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Questions tabled on Tuesday 21 November 2023

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what date he or his ministerial team last held discussions with Scottish Government ministers on the Veterans Capital Housing Fund. [Transferred] (2599)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the availability of swimming (a) pools and (b) lessons for children. [Transferred] (2619)
- 3 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of the apprenticeship levy on the uptake of apprenticeships. [Transferred] (2596)
- 4 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in receipt of a War Widows pension are claiming Universal Credit. [Transferred] (2488)
- 5 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average annual amount of Universal Credit paid to (a) serving members of the Armed Forces and (b) veterans was in each year since 2018. [Transferred] (2489)
- 6 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households with at least one member serving in the armed forces are claiming Universal Credit. [Transferred] (2490)

- 7 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on the number of serving armed forces personnel claiming Universal Credit. [Transferred] (2492)
- 8 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claimants were (a) serving armed forces personnel and (b) veterans in each year since 2018. [Transferred] (2493)
- 9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the impact of trends in rental costs on the ability of people eligible for the Local Housing Allowance to afford housing. [Transferred] (2616)
- 10 **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 enabling access to housing for claimants who are (a) disabled and (b) not disabled. [Transferred] (2617)
- 11 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Food Standards Agency has made an assessment of the potential impact of changing the legal definition of wishbone meat. [Transferred] (2601)
- 12 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact on privacy of the use of Sentio speed cameras. [Transferred] (2697)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Attorney General, what is the annual cost to the public purse of her Department's expenditure on (a) IT infrastructure, (b) IT infrastructure purchased prior to 2013 and (c) legacy IT infrastructure for each year since 2010. (2989)
- 2 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the Central Digital & Data Office's guidance entitled, Guidance on the Legacy IT Risk Assessment Framework, published 29 September 2023, how many red-rated IT systems are used by her Department as of 21 November 2023. (2990)
- 3 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many veterans are reporting as homeless. (2767)
- 4 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of homeless veterans have secured accommodation through the Reducing Veteran Homelessness Programme in each region. (2769)

- 5 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate his Department has made of the number of veterans who were homeless in each month in 2023. (2770)
- 6 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress his Department has made towards ending veteran homelessness. (2771)
- 7 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department has spent on veterans homelessness support in each month of 2023. (2772)
- 8 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Central Digital & Data Office's guidance entitled, Guidance on the Legacy IT Risk Assessment Framework, published 29 September 2023, how many red-rated IT systems are used by his Department as of 21 November 2023. (2991)
- 9 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when she plans to respond to Written Question 1757 on Employment Agencies. (2966)
- 10 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what is the annual cost to the public purse of her Department's expenditure on (a) IT infrastructure, (b) IT infrastructure purchased prior to 2013 and (c) legacy IT infrastructure for each year since 2010. (2992)
- 11 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Central Digital & Data Office's guidance entitled, Guidance on the Legacy IT Risk Assessment Framework, published 29 September 2023, how many red-rated IT systems are used by her Department as of 21 November 2023. (2993)
- 12 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the letter from civil society organisations to the Prime Minister entitled, excluding investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS) as a condition of UK accession to the CPTPP, published 23 October 2023; and if she will take steps to negotiate a side-letter with the CPTPP that removes access to ISDS provisions for UK investors. (2939)
- 13 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the investor-state dispute settlement within CPTPP on the water utilities sector. (2940)
- 14 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what is her Department's planned timescale on introducing the draft Audit Reform Bill. (2941)
- 15 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November 2023 to Question 218 on Audit: Reform, what estimate she has made of the potential cost to the public purse of her Department's work on legislative proposals on reform of audit and corporate governance since the publication of the Restoring trust in audit and corporate governance white paper, CP382. (2942)

- 16 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the number of online illegal gambling sites accessible from the UK. [R] (2835)
- 17 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what is the annual cost to the public purse of her Department's expenditure on (a) IT infrastructure, (b) IT infrastructure purchased prior to 2013 and (c) legacy IT infrastructure for each year since 2010. (2995)
- 18 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Central Digital & Data Office's guidance entitled, Guidance on the Legacy IT Risk Assessment Framework, published 29 September 2023, how many red-rated IT systems are used by her Department as of 21 November 2023. (2996)
- 19 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has taken steps to promote tourism from the rest of the Commonwealth to (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (2798)
- 20 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has taken steps to promote tourism from the rest of Europe to (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (2799)
- 21 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing deaf athletes to access funding allocated to Olympic and Paralympic sport through UK Sport. (3065)
- 22 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to amend guidance on personal, social, health and economic education in schools to promote discussion and awareness of organ, blood and stem cell donation. (3068)
- 23 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many apprenticeship starts there were in (a) Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency, (b) Bexley Borough and (c) Greater London in each year since 2010. (2781)
- 24 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to increase the number of childcare places in the London Borough of Bexley. (2782)
- 25 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to provide additional funding to schools that temporarily enrol children who are temporarily residing in domestic abuse refuge accommodation. (2944)
- 26 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the national funding formula for schools and high needs. (2936)

- 27 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the real term change in average per pupil spending was in Portsmouth South constituency between the 2023-24 and 2024-25 financial years. (3019)
- 28 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the real term changes in funding for schools in Portsmouth South constituency between 2023-24 and 2024-25 on a) educational attainment of pupils b) classroom sizes and c) classroom resources. (3021)
- 29 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to tackle bullying in schools. (3072)
- 30 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what is the annual cost to the public purse of her Department's expenditure on (a) IT infrastructure, (b) IT infrastructure purchased prior to 2013 and (c) legacy IT infrastructure for each year since 2010. (3000)
- 31 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Central Digital & Data Office's guidance entitled, Guidance on the Legacy IT Risk Assessment Framework, published 29 September 2023, how many red-rated IT systems are used by her Department as of 21 November 2023. (3001)
- 32 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make it her policy to use revenue generated by new North Sea oil and gas licensing to fund green energy initiatives. (2943)
- 33 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to help people who are living off the energy grid in rural areas with energy costs in winter 2023-24. (2757)
- 34 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an estimate of the proportion of households that spent more than 10% of their income on energy costs in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (3026)
- 35 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Climate Change Committee's 2023 Progress Report to Parliament, which was published on 28 June 2023. (3027)
- 36 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Central Digital & Data Office's guidance entitled, Guidance on the Legacy IT Risk Assessment Framework, published 29 September 2023, how many red-rated IT systems are used by her Department as of 21 November 2023. (3002)

- 37 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what is the annual cost to the public purse of her Department's expenditure on (a) IT infrastructure, (b) IT infrastructure purchased prior to 2013 and (c) legacy IT infrastructure for each year since 2010. (3004)
- 38 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of his Department's waste policies for supporting (a) reuse, (b) prevention and c) recycling of waste materials. (2937)
- 39 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2023 to Question 348 on Fish Farming: Animal Welfare, when his Department asked the Animal Welfare Committee to update its 2014 opinion on the welfare of farmed fish at the time of killing; and when he plans to determine any next steps. (2847)
- 40 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2023 to Question 947 on Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership: Pesticides, when his Department plans to publish the report by the Trade and Agriculture Commission; and how much notice his Department plans to provide to hon. Members that the treaty will be laid. (2994)
- 41 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Environmental Improvement Plan 2023, published 31 January 2023, (a) how the target for 65% to 80% of farmers to adopt nature friendly farming on at least 10% of their land will be measured and (b) which farming practices will count towards this. (2851)
- 42 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many farmers have applied to the Countryside Stewardship Higher Tier in the most recent application window; and what proportion of those were (a) eligible for and (b) offered an agreement. (2852)
- 43 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to re-introduce environmental protections following the end of cross-compliance in January 2024. (2853)
- 44 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to include continuation of the Countryside Stewardship Higher Tier in the upcoming Agricultural Transition Plan update. (2854)
- 45 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to publish (a) payment calculations and (b) option uptake data for the Environment Land Management scheme. (2855)

- 46 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) help optimise the (i) combination, (ii) scale and (iii) location of the take up of Environmental Land Management (ELM) options for nature recovery targets and (b) ensure that any potential simplification of the ELM scheme design does not affect the UK's ability to meet nature recovery targets. (2856)
- 47 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that other dog breeds are not (a) included in the definition of XL bully dogs and (b) subject to the restrictions being placed on XL bully dogs. (2843)
- 48 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what is the annual cost to the public purse of his Department's expenditure on (a) IT infrastructure, (b) IT infrastructure purchased prior to 2013 and (c) legacy IT infrastructure for each year since 2010. (3005)
- 49 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Central Digital & Data Office's guidance entitled, Guidance on the Legacy IT Risk Assessment Framework, published 29 September 2023, how many red-rated IT systems are used by his Department as of 21 November 2023. (3007)
- 50 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure access to skilled labour in the dairy farming sector. (2885)
- 51 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle food inflation. (2887)
- 52 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help reduce the risk of wildfires breaking out on moorland. (2894)
- 53 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the fisheries management plans updated on 2 October 2023 on UK (a) fishermen and (b) fishing communities. (2895)
- 54 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data his Department holds on trends in the level of theft in rural areas in the last five years. (2896)
- 55 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress has been made on developing the interoperability criteria for deposit return schemes in Scotland and the rest of the UK. (2862)

- 56 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 November 2023 to Question 1756 on Seed Potatoes: Exports, if he will publish the conclusions of his meetings at the third TCA Trade Specialised Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures on 11 October 2023. (2958)
- 57 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 26 October 2023 to Question 204013 on Land Registry, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of using blockchain technology when digitising the land registry. (2866)
- 58 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of provisions in the Renters (Reform) Bill on the ability of students to acquire short-term lets for the purposes of their education. (3031)
- 59 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to (a) collect and (b) publish data on the number of commercial properties in England that have been vacant for two years or more; and if he will bring forward legislation to require local authorities to report on the number of non-residential buildings they own that have been vacant for two years or more. (3073)
- 60 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help support households to buy their (a) council and (b) housing association homes in areas with high property costs. (2935)
- 61 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Central Digital & Data Office's guidance entitled, Guidance on the Legacy IT Risk Assessment Framework, published 29 September 2023, how many red-rated IT systems are used by his Department as of 21 November 2023. (3008)
- 62 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what is the annual cost to the public purse of his Department's expenditure on (a) IT infrastructure, (b) IT infrastructure purchased prior to 2013 and (c) legacy IT infrastructure for each year since 2010. (3009)
- 63 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference his Department's workplan for a technical review of the fire safety guidance provided in Approved Document B, when he plans to publish an update on progress of the property protection workstream. (3014)

- 64 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's workplan for a technical review of the fire safety guidance provided in Approved Document B, when he plans to publish an update on progress of the trigger heights and thresholds workstream. (3015)
- 65 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to Qq715-720 of the oral evidence given to the Science, Innovation and Technology Committee by her Department's Director General, Digital Technologies and Telecoms, on 8 November 2023, on what evidential basis her Department concluded that (a) the Information Commissioner's Office and (b) other regulators have sufficient powers to counter the risks associated with artificial intelligence. (2997)
- 66 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the Central Digital & Data Office's guidance entitled, Guidance on the Legacy IT Risk Assessment Framework, published 29 September 2023, how many red-rated IT systems are used by her Department as of 21 November 2023. (2998)
- 67 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what is the annual cost to the public purse of her Department's expenditure on (a) IT infrastructure, (b) IT infrastructure purchased prior to 2013 and (c) legacy IT infrastructure for each year since 2010. (2999)
- 68 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent progress her Department has made on the procurement process under Project Gigabit for work in Elmet and Rothwell constituency. (2860)
- 69 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's publication entitled DSIT ministerial travel, April to June 2023, published on 21 November 2023, how much of the (a) £5,162.10 spent on the visit of the Minister of State for Science, Research and Innovation to Japan from 10 to 16 June and (b) £7,101.35 spent on his visit to the United States and Canada from 5 to 10 June, was spent on air travel. (2833)
- 70 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's publication entitled DSIT ministerial travel, April to June 2023, published on 21 November 2023, how much of the £7,117 spent on the visit of the former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Tech and the Digital Economy to Japan from 26 April to 1 May was spent on air travel. (2834)
- 71 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to allow people applying for driving licences on the DVLA website to sign up for (a) stem cell and (b) blood donation. (3070)

- 72 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report by Sustrans, entitled Disabled Citizens' Inquiry: Giving disabled people a voice in walking and wheeling policy and practice, published 8 February 2023. (2933)
- 73 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure footways are accessible for people with visual impairments. (2934)
- 74 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the benefit-cost ratios were for each (a) new station built and (b) reopened line in each of the last 10 years. (2962)
- 75 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the projected passenger number were in the business case for each (a) new station and (b) reopened rail line in the last 10 years; and what the actual passenger numbers were in each case 12 months after they opened. (2963)
- 76 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the actual benefit-cost ratio for each (a) new station built and (b) reopened line in each of the last 10 years. (2964)
- 77 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of pavement parking on the mobility of (a) vulnerable and disabled people, (b) children and (c) parents with buggies. (3023)
- 78 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to work with rail service providers to help tackle (a) antisocial behaviour and (b) sexual assault on rail services in (i) England and (ii) Romford constituency. (2795)
- 79 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to encourage the transition to fully electric taxi fleets in Northern Ireland. (2888)
- 80 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of Gatwick Airport on the proposed use of its emergency runway for routine flights. (2892)
- 81 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to regulate the use of additional charges (a) on travel booking sites and (b) by (i) airlines and (ii) travel companies. (2893)
- 82 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 November 2023 to Question 1370 on Access to Work Programme and with reference to the Answer of 30 November 2022 to Question 96603 on Access to Work Programme, for what reason the requested information is no longer readily available. (2932)

- 83 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure there is specific employment support for people with epilepsy. (2758)
- 84 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to the Work Capability Assessment criteria related to mobility on people with (a) Parkinson's and (b) other conditions which significantly affect movement. (2850)
- 85 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of work coach appointments took place in person in the latest period for which data is available. (2863)
- 86 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the minimum training required for new work coaches is. (2864)
- 87 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether incentives are included as part of work coach performance management. (2865)
- 88 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's consultation entitled Work Capability Assessment: activities and descriptors, published on 5 September 2023, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the consultation on the (a) financial and (b) mental wellbeing of people with Parkinson's disease. (3071)
- 89 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with NHS England and the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on access to new treatments for sickle cell disease and beta thalassaemia. (2948)
- 90 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to improve access to NHS GP appointments in (a) Bournemouth East constituency and (b) the South West. (2809)
- 91 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to provide (a) advice on and (b) services for safe sexual health to people under 25 years of age. (2973)
- 92N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent employees in her Department work on the delivery of Op Restore. [Transferred] (2671)
- 93N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent employees in her Department work on the delivery of Op Nova. [Transferred] (2673)

- 94 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what her Department's expected timescales are for integrated care boards to report on how much of their dental funding allocation they have used in the 2023-24 financial year; what estimate her Department has made of how much of the total allocation (a) has been and (b) is forecast to be spent on (i) other priorities and (ii) returned to NHS England; and if she will make it her policy to rollover any underspend in the primary dentistry budget to create more NHS dental appointments. (2845)
- 95 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make it her policy to pay (a) nurses and (b) other healthcare and NHS staff for the extra hour they spend on shift when the clocks go back. (2848)
- 96 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she make an assessment of the potential merits of incorporating advanced services for pharmacy within the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework. (2918)
- 97 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make a comparative assessment of the potential merits of (a) allowing pharmacists to undertake wider health assessments and (b) using a multi-disciplinary scheme. (2919)
- 98 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance she issues to ICBs on commissioning community pharmacy services. (2920)
- 99 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to end the use of blister packs in pharmacy. (2921)
- 100 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to improve (a) the training of pharmacists on and (b) their access to new drug therapies. (2922)
- 101 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to help limit the costs of pharmaceutical products. (2923)
- 102 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria her Department used to determine the seven conditions that could be diagnosed and treated through the Pharmacy First service. (2924)
- 103 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she plans to take to help pharmacies manage workforce shortages. (2925)
- 104 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to link GP records with pharmacies. (2926)

- 105 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of enabling pharmacists to provide non-urgent repeat prescriptions without a GP's involvement as part of the Pharmacy First service. (2927)
- 106 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of enabling pharmacists to make community referrals as part of the Pharmacy First service. (2928)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to help prevent the closure of local independent pharmacies. (2929)
- 108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to support community pharmacies to develop consultation facilities at their premises in the context of the launch of the Pharmacies First service. (2930)
- 109 **Dominic Raab** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 4 September 2023 to Question 195426 on Brain: Tumours, how much and what proportion of the National Institute for Health and Care Research's allocated spend was spent on research infrastructure in each year since 2018. (2861)
- 110 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has taken steps to increase support for suicide prevention services in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (2793)
- 111 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has taken steps to increase support for young men suffering from mental health conditions in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (2794)
- 112 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help reduce rates of liver cancer in the UK. (2889)
- 113 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to encourage regular cancer check-ups for people who smoke. (2890)
- 114 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans she has for use of the Galleri blood test in cancer testing and diagnosis across the NHS. (2891)
- 115 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made an assessment of the levels of compliance by health and social care providers with the Accessible Information Standard. (2857)
- 116 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help increase access to bowel cancer screenings. (2858)

- 117 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will publish a national vaccination strategy. (3029)
- 118 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the statement by the UN entitled Gaza: UN experts call on international community to prevent genocide against the Palestinian people, published on 16 November 2023, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the deployment of an international protective presence in the Occupied Palestinian Territories under the supervision of the UN. (2951)
- 119 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the statement by the UN entitled Gaza: UN experts call on international community to prevent genocide against the Palestinian people, published on 16 November 2023, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing an arms embargo on all warring parties. (2952)
- 120 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had discussions with his Israeli counterpart on Israel's (a) membership of and (b) cooperation with the International Criminal Court. (2954)
- 121 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if the UK Government will launch an investigation to determine whether British-made weapons have been used in acts that breach human rights in (a) Israel and (b) the Occupied Palestinian Territories; and if he will suspend arms sales to the region while such an investigation takes place. (2956)
- 122 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will take steps to require private creditors to participate in initiatives to ease the debt burden on low-income countries. (2957)
- 123 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the statement by the World Health Organisation entitled Evacuation orders by Israel to hospitals in northern Gaza are a death sentence for the sick and injured, published on 14 October 2023. (2974)
- 124 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had discussions with the World Health Organisation on military action on hospitals in Gaza. (2975)

- 125 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the World Health Organisation's statement entitled WHO appalled by latest attack on Indonesian Hospital in Gaza, published 20 November 2023. (3056)
- 126 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to Q3 of the oral evidence given by the Former Deputy Speaker of the Afghan Parliament to the Foreign Affairs Committee on 17 October 2023, Q3, HC 1888, how much UK aid has been allocated to women-led organisations based in Afghanistan in each of the last two financial years; and if he will take steps to simplify the procedures for applying for UK aid for women-led organisations based in Afghanistan. (2901)
- 127 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department plans to take steps with the US and Norway to undertake election monitoring in Sudan before the Sudanese elections in December 2024. (2988)
- 128 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many visits to graves and sacred sites his Department has facilitated for people of Chagossian descent in each of the last five years. (2791)
- 129 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of using sanctions to help ensure that the Federal Government of Nigeria follows Opinion No. 25/2022 of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, published on 17 August 2022, regarding the release of Nnamdi Kanu. (2792)
- 130 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make it his Department's policy to seek compensation from the Government of Libya for victims of Libyan-sponsored IRA terrorism. (2802)
- 131 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make it his Department's policy to utilise frozen Libyan assets to compensate victims of Libyan-sponsored IRA terrorism. (2803)
- 132 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with his Saudi counterpart on the application of a Royal Decree of 2020 on the passing of death sentences on minors. (2823)
- 133 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make public representations to his Saudi counterpart on revoking death sentences passed on minors. (2824)

- 134 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with this Saudi counterpart about adoption of a moratorium on the death penalty. (2825)
- 135 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make it his policy to include (a) information on and (b) opt in forms for (i) organ, (ii) stem cell and (iii) blood donation with passport application forms. (3069)
- 136 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a resettlement scheme for Palestinian refugees. (2982)
- 137 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to tackle (a) antisemitism and (b) Islamophobia. (2961)
- 138 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will take steps to reduce the cost of application fees for (a) visas and (b) citizenship. (3062)
- 139 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many detector dogs has the Border Force had for each year since 2015. (2884)
- 140 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 November 2023 to Question 1324 on Asylum: Advisory Services and with reference to paragraph 2.3 of the Terms and Conditions for the Advice, Issue Reporting and Eligibility contract, whether a decision has been taken to extend the contract beyond the initial four-year period. (2837)
- 141 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers in Northern Ireland were (a) taken into Larne House short-term holding facility and (b) transferred to a longer-term detention centre in Britain in each of the last 12 months. (2977)
- 142 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers who had been transferred from Larne House in Northern Ireland to a longer-term holding facility in Britain were released into a hotel in England in the last six months. (2979)
- 143 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of trialling community-based alternatives to detention for asylum seekers in Northern Ireland. (2980)
- 144 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will publish his response to the letter of 15 August 2023 from the UN Special Rapporteur on climate change regarding the sentences of Morgan Trowland and Marcus Decker. (2846)

- 145 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 21 June 2023 to Question 189060 on Hate Crime: LGBT+ People, when he plans to publish the Government's response to the Law Commission's report entitled Hate crime laws: Final report, published on 7 December 2021. (2849)
- 146 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has provided recent guidance to (a) UK citizens and (b) dual-nationals who volunteer as (i) reservists and (ii) active personnel in the Israeli Defence Force. [Transferred] (2654)
- 147 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the UK Visas and Immigration seasonal workers team was established; how many visits it has made to farms since its establishment; whether it found evidence of underpayment of workers on its visits; what powers they have to compensate workers for underpayment of wages; and what steps they are taking to ensure workers are not penalised for reporting issues. (2909)
- 148 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will undertake a review of the seasonal workers scheme. (2910)
- 149 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to help reduce levels of (a) homophobic, (b) biphobic and (c) transphobic hate crimes. (3024)
- 150 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of neighbourhood policing levels in Portsmouth. (3025)
- 151 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to ensure people living in asylum accommodation have culturally-appropriate food. (2986)
- 152 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to ensure people living in asylum accommodation can access places of worship. (2987)
- 153 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to help ensure that police forces have the resources to tackle illegal dog fighting. (2842)
- 154 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make it his policy to revoke licences for testing cosmetics ingredients on animals issued between 2019 and 2022. (2844)
- 155 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he has taken to tackle the illegal possession of firearms in England. (2796)

- 156 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he has taken to address the illegal sale of fireworks to underage people in England. (2797)
- 157 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his timetable is for implementing changes to accommodation entitlements to recognise the rights of unmarried families. (2780)
- 158 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful applications to join the (i) Army as a NCO, (ii) RAF as an NCO and (iii) Royal Navy as a rated officer were made in each year since 2010. (2878)
- 159 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful applications to join the (i) Army as an officer, (ii) RAF as a commissioned officer and (iii) Royal Navy as an officer were made in each year since 2010. (2879)
- 160 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful applications to join the Royal Marines as an (i) Officer and (ii) non-commissioned Officer were made in each year since 2010. (2880)
- 161 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people left the (a) Army, (b) RAF, (c) Royal Navy and (d) Royal Marines in each calendar year since 2010. (2881)
- 162 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any (a) SA80 and (b) Glock 17 have been decommissioned in each year since 2015. (2882)
- 163 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was for (a) abandoned and (b) postponed Royal Air Force training exercises in each year since 2018. (2883)
- 164 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timetable is for awarding contracts to maintain (a) Challenger 3 tanks and (b) Boxer armoured fighting vehicles. (2804)
- 165 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Royal Navy ships are in the Middle East; and how many are tasked to the Middle East over the next 12 months. (2805)
- 166 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK troops are in deployed in Kosovo as of 21 November 2023. (2764)
- 167 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) bilateral and (b) multilateral military exercises have taken place with India since 2010. (2765)

- 168 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on implementing the 2030 Roadmap for India-UK future relations. (2766)
- 169 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans were reported as being homeless in each year since 2010. (2768)
- 170 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of armed forces personnel used the Forces Help To Buy Scheme each year since 2014. (2773)
- 171 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much has been spent on the Forces Help To Buy scheme in each year since 2014. (2774)
- 172 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the UK's seabed warfare capabilities. (2775)
- 173 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of a UK seabed warfare strategy. (2776)
- 174 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of (a) the security of and (b) its ability to defend the UK's seabed infrastructure. (2777)
- 175 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Oral Statement of 16 October 2023 on Prison Capacity, Official Report, column 60, if he will make an assessment of the capacity of the probation service to manage an increased number of community orders in the next two years. (2905)
- 176 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many assaults by staff on inmates were recorded in each Young Offender Institution in each of the last 10 years. (2873)
- 177 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people released under investigation in each year since 2017 went on to commit another offence. (2874)
- 178 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much was spent on pest control in the prison estate in each year since 2018. (2875)
- 179 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders by the type of index sentence were convicted of a serious further offence of murder in each year between 2010 and 2015. (2876)

- 180 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the proven re-offending was rate in each year since 2015 for people convicted of cruelty to children or young persons. (2877)
- 181 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people who previously had (a) no and (b) between (i) one and four, (ii) five and nine, (iii) 10 and 15, (iv) 16 and 25, (v) 26 and 50, (vi) 51 and 75, (vii) 76 and 100 and (viii) 101 or more convictions were convicted but did not receive an immediate custodial sentence in each year since 2007. (3012)
- 182 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of people who were convicted in each of the last 16 years who previously had (a) no and (b) between (i) one and four, (ii) five and nine, (iii) 10 and 15, (iv) 16 and 25, (v) 26 and 50, (vi) 51 and 75, (vii) 76 and 100 and (viii) 101 or more convictions received (A) an immediate custodial, (B) a suspended and (C) a community sentence. (3013)
- 183 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people sentenced to an immediate custodial sentence for the first time for (a) possession of a blade or point, (b) possession of an offensive weapon, (c) common assault, (d) assaulting a police officer, (e) sexual assault, (f) public order, (g) theft, (h) robbery, (i) burglary, (j) drugs, (k) criminal damage, (l) breach of and anti-social behaviour order, (m) fraud and (n) vehicle taking had (i) no, (ii) between one and four, (iii) between five and nine, (iv) between 10 and 15, (v) between 16 and 25, (vi) between 26 and 50, (vii) between 51 and 75, (viii) between 76 and 100 and (ix) 101 or more convictions and cautions for previous offences of any type in each year since 2007. (3020)
- 184 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average number of previous (a) cautions and (b) convictions offenders had before being sentenced to an immediate custodial sentence for the first time for (i) possession of a blade or point, (ii) possession of an offensive weapon, (iii) common assault, (iv) assaulting a police officer, (v) sexual assault, (vi) public order, (vii) theft, (viii) robbery, (ix) burglary, (x) drugs, (xi) criminal damage, (xii) breach of anti social behaviour order, (xiii) fraud and (xiv) vehicle taking in each year since 2007. (3022)
- 185 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people convicted of violent crime who did not receive a custodial sentence had (a) zero, (b) between one and four, (c) between five and nine, (d) between 10 and 15, (e) between 16 and 25, (f) between 26 and 50, (g) between 51 and 75, (h) between 76 and 100 and (i) 101 or more (A) convictions and (B) cautions for previous offences of any type in each year since 2007. (3028)
- 186 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the highest number of previous offences was that a convicted person committed for that same offence before receiving a sentence other than an immediate non-custodial sentence for offences relating to (a) possession of a blade or point, (b) possession of an offensive weapon, (c) common assault, (d) assaulting a police

officer, (e) sexual assault, (f) public order, (g) theft, (h) robbery, (i) burglary, (j) drugs, (k) criminal damage, (l) breach of anti social behaviour order, (m) fraud and (n) vehicle taking in each of the last three years. (3030)

- 187 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average number of previous (a) cautions and (b) convictions offenders had in each year since 2007 was before being sentenced to an immediate custodial sentence for (i) possession of a blade or point, (ii) possession of an offensive weapon, (iii) common assault, (iv) assaulting a police officer, (v) sexual assault, (vi) public order, (vii) theft, (viii) robbery, (ix) burglary, (x) drugs, (xi) criminal damage, (xii) breach of anti-social behaviour order, (xiii) fraud and (xiv) vehicle taking. (3032)
- 188 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people sentenced to an immediate custodial sentence for (a) possession of a blade or point, (b) possession of an offensive weapon, (c) common assault, (d) assaulting a police officer, (e) sexual assault, (f) public order, (g) theft, (h) robbery, (i) burglary, (j) drugs, (k) criminal damage, (l) breach of and anti-social behaviour order, (m) fraud and (n) vehicle taking in each year since 2007 had (i) no and (ii) between (A) one and four, (B) five and nine, (C) 10 and 15, (D) 16 and 25, (E) 26 and 50, (F) 51 and 75, (G) 76 and 100 and (H) 101 or more convictions and cautions for an offence. (3033)
- 189 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people received a (a) custodial and (b) non-custodial sentence for assault of a (i) police officer and (ii) prison officer in each year since 2007; and what the average custodial sentence for those offences was. (3034)
- 190 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of offenders sentenced to immediate custody had (a) zero, (b) between one and four, (c) between five and nine, (d) between 10 and 15, (e) between 16 and 25, (f) between 26 and 50 and (g) more than 50 (i) previous community orders and (ii) suspended sentences in each year since 2007. (3035)
- 191 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the highest number of previous community orders issued to an offender sentenced to immediate custody was in each year since 2007. (3036)
- 192 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average sentence length in months was for people who received an immediate custodial sentence and had (a) zero, (b) between one and four, (c) between five and nine, (d) between 10 and 15, (e) between 16 and 25, (f) between 26 and 50, (g) between 51 and 75, (h) between 76 and 100 and (i) 101 or more previous convictions in each year since 2007. (3037)
- 193 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of people convicted of violent offences who previously had (a) none, (b) 1-4, (c) 5-9, (d) 10-15, (e) 16-25, (f) 26-50, (g) 51-75, (h) 76-100 and (i) 101 or more convictions received (A) an immediate custodial sentence, (B) a suspended sentence and (C) a community sentence in each of the last 16 years. (3038)

- 194 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average sentence length was in months for people who received an immediate custodial sentence and who had (a) no and (b) between (i) one and four, (ii) five and nine, (iii) 10 and 15, (iv) 16 and 25, (v) 26 and 50, (vi) 51 and 75, (vii) 76 and 100 and (viii) 101 or more previous convictions, and who were convicted of (A) violence against the person, (B) theft, (C) drug offences, (D) robbery, (E) common assault and battery, (F) burglary in a dwelling, (G) production, supply and possession with intent to supply a controlled drug - Class A, (H) possession of article with blade or point and (I) assaulting, resisting or obstructing a constable or designated officer in execution of duty over the last 10 years. (3040)
- 195 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders were released early under the (a) Home Detention Curfew, (b) End of Custody Licence and (c) Detention and Training Order early release schemes in each year since 2007; and what proportion of all prisoners released were released under each scheme. (3041)
- 196 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders in each police force area who were convicted but not sentenced to immediate custody had (a) 26 to 50, (b) 51 to 75, (c) 76 to 100 and (d) over 100 previous convictions or cautions in each year since 2007. (3043)
- 197 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 13 November 2023 to Question 339, Probation Service, what the staffing underspend was in the Probation Service in each of the last 24 months. (3044)
- 198 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 13 November 2023 to Question 340, Probation Service: Staff, how many and what proportion of probation officers have workloads that are above 100% on the Workload Management Tool in each region. (3045)
- 199 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of probation officers have been in post for over (a) two and (b) five years in each region. (3046)
- 200 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of probation officers who left service in the past year had been in post for less than (a) one, (b) two, (c) three, (d) four, (e) five, (f) six, (g) seven, and (h) eight years. (3047)
- 201 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were prosecuted for TV licence evasion in Strangford constituency in 2022. (2886)
- 202 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the limit on costs recoverable from an individual party in an Aarhus Convention claim. (3061)

- 203 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what the operational budget will be for the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery in 2024-25; and from where this cost will be funded. (3057)
- 204 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether funding from the £500 million Fresh Start agreement package has been allocated to the Strule Shared Education Campus. (3058)
- 205 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has plans to provide funding for the Strule Shared Education Campus through the Fresh Start Agreement funding package. (3059)
- 206 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much of the Fresh Start Agreement funding package for shared and integrated education (a) has been allocated as of 21 November 2023 and (b) is remaining. (3060)
- 207 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent steps he has taken to support (a) the Northern Ireland Executive and (b) local businesses in (i) recovering from recent flooding in Downpatrick and (ii) instituting preventative flood defences across Northern Ireland. (2800)
- 208 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what information his Department holds on Ulster Volunteer Force discussions on disbanding; and what recent steps he has taken to encourage the disbanding of terrorist organisations in Northern Ireland. (2801)
- 209 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the potential revenue lost from illegal gambling. [R] (2836)
- 210 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government is taking to help support women in business. (2810)

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- 1N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many full time equivalent employees in his Department work on the delivery of Op FORTITUDE. (2967)
- 2N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what meetings he has had with (a) devolved mayoral authorities and (b) local authorities on national resilience in the last 12 months. (2900)

- 3N **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish statistics on the number of words spoken in Cabinet meetings in the last 12 months broken down by individual. (2972)
- 4N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps Cabinet members appointed on 13 November 2023 have taken as part of the interests declaration and management process as of 21 November 2023. (3055)
- 5N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the impact of free trade agreements signed with (a) Australia and (b) New Zealand on businesses in Northern Ireland. (2788)
- 6N **Ashley Dalton** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department has taken to support the hospitality sector in the context of the rise in the cost of living. (2965)
- 7N **Ashley Dalton** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to support small businesses in rural areas. (2971)
- 8N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to support and encourage small businesses in (a) Bournemouth East constituency and (b) the South West. (2811)
- 9N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with (a) Ofcom and (b) Royal Mail on the potential implications for his Department's policies of Royal Mail's failure to meet the universal service obligation. (3048)
- 10N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to Answer of 20 November 2023 to Question 755 on Carers: Finance, how her Department plans to spend the remaining £6 million committed in February 2023. (2938)
- 11N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2023 to Question 200806 on Schools: Buildings, what her Department's unallocated budget is for the 2023-24 financial year; and how much and what proportion of that unallocated budget has been ringfenced to support schools affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (2819)
- 12N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of support for kinship carers (a) nationally and (b) in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (2978)
- 13N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to publish the National Kinship strategy by the end of 2023. (2981)

- 14N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her Department's planned timescale is for publishing its consultation on relationship, health, and sex education in schools. (3039)
- 15N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November 2023 to Question 22 on Schools: Asbestos, what information her Department holds on levels of asbestos in Harrow schools. (2751)
- 16N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to introduce statutory class size limits in key stage two and above. (3049)
- 17N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the number food technology teachers. (3053)
- 18N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate she has made of the number of telephone calls to the contact centre for help with the Energy Bill Support Alternative Funding Scheme in the six months to March 2023. (2786)
- 19N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she plans to attend meetings on the matter of methane reduction at COP28. (2813)
- 20N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department had issued guidance for local councillors on what may constitute an imperative reason of overriding public interest under Part 6 of the Conservation of Habitats Regulations 2017. (2755)
- 21N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of cases of feline infectious peritonitis in Cyprus on (a) biosecurity and (b) feline health in the United Kingdom. (2959)
- 22N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the case of bluetongue virus in a cow in Kent on (a) biosecurity and (b) animal health. (2960)
- 23N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to review the safe levels of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances set out in the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2016. (2898)

- 24N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answers of 16 November 2023 to Question 1065 and 23 October 2023 to Question 202935 on Game: Birds, for what reasons the 37 licences were approved against the recommendations of Natural England . (2812)
- 25N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what meetings his Department has had with (a) devolved mayoral authorities and (b) local authorities on national resilience in the last 12 months. (2899)
- 26N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 10 November 2023 to Question 1396 on Local Government: Standards, which local authorities were identified as potentially in need of a review under the tender for the provision of external assurance reviews of local authorities, reference 2022/S 000-024515, published on 1 September 2022. (2902)
- 27N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's guidance entitled Levelling Up Fund Round 3: explanatory and methodology note on the decision-making process, published on 20 November 2023, whether any projects that scored 74.25 or above did not qualify for funding as a result of the cap on regeneration projects outside priority areas by local authority or ILT1 area. (2903)
- 28N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to give people who feature in pornographic material the right to withdraw their consent to that material being (a) published and (b) distributed. (2826)
- 29N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when she plans to establish a formal regulatory framework for Artificial Intelligence; and whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals on this issue. (2784)
- 30N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 21 November 2023 to Question 2364 on Driving Tests: Waiting Lists, if he will make an estimate of the average waiting time in weeks for a practical driving test at each DVSA centre in (a) December 2019 and (b) each month between June 2021 and November 2023. (2931)
- 31N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the total cost for the Old Oak Common to Euston branch of HS2 is; and what proportion of that cost will be met by private finance. (2818)
- 32N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of accidents at the M1 junction 13 interchange in each of the last three years. (2983)

- 33N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which (a) businesses and (b) projects received matched funding from the emerging drone technology pilot scheme since 1 January 2020; and how much each received. (2828)
- 34N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Marine Accident Investigation Branch report Accident Investigation Report 7/2023, published on 9 November 2023, if he will establish a statutory inquiry into the deaths in the Channel on 24 November 2021. (2985)
- 35N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the migration of data from the national insurance system to the universal credit system has completed. (2787)
- 36N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 13 November 2023 to Question 90 on Motability, if he will make it his policy to increase the mobility element of relevant benefits to enable those choosing to use the Motability scheme to afford electric vehicles. (2790)
- 37N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of making the one-off civil servant cost-of-living payment available to retired civil servant staff who were employed in the civil service in the year 31 March 2022 to 1 April 2023. (2976)
- 38N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of Universal Credit claimants who will have 53 charging days for rent in 2024. (2745)
- 39N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the (a) financial and (b) practical implications for Universal Credit claimants of 53 charging days for rent in 2024. (2746)
- 40N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many real time information disputes were raised by Universal Credit claimants between 1 January and 31 December 2022. (2747)
- 41N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November to Question 17 on Universal Credit, if he will estimate the number of working Universal Credit recipients who received an incorrect Universal Credit payment as a result of an employer's incorrect real time information submission to HMRC in the latest month for which data is available. (2748)
- 42N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has plans to provide further funding support to the National Institute for Health Research into brain tumour research. (2789)

- 43N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the submission by NHS England to NICE of Form ID6262: Nirmatrelvir plus ritonavir for treating COVID-19 (Partial Rapid Review of TA878), what assessment she has made of the merits of NHS England's request for a 12-month delay to access to Paxlovid for some clinically vulnerable patients. (2946)
- 44N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she expects the Adult Senior Intervenor's pilot project evaluation report to be published. (2867)
- 45N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have informed her Department that they have not received information in an adequately accessible format in the last 12 months. (2947)
- 46N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help increase dentistry training places. (2808)
- 47N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the hub and spoke model for dispensing pharmaceutical products. (2914)
- 48N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework 5-year deal at ensuring that community pharmacies are viable; and whether she plans to renew that Framework. (2915)
- 49N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she has taken to evaluate the impact of the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme on pharmacies. (2916)
- 50N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS centres for dental development, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of NHS centres for pharmacy development. (2917)
- 51N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 November 2023 to Question 1862 on Dental Services: Easington, what data his Department holds on levels of access to NHS dental care. (2859)
- 52N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) cycles of IVF were funded and (b) people received a cycle of IVF in each (i) integrated care board and (ii) clinical commissioning group in each year since 1997. (3006)
- 53N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much each (a) integrated care board and (b) clinical commissioning group spent on IVF in each year since 1997. (3010)

- 54N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what total health spending was in each (a) integrated care board in the most recent year for which data is available and (b) clinical commissioning group in each year since 1997. (3011)
- 55N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 8 June 2022 to Question 11698 on Domestic Abuse: Sexual Assault Referral Centres, whether NHS England has completed its review of service provision to determine whether forensic and medical interventions for non-fatal strangulation should form part of the core offer for sexual assault referral centres. (2904)
- 56N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to utilise the domestic life science sector to help end global levels of tuberculosis by 2030. (2841)
- 57N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for how many and what proportion of patients receiving teleradiology scans in NHS settings were scans carried out more than once in the last 12 months. (2912)
- 58N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for how many and what proportion of patients receiving teleradiology scans carried out by overseas companies were scans carried out more than once in the last 12 months. (2913)
- 59N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of NHS dental provision in Cornwall. (3042)
- 60N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the number of NHS staff 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. (2749)
- 61N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many licence applications for (a) plant-based and (b) alcohol-free medicines the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency received in each of the last five years. (2750)
- 62N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Consultation report for the interim service specification for specialist gender incongruence services for children and young people published by NHS England on 9 June 2023, if he will provide a definition of the term early-onset gender dysphoria. (3054)
- 63N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether the Government plans to support independent investigations into alleged breaches of international law during the conflict in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (2949)

- 64N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help ensure collaboration of relevant parties with the (a) the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel and (b) Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court on the investigation opened in March 2021. (2950)
- 65N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of formally recognising the State of Palestine alongside the State of Israel. (2953)
- 66N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of reports by (a) Human Rights Watch and (b) Amnesty International alleging the use of white phosphorus in (i) Lebanon and (ii) Gaza. (2955)
- 67N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the release of Palestinians detained since 7 October 2023. (2785)
- 68N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent assessment his Department has made of whether Israel possesses nuclear weapons. (2945)
- 69N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to help support free and fair elections in South Asia. (2839)
- 70N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to help (a) the WHO and (b) international counterparts end tuberculosis by 2030. (2840)
- 71N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make representations to his Saudi counterpart on (a) the reported enforced disappearance of human rights activist Mohammed al-Qahtani, (b) releasing information on his whereabouts, (c) re-establishing his family contacts and (d) releasing him immediately. (2820)
- 72N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what representations his Department is making to his Saudi counterpart on the death sentence passed on Mohammed al-Ghamdi. (2821)
- 73N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what representations he has made to his Saudi counterpart on the death sentence passed on Abdullah al-Derazi. (2822)

- 74N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visas were (a) granted and (b) denied for people visiting the UK for the purpose of donating stem cells in each year from 2010 to 2022. (3067)
- 75N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people applied for an exemption to the Life in the UK Test on the basis of a long-term (a) physical and (b) mental condition in each month since January 2020. (3050)
- 76N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were refused an exemption to the Life in the UK Test on the basis of a long-term (a) physical and (b) mental condition in each month since January 2020. (3051)
- 77N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the average time was to process an application for an exemption to the Life in the UK Test in each year since 2020. (3052)
- 78N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the safety of (a) Jewish and (b) Muslim communities in the UK in the context of the war in Gaza. (2806)
- 79N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to help ensure that fire and rescue services are able to respond to extreme weather events. (2969)
- 80N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many wildfires there were in the UK between October (a) 2021 and 2022 and (b) 2022 and 2023. (2970)
- 81N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to his Statement on Illegal Immigration on 15 November 2023, Official Report, column 649, whether he plans to lay the treaty with Rwanda on asylum processing before Parliament for 21 sitting days before ratification. (2827)
- 82N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many immigration raids his Department carried out on employers in each employment sector in each year since 2012. (2778)
- 83N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of live facial recognition technologies on the right to privacy. (2816)
- 84N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the police use the passport database for facial recognition searches. (2817)

- 85N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the telephony system on the parliamentary estate. (2756)
- 86N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Leader of the House, if she will bring forward proposals to implement the recommendations in the Third Report of the House of Commons Procedure Committee of Session 2009-10 on Accountability to the House of Commons of Secretaries of State in the House of Lords, HC496, which was published on 22 March 2010. (2783)
- 87N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average length of time was for an investigation to be completed into (a) bullying (b) harassment and (c) discrimination since the introduction of new decision making processes within his Department. (2779)
- 88N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral contribution of 20 November 2023, Official Report, column 4, how many UK troops are in Israel as of 21 November 2023. (2759)
- 89N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral contribution of 20 November 2023, Official Report, column 4, how many UK troops are in (a) Jordan, (b) Lebanon, (c) Oman, (d) Bahrain and (e) Cyprus as of 21 November 2023. (2760)
- 90N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral contribution of 20 November 2023, Official Report, column 3, where the additional 600 UK troops deployed in the Middle East are stationed. (2761)
- 91N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral contribution of 20 November 2023, Official Report, column 4, on what date he asked the Chief of the Defence Staff to review the position of UK personnel in the Middle East; and what estimate he has made of when that review will be complete. (2762)
- 92N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral contribution of 20 November 2023, Official Report, column 3, on what date in November 2023 the next RAF flight will take off to deliver aid to civilians in Gaza. (2763)
- 93N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many complaints relating to the timeliness of decisions from the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme his Department has received in each of the last 12 months. (2968)
- 94N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 November 2023 to Question 2114 on Sloane Helicopters: Contracts, for what length of time the contract with

- Sloane Helicopters has been extended; what the maximum value is that has been placed on the services to be provided during that period; and when the contract extension was agreed. (2832)
- 95N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his Department's timescales are for the completion of the local security strategy for HMP Bedford. (2906)
- 96N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when officials in his Department became aware that the local security strategy for HMP Bedford had been deleted. (2907)
- 97N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Oral Statement of 16 October 2023 on Prison Capacity, Official Report, column 61, which countries his Department has had discussions with on prisoner transfer deals. (2908)
- 98N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders by the type of index sentence, were convicted of a serious further offence of murder in each year between 2010 and 2015. (2868)
- 99N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) prison wardens, (b) probation officers and (c) prison governors were dismissed for (i) sexual harassment, (ii) sexual assault and (iii) rape in the last five years. (2869)
- 100N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department collects data on the number of prison staff dismissed for entering into (a) romantic and (b) sexual relationships with prisoners. (2870)
- 101N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many violent attacks by inmates on inmates were recorded in Young Offender Institutions in each of the last 10 years. (2871)
- 102N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department collects data on sexual assaults by staff on inmates in Young Offender Institutions. (2872)
- 103N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he is taking steps to reduce the cost of crown court transcripts for victims of serious crime. (3063)
- 104N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the analysis of school funding published by School Cuts; and whether his Department plans to increase funding for schools in 2024-2025. (3003)

- 105N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the prevalence of (a) misleading and (b) fraudulent financial advice and services available on the internet. (3064)
- 106N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to tackle misleading and fraudulent financial advice and services available on the internet. (3066)
- 107N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing multi-year funding for the Community Security Trust. (2897)
- 108N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his Department's planned timescale is for the implementation of OECD Pillar 2 rules. (2838)
- 109N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) interest rates and (b) incomes on the number of mortgage defaults in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (2984)
- 110N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the focus groups conducted by Hanbury Strategy in June 2020 on behalf of his Department for (a) over-40s and (b) under-40s in the (i) North East and (ii) South West were asked to provide their opinions on the (A) idea behind and (B) messaging around the Eat Out To Help Out Scheme subsequently announced in his predecessor's Plan for Jobs statement on 8 July 2020. (2829)
- 111N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the focus groups conducted by Hanbury Strategy in June and July 2020 on behalf of his Department for (a) over-35s and (b) under-35s in the (i) West Midlands and (ii) East Midlands were asked to provide their opinions on the (A) idea behind and (B) messaging around the Eat Out To Help Out Scheme subsequently announced in his predecessor's Plan for Jobs statement on 8 July 2020. (2830)
- 112N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the online opinion polls conducted on behalf of his Department by Hanbury Strategy in the weeks commencing (a) 15 June, (b) 22 June, (c) 29 June and (d) 6 July 2020 asked questions relating to the idea behind the Eat Out To Help Out Scheme subsequently announced in his predecessor's Plan for Jobs statement on 8 July 2020. (2831)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- 1 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): What steps he is taking to help reduce levels of organised crime. (900281)

- 2 **Jill Mortimer** (Hartlepool): What progress he has made on stopping small boats transporting migrants across the English Channel. (900282)
- 3 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Defending Democracy Taskforce in preventing foreign interference in the UK's democratic integrity. (900283)
- 4 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing temporary visas to the dependents of visiting students and academics when the dependents are living in conflict zones. (900284)
- 5 **Mrs Heather Wheeler** (South Derbyshire): What progress his Department has made on moving asylum seekers from hotels into less costly accommodation. (900285)
- 6 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): What steps he is taking to tackle illegal migration. (900286)
- 7 **Julie Marson** (Hertford and Stortford): What steps he is taking to tackle violence against women and girls. (900287)
- 8 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Supreme Court judgment of 15 November 2023 on the Rwanda relocation scheme. (900288)
- 9 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What steps he is taking to tackle illegal migration. (900289)
- 10 **James Morris** (Halesowen and Rowley Regis): What progress he has made on stopping small boats transporting migrants across the English Channel. (900290)
- 11 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What steps he is taking to help reduce levels of organised crime. (900291)
- 12 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What progress his Department has made on reviewing the police funding formula. (900292)
- 13 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What progress he has made on reducing the backlog of asylum cases. (900293)
- 14 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): What steps he is taking to tackle domestic violence. (900294)
- 15 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What steps he is taking to help reduce levels of organised crime. (900295)
- 16 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): What steps he is taking to tackle retail crime and violence against shop workers. (900296)
- 17 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What steps he is taking to tackle fraud. (900297)
- 18 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What estimate his Department has made of when the asylum backlog will be reduced to 2010 levels. (900298)
- 19 **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): What steps he is taking to tackle anti-social behaviour. (900299)

- 20 **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): What recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of levels of neighbourhood policing. (900300)
- 21 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps his Department is taking to improve the application process for student visas. (900301)
- 22 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department's measures to tackle anti-social behaviour. (900302)
- 23 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What steps he is taking to tackle anti-social behaviour. (900303)
- 24 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): If he will make it his policy to fast-track asylum applications for Palestinians in the UK. (900304)
- 25 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What steps he is taking to reduce the backlog of asylum applications. (900305)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- T1 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (900306)
- T2 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): (900307)
- T3 **Jill Mortimer** (Hartlepool): (900308)
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- T5 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): (900310)
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- T7 **Steve Tuckwell** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): (900312)
- T8 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): (900313)
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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to ensure NHS England's commitment to the Eye Care Support Pathway as one of the key future priorities for eye care transformation. (3016)

- 2N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will ask (a) NHS England and (b) Integrated Care Boards to issue guidance on embedding non-clinical support into existing eye care pathways. (3017)
- 3N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had discussions with ICBs on increasing the number of Eye Care Liaison Officers. (3018)
- 4N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to section 6 of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence's (NICE) health technology evaluations: the manual, published on 31 January 2022, whether she has had discussions with NICE on the potential impact of the severity modifier on technology appraisals for (a) cystic fibrosis and (b) other rare diseases. (2814)
- 5N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Prime Minister's Answer of 15 November 2023 to Question 900077, Official Report, column 645, how her Department plans to facilitate discussions between key stakeholders in the NICE process of appraisal of treatments for people with cystic fibrosis. (2815)
- 6N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to reduce levels of organised crime in (a) Bournemouth East constituency and (b) the South West. (2807)
- 7N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of the (a) cost and (b) projected in-service date for each of the new build projects in the Devonport Royal Dockyard site development plan. [R] (2752)
- 8N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the parent project for each of the new build projects in the Devonport Royal Dockyard site plan; and what recent estimate he has made of the cost of each parent project. (2753)
- 9N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost was of the Long Overhaul Period and Refuel (LOP(R)) for HMS Vanguard. [R] (2754)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 29 November

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

- 1 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on support with the cost of living for people in Scotland. (900316)

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- 2 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on food supply chains in Scotland. (900317)
 - 3 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of Post Office branch closures on the delivery of Government services in Scotland. (900318)
 - 4 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): What assessment he has made of the state of devolution in Scotland. (900319)
 - 5 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): If he will have discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of devolving employment law to the Scottish Government. (900320)
 - 6 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of devolving the power to introduce a Scottish work visa scheme to the Scottish Government. (900321)
 - 7 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for the oil and gas industry in Scotland. (900322)
 - 8 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on developing carbon capture utilisation and storage in Scotland. (900323)
 - 9 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): Whether his Department has had recent discussions with the Scottish Government on supporting productive forestry planting in Scotland. (900324)
 - 10 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on promoting Scotland's interests abroad. (900325)
 - 11 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Government's guidance entitled Our Long-Term Plan for Towns on the Scottish economy. (900326)
 - 12 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of devolving the power to introduce a Scottish work visa scheme to the Scottish Government. (900327)
 - 13 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of Post Office branch closures on the delivery of Government services in Scotland. (900328)
 - 14 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): What assessment he has made of the state of devolution in Scotland. (900329)
 - 15 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of devolving the power to introduce a Scottish work visa scheme to the Scottish Government. (900330)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 6 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 November 2023 to Question 2159 on Asylum: Rwanda, where on the Gov.uk website information on legal fees for R (on the application of AAA (Syria) and others) v Secretary of State for the Home Department and related cases is available.

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