, (b) prevention and (c) treatment of gambling-related harms. (2053)
- 12 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to develop a mechanism for the statutory gambling levy to enable new forms of gambling to be (a) assessed and (b) levied at an appropriate level. (2054)
- 13 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to (a) page 8 of the Home Office's Tackling violence against women and girls strategy, published July 2021 and (b) Section 54 of the Online Safety Act 2023, whether men and boys are included within Ofcom's guidance on protecting women and girls. (2224)
- 14 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Section 54 of the Online Safety Act 2023, what guidance Ofcom issues to media providers on the type of (a) content and (b) activity that disproportionately affects women and girls. (2241)
- 15 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to reduce online (a) harassment and abuse on social media and (b) other online harms for teenagers and young people. (2064)
- 16N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Answer of 14 November 2023 to Question 1085 on Musicians: Census, which organisations the Government has invited to be involved in the industry working group to discuss issues around creator remuneration. (2116)
- 17N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many people have died as a result of taking illegal drugs at a music festival in each of the last 10 years. (2117)
- 18N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what information her Department holds on the cost to the public purse of (a) consultations and (b) legal advice on proposals to change the structure of music education hubs. (2118)

- 19N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's publication of 11 October 2021 entitled Visa-free short term touring allowed in 20 member states, whether any additional countries offer visa and work permit free routes for UK musicians and performers. (2119)
- 20N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the total number of hospitality businesses in England which held The Music Licence and closed in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021 and (e) 2022. (2120)
- 21N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Answer of 23 October 2023 to Question 203179 on People's Postcode Lottery, if she will publish a consultation on removing the charity lottery annual sales limits. (2050)
- 22 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the views of teachers are taken into account in its review of the Relationships, Sex, Health and Education statutory guidance. (2153)
- 23 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to deliver family hubs in every area of the country. (2155)
- 24N **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to extend the livestock production syllabus of the agriculture land management and production T-level to include (a) pigs and (b) sheep. (2141)
- 25N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has plans to regulate the use of restraint of looked after children and young people during secure transportation. (2195)
- 26N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Stable Homes, Built on Love: Implementation Strategy, whether standards of care will (a) set standards on the use restraint and (b) apply to providers of secure transportation for looked after children. (2196)
- 27 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that the National Funding Formula for schools reflects the needs of children in Hampshire. (2193)
- 28N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support teachers who experience violence from a student (a) in early years, (b) of primary school age and (c) of secondary school age. (2181)
- 29N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that schools take a (a) whole school and (b) therapeutic approach to supporting children with trauma. (2182)

- 30N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the strength of the correlation between school exclusions and children who have experienced trauma. (2183)
- 31N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to end the use of (a) detention, (b) isolation and (c) exclusion schools for school children who have experienced childhood trauma. (2184)
- 32 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department provides to teachers on supporting children with trauma. (2185)
- 33N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of pupils are in independent special schools; and of that total how many pupils are in independent schools whose fees are not paid by a local authority. (2210)
- 34 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department provides schools on protecting children with allergies; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring schools to have access to adrenaline injections for pupil safety. (2139)
- 35N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress she has made on (a) rolling out 15 hours of free childcare for working parents of two-year-olds from April 2024 and (b) extending 15 hours of free childcare to all children from the age of nine months from September 2024. (2097)
- 36N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding she has allocated to (a) rolling out 15 hours of free childcare for working parents of two-year-olds from April 2024 and (b) extending 15 hours of free childcare to all children from the age of nine months from September 2024; and how much the devolved nations will each receive in Barnett Formula consequential funding. (2098)
- 37N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many homes received energy efficiency measures through the Energy Company Obligation in the last 12 months. (2101)
- 38N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an estimate of the public usage of hydrogen refueling stations; and whether she has made an estimate of future usage of these stations over the next five years. (2102)
- 39 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to public communications issued through her Departmental website, what criteria her Department uses to assess whether an (a) industry and (b) source of energy is green. (2065)



- 40N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish all the scientific data supporting the findings in the Joint position paper from the Advisory Committee on Novel Foods and Processes (ACNFP) and Committee on Toxicity (COT) on establishing a provisional acceptable daily intake (ADI) for pure form ( $\geq 98\%$ ) cannabidiol (CBD) in foods, based on new evidence, which was published on 12 October 2023. [R] (2052)
- 41N **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, regarding SFI23, how many applications to the Sustainable Farming Incentive 2023 offer have been (a) made and (b) approved. (2142)
- 42N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support farmers in areas recently affected by flooding. (2094)
- 43N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance his Department issues to pet owners about feline coronavirus. (2095)
- 44 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take legislative steps to ratify the Global Ocean Treaty. (2203)
- 45N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data his Department holds on the number of migrant labourers working in the pelagic fleet. (2215)
- 46N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the deer management strategy. (2049)
- 47N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate she has made of the number of additional construction workers which are likely to be needed to meet his Department's housebuilding targets over the next three years. (2099)
- 48N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to publish the consultation on the development of the Future Homes Standard before the Christmas recess. (2100)
- 49 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a legal definition of a public house for planning purposes. (2068)
- 50N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will require local authorities to give greater weight to the risk of local flooding before granting of planning permission for (a) housebuilding and (b) other future developments. (2093)

- 51 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department consulted letting agencies on the Renters (Reform) Bill during the development of proposals for that Bill; and whether his Department has received representations from those agencies since the introduction of that Bill. (2208)
- 52 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to provide emergency accommodation to homeless individuals that do not feel safe in hostels. (2168)
- 53 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to ensure individuals that have experienced sexual violence are placed in Housing First accommodation rather than hostels. (2169)
- 54 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to work with (a) the Home Department, (b) local authorities and (c) the police to identify landlords that are suspected of sexually exploiting female tenants and evicting them should they be non-compliant. (2170)
- 55 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to instruct local authorities to provide (a) safe housing and (b) counselling support for women that have been sexually exploited by their landlord. (2171)
- 56 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to ensure women at risk of exploitation are placed in (a) local authority and (b) housing association accommodation rather than the private rental sector. (2172)
- 57 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the total cost to his Department has been of ministerial severance payments to outgoing Ministers of State for Housing since 13 May 2010. (2228)
- 58 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department provided funding for biomedical research using (a) live animals and (b) non-animal for (i) organ-on-a-chip, (ii) computer modelling and (iii) other technologies in the period between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022. (2218)
- 59N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has issued guidance to port owners on their responsibility to (a) maintain and (b) upgrade harbour facilities. (2214)



- 60N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Potholes Fund; and how many potholes have been repaired through the Potholes Fund since its establishment. (2057)
- 61N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the effectiveness of oversight of taxi licencing. (2197)
- 62N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps with local authorities to ensure that taxi licencing processes support (a) passenger safety and (b) fair competition. (2198)
- 63N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of the projects in Network North have a business case. (2124)
- 64N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many projects in Network North are at design stage. (2125)
- 65N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many projects in Network North have been costed. (2126)
- 66N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the guidance entitled DfT value for money framework, published on 20 July 2017, how many and what proportion of the Network North projects have been assessed under this framework. (2127)
- 67N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether all projects cited in Network North will be funded from the £36 billion announced. (2128)
- 68N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of prioritising support for people with ADHD through the access to work scheme in the context of shortages in ADHD medication. (2199)
- 69 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to promote the access to work scheme to people with neurodiverse conditions. (2200)
- 70 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of people with neurodiverse conditions who used the access to work scheme in the last 12 months. (2201)
- 71N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) family and (b) friend carers were subject to regulation 91(2)(e) of the Universal Credit Regulations 2013 in each of the last five years. (2145)

- 72N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) family and (b) friend carers affected by the changes to work conditionality rules for Universal Credit implemented on 25 October 2023 in (i) 2022-23, (ii) 2023-24 and (iii) 2024-25. (2146)
- 73 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of jobcentres have specialist assistive technology installed on their customer computer kiosks to support those who are (a) deafblind and (b) have complex disabilities. (2231)
- 74 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing his Department's funding for specialist assistive technology in job centres. (2232)
- 75 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of work coaches in job centres have received disability equality training as of 15 November 2023. (2233)
- 76 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce waiting times for NHS gynaecology services in (a) Rotherham and (b) the rest of England. (2154)
- 77 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason her Department has indefinitely delayed the introduction of the Liberty Protection Standards. (2156)
- 78N **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dentists from overseas were registered in (a) 2022, (b) between 1 January and 7 March 2023 and (c) since 8 March 2023. (2140)
- 79 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that patients affected by closures of NHS dental practices have adequate access to dental care. (2212)
- 80N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (2040)
- 81 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting times for ophthalmology patients following referral. (2122)
- 82 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she has taken to ensure that her policies on the menopause take into account the experiences of autistic people. (2186)

- 83 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to assess the healthcare needs of disabled people with (a) neurodivergence, (b) learning disabilities and (c) other conditions during menopause. (2187)
- 84 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is taking steps to provide tailored information about menopause for (a) autistic people and (b) people with learning disabilities. (2188)
- 85N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding was provided for Op Nova in 2023. [Transferred] (2045)
- 86 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NICE assessments of rare tumour type treatments consider both the failure rate of radiotherapy and the success rate of new treatments. (2190)
- 87 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to ensure non-stageable cancers are included in the NHS early diagnosis target. (2191)
- 88 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department has taken to implement the (a) significant actions under problem statement 6 and (b) other recommendations of the Lord O'Shaughnessy review of commercial clinical trials. (2192)
- 89 **Kwasi Kwarteng** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to take steps raise awareness of (a) the levels of nicotine in and (b) the risk of addiction from vape devices. (2150)
- 90 **Kwasi Kwarteng** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to ban single use disposable vapes. (2151)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has plans to arrange for (a) medical equipment, (b) pharmaceuticals and (c) other health resources to be sent to Gaza. (2175)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government takes to determine what medical aid is made available to areas that are experiencing (a) conflict and (b) other forms of humanitarian crises. (2176)
- 93N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of NHS digital mental health services. (2058)
- 94N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to help increase access to NHS dental appointments in Stockport constituency. (2223)

- 95 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the recommendation from NICE that modulator therapies used to treat cystic fibrosis should no longer be funded on the NHS, when she plans to make a decision on this matter: and what steps her Department is taking to ensure that life-saving treatment is made available for children with cystic fibrosis. (2211)
- 96 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is taking steps to work with the devolved administration to promote eye care research in Northern Ireland's universities. (2149)
- 97N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, the patients of what proportion of GP practices are unable to access health records through the NHS app. (2163)
- 98N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the number and proportion of NHS trusts that do not have a fully-functioning system of digital patient records as of 15 November 2023. (2164)
- 99N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many health visitors have worked in the NHS on average in each of the last 10 years. (2165)
- 100N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS trusts do not have a fully functioning electronic prescribing system. (2166)
- 101N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department holds data on the number of health visits carried out per local authority in each of the last five years. (2167)
- 102N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to improve access to mental health services in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (2235)
- 103N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce waiting times for elective surgeries for people in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (2236)
- 104N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) support and (b) resources her Department provides to help GP surgeries in Mid Bedfordshire constituency to clear patient backlogs. (2237)
- 105N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to support the provision of additional services in GP surgeries in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (2238)

- 106N**Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase the availability of face-to-face GP appointments in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (2239)
- 107N**Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment NHS England has made of the main reasons for which outpatient appointments have been missed in the last 12 months. (2194)
- 108N**Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to increase (a) awareness and (b) training for clinicians on the Getting It Right First Time pathway for (i) Cauda Equina and (ii) other spinal injuries. (2051)
- 109 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 16th October 2023 to Question 200467 on the Healthy Start Scheme, what is the NHS Business Services Authority's timeline on when they will obtain contact data for those eligible for but not accessing the Healthy Start scheme. (2234)
- 110N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will raise with the UN the issue of the failure of the Indian Government to respond to [please provide citation: the UN's written communication in August 2023] on religious persecution in that country. (2103)
- 111 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help ensure accountability for acts of violence by settlers in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (2205)
- 112 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the implementation of UK sanctions against the Burmese military. (2157)
- 113 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had discussions with his (a) international counterparts and (b) delivery partners in Malawi on the impact of the devaluation of the Malawi Kwacha on the delivery of UK aid-funded programmes in that country. (2161)
- 114 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the capacity of the Rafah crossing in Egypt to enable the delivery of humanitarian aid to Gaza; and whether he has had discussions with his Israeli counterpart on transporting aid from Israel to Gaza. (2123)

- 115N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to enable ratification of the Agreement on Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction. (22107)
- 116 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he plans to take diplomatic steps to support Taiwan's application to join World Health Assembly. (2220)
- 117 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many British diplomatic staff are based in Taiwan as of 15 November 2023. (2221)
- 118 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many British diplomatic staff are based in the Republic of India as of 15 November 2023. (2222)
- 119 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart on the protection of healthcare (a) personnel and (b) infrastructure in Gaza since 7 October 2023. (2206)
- 120 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of Israel's closure of the Erez crossing since 7 October 2023 on cancer patients in Gaza. (2207)
- 121 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what information his Department holds on the number of civilians that have been killed in El Fasher in the last two months. (2130)
- 122 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the news release of 18 October 2023 from Human Rights Watch, entitled Israel/Palestine: Videos of Hamas-Led Attacks Verified, what assessment his Department has made of the feasibility of the recommendation that the attacks by Hamas-led gunmen on 7 October 2023 should be investigated as war crimes. (2131)
- 123 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the news release of 14 November 2023 from Human Rights Watch, entitled Japan: Women Seriously Abused in Prisons, whether his Department has made representations to the Japanese Government over the treatment of women prisoners in that country. (2132)
- 124 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what estimate his Department has made of the extent of violence against civilians in Yemen. (2133)



- 125 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what estimate his Department has made of the number of civilian casualties as a result of the conflict between Sudan's Armed Forces and the Rapid Support Forces around Jebel Aulia in southern Khartoum in the last week. (2134)
- 126 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, , with reference to the World Health Organisation's 2023 Global Tuberculosis report, what steps the Government is taking to help reduce the cost of treatment for people with tuberculosis globally. (2121)
- 127 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on responsibility for the long-term security of Gaza. (2229)
- 128 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent conversations with his Israeli counterpart on the protection of civilian life in Gaza's Al-Shifa hospital. (2230)
- 129 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate he has made of the date by which he will next receive an update on the independent policing productivity review. (2104)
- 130 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many refugee integration loans were made in each of the last 5 years for which information is available. (2060)
- 131 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much and what proportion of refugee integration loans have been repaid in each of the last 5 years. (2061)
- 132 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2023 to Question 202263 on Asylum, if he will disaggregate the data on the geographic spread of asylum seekers in receipt of support into (a) legacy backlog and (b) flow cases. (2111)
- 133 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 11 September 2023 to Question 198094 on Spiking, on what date he plans to publish the statutory report on spiking. (2213)
- 134 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data his Department holds on the number of migrant workers within the domestic fishing sector. (2216)

- 135 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will take steps to ensure that the police fully investigate cases in which women have alleged that they have been exploited by their landlords; and if he will ensure that during those investigations any other tenants of the same landlord are also interviewed. (2173)
- 136 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance his Department has issued to the police on letting tenants living in a landlord's properties if that landlord has been convicted of exploiting another tenant. (2174)
- 137 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for project licences to conduct experiments on animals under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 were refused permission in the period between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022. (2217)
- 138 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information his Department holds on the number of incidents of violence against shop workers in Northern Ireland in each of the last five years. (2147)
- 139 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will hold discussion with the Sentencing Council on the potential merits of making it more likely that perpetrators of retail crime receive custodial sentences. (2148)
- 140N**Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much his Department spent on R (on the application of AAA (Syria) and others) v Secretary of State for the Home Department and related cases. (2159)
- 141N**Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse was of establishing the UK and Rwanda Migration and Economic Development Partnership. (2160)
- 142N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he plans to announce the Government's new anti-fraud champion. [Transferred] (1846)
- 143N**Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 21 of his Department's Land Industrial Strategy, published on 18 May 2022, what the cost of spending by his Department on Land domain system technologies relating to advanced materials science, survivability and protection was in the (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23 financial year. (2085)
- 144N**Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost of spending by his Department on (a) novel and (b) directed energy weapons for land domain system technologies in the (i) 2019-20, (ii) 2020-21, (iii) 2021-22 and (iv) 2022-23 financial year. (2086)

- 145N**Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 18 of the policy paper entitled Land Industrial Strategy, published on 18 May 2022, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Army's through-life capability roadmaps align with target export markets. (2087)
- 146N**Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what dates the Land Enterprise Working Group has met. (2088)
- 147 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how his Department plans to mitigate the potential impact of high inflation on defence programmes. (2089)
- 148 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraphs 3, 12 and 23 of the Integrated Review Refresh, CP811, published in March 2023, when his Department plans to achieve the aspiration of investing 2.5% of GDP in defence. (2090)
- 149 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects the new headquarters of the National Cyber Force to be (a) completed and (b) operational. (2091)
- 150 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that 60% of the finance workforce in his Department hold a professional qualification. (2092)
- 151 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which of his Department's active programmes are more than 28 days behind the original programme schedule. (2240)
- 152 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department takes to facilitate meetings between UK Defence Attaches. (2069)
- 153N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the contract with BAE Systems to provide small arms munitions announced on 14 November 2023, whether the funding for this contract will be drawn from the £2 billion commitment to replenish stockpiles announced in the Spring Budget 2023. (2070)
- 154N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the contract with BAE Systems to provide small arms munitions announced on 14 November 2023, what is the total volume of ammunition that will be procured through this contract. (2071)
- 155 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to tackle (a) rape, (b) sexual assault and (c) sexual harassment towards women serving in the Armed Forces. (2072)

- 156 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to tackle (a) rape, (b) sexual assault and (c) sexual harassment towards women training at Armed Forces colleges. (2073)
- 157 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many foreign military personnel have trained at RMA Sandhurst for each year since 2010; and if he will publish a list of these figures per nationality. (2074)
- 158 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ukrainian Marines have been trained by the Armed Forces since February 2022. (2075)
- 159N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ukrainian Armed Forces personnel his Department is forecast to train in 2024 as part of Operation Interflex. (2076)
- 160N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department has allocated towards Operation Interflex in (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024. (2077)
- 161 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the air defence capabilities provided to Ukraine in each month since February 2022. (2078)
- 162 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual budget was for the Ministry of Defence Police for each year since 2010. (2079)
- 163 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed by the Ministry of Defence Police in each year since 2010. (2080)
- 164 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which Minister in his Department has overall responsibility for the MOD Police. (2081)
- 165 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel employed in the MOD Police work in (a) administration, (b) finance and (c) legal advice roles. (2082)
- 166 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel employed in the MOD Police work on (a) intelligence and (b) investigations. (2083)
- 167N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) unilateral, (b) bilateral and (c) multilateral exercises his Department has conducted on the protection of undersea cables and critical national infrastructure in each year since 2010. (2084)

- 168N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2023 to Question 117 on Sloane Helicopters: Clacton-on-Sea, whether the Rotary Wing Command Support Air Transport contract with Sloane Helicopters which was due to expire on 30 September 2023 has been extended. (2114)
- 169N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the statement in the Answer of 14 September 2023 to Question 197421 on Prime Minister: Aviation that nine of the eleven domestic taskings were completed on G-ZAHS, which taskings that included in addition to flying the Prime Minister from Northolt to (a) Inverness on 13 January and (b) Manchester on 3 April 2023. (2115)
- 170 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to reduce backlogs of probate applications. (2209)
- 171 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure the Victims Funding Strategy is effectively communicated to the relevant authorities. (2152)
- 172N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will include scope and fees in the review of civil legal aid. (2143)
- 173N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his decision not to include (a) eligibility and (b) fees as part of his review of civil legal aid. (2144)
- 174 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish (a) a copy of Lord Chancellor's Instructions (LCIs) 76 and 118 and (b) set out which exemptions applied under those LCIs to retain Atomic Weapons Establishment files containing details of blood and urine testing of personnel in the UK nuclear weapons programme. (2063)
- 175 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people served prison sentences for shoplifting in each year since 2010. (2066)
- 176 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people served prison sentences following convictions for burglary in each year since 2010. (2067)
- 177 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will set a target for the number and proportion of people moving into employment within (a) one and (b) six months of leaving prison. (2137)
- 178N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Prime Minister, when he plans to respond to the email of 19 September 2023 from the hon. Member for Liverpool, Walton on the Care Supporters Bill. (2204)

- 179N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has issued guidance on responsibility for (a) upgrading and (b) enhancing port infrastructure in freeports. (2213)
- 180 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on the number of people who are in arrears on their residential mortgages. (2129)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 21 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Government has spent on Op Fortitude in 2023. (2226)
- 2N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many full time equivalent employees of his Department work on the delivery of Op Courage. (2227)
- 3N **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have an outstanding overpayment of benefits as of 15 November 2023; what the value of those overpayments is; and how many of those cases are the result of an error by his Department. (2119)
- 4N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse was of responding to legal challenges to the UK-Rwanda Migration and Economic Development Partnership as of 15 November 2023. (2109)
- 5N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government is contractually obligated to pay any further monies to the Rwandan Government as part of the Migration and Economic Development Partnership as of 15 November 2023. (2110)
- 6N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 18 October 2023 to Question 202265 on Asylum, if he will make heat maps on the geographical distribution of asylum seekers available to hon. Members. (2112)
- 7N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Defence Transition Service has sufficient resources to support service leavers. (2225)



- 8N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the number of staff working for the armed forces who have (a) no savings, (b) savings of less than £100 and (c) savings equivalent to less than (i) one and (ii) three month's salary. (2056)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- 1 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): Whether he plans to take legislative steps to help end violence against women and girls. (900196)
- 2 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What additional (a) financial and (b) practical support the Government plans to provide the International Criminal Court for its war crime investigations. (900197)
- 3 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): Whether he plans to take legislative steps to help end violence against women and girls. (900198)
- 4 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): What steps he is taking to improve skills training opportunities for prisoners. (900199)
- 5 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): Whether he plans to take legislative steps to help end violence against women and girls. (900200)
- 6 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of legal aid for immigration cases. (900201)
- 7 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What progress he has made on improving employment opportunities for ex-offenders. (900202)
- 8 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps he is taking to increase the number of prison places. (900203)
- 9 **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): What steps he is taking to help ensure that people who are entitled to legal aid can access legal advice locally. (900204)
- 10 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): Whether he plans to take legislative steps to help end violence against women and girls. (900205)
- 11 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): What steps he is taking to increase prison capacity. (900206)
- 12 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): Whether he is taking steps to increase levels of public confidence in non-custodial sentences. (900207)
- 13 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the conditions in the prison estate for the rehabilitation of offenders. (900208)
- 14 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): If the Government will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Unduly Lenient Sentence scheme to include additional offences. (900209)

- 15 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): If he will make an assessment of the impact of changes in sentencing guidelines on causing death by dangerous driving on the length of sentences. (900210)
- 16 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What steps he is taking to improve the provision of education for children in custody. (900211)
- 17 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the suspension of short sentences on the Probation Service. (900212)
- 18 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of legal aid for immigration cases. (900213)
- 19 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the suspension of short sentences on the Probation Service. (900214)
- 20 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): If will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to implement the recommendation of the APPG on Cycling and Walking in its report entitled Road justice, published in September 2023, on making exceptional hardship grounds available only on appeal in the Crown Court. (900215)
- 21 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): What steps his Department is taking to improve the court estate. (900216)
- 22 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps his Department is taking to tackle violence within the Children and Young People Secure Estate. (900217)
- 23 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): What reforms he is making to the criminal justice system to tackle violence against women and girls. (900218)
- 24 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps he is taking to ensure that serious sexual offenders serve the entirety of their custodial term. (900219)
- 25 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): Whether he has made a recent assessment of trends in the level of reoffending rates for children and young people. (900220)

### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- T1 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (900221)
- T2 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): (900222)
- T3 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): (900223)
- T4 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): (900224)
- T5 **Priti Patel** (Witham): (900225)
- T6 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): (900226)

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T7	<b>Jim McMahon</b> (Oldham West and Royton):	(900227)
T8	<b>David Linden</b> (Glasgow East):	(900228)
T9	<b>Joanna Cherry</b> (Edinburgh South West):	(900229)
T10	<b>Matt Vickers</b> (Stockton South):	(900230)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what financial support has UK Research and Innovation given to catapults in each of the last five years. (2105)
- 2N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much and what proportion of the Project Gigabit fund has been allocated as of 15 November 2023. (2106)
- 3N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will conduct analysis on the potential impact on NHS costs of proposed changes to the work capability assessment. (2158)
- 4N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2023 to Question 26 on Employment: Older People, what the cost to the public purse was for midlife MOTs in each year since 2019. (2059)
- 5N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claims were subject to deductions; how much on average was deducted; what the total sum of deductions was; what proportion of each of those sums was deducted to repay advance payments in each local authority in the 2021-22 financial year; and if he will make a statement. (2055)
- 6N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of reducing the Official Development Assistance budget to 0.5% of Gross National Income (GNI) on foreign aid spending; and if he will make it his policy to increase that budget to 0.7% of GNI. (2062)
- 7N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the written statement entitled Regulation Update of 17 May 2023, HCWS779, what recent progress his Department has made on administering the ban on animal testing for chemicals used as cosmetic ingredients over the long-term. (2108)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the (a) diary appointments, (b) planned visits and (c) other ministerial activities of the Minister without portfolio, the Rt hon. Member for Wirral West, for the next six months. (2189)