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# **Questions tabled on Friday 24 November 2023**

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
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- N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under S.O. No. 22(4).
- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

### Questions for Answer on Monday 27 November

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- Stewart Malcolm McDonald (Glasgow South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the prevalence of the use of Chinese-made cellular internet of things modules in (a) government (i) properties and (ii) services and (b) national infrastructure; and what steps he is taking to mitigate potential risks of the use of those modules.

  [Transferred] (3278)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact of granting planning permission to the MSG Sphere in Stratford on economic growth in (a) east London and (b) the UK.

  [Transferred] (3254)
- 3 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the regulatory framework for Chinese-made cellular internet of things modules.

  [Transferred] (3277)
- 4 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the criteria for winter fuel payments to include people with a terminal illness.

[Transferred] (3552)

Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has had discussions with his Commonwealth counterparts on the potential merits of waiving standard visitor visa fees for citizens across each Commonwealth member state.

[Transferred] (3247)

Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the UK Permanent Representative at the United Nations voted against the resolution proposed by the Africa Group entitled Promotion of inclusive and effective international cooperation on tax matters at the United Nations; and whether the Government plans to support the development of a new UN Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation following the adoption of that resolution.

[Transferred] (3536)

### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 28 November

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

1N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what funding is being made available to provide compensation for those affected by the Infected Blood Inquiry; and when this funding will be made available.

[Transferred] (3352)

- 2 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much funding was made available through the British Business Bank's National Security Strategic Investment Fund in each industrial sector in each year since its establishment. (3591)
- 3 Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, which spending programmes their Department devolves for administration to (a) local government in England and (b) other local spending bodies; and what the budget is of each such programme for each year for which budgets are agreed.
- 4 Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which spending programmes their Department devolves for administration to (a) local government in England and (b) other local spending bodies; and what the budget is of each such programme for each year for which budgets are agreed. (3580)
- 5 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to increase (a) the number of training positions for teachers and (b) incentives for specialist teachers to train in the UK. (3615)
- 6 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, which spending programmes their Department devolves for administration to (a) local government in England and (b) other local spending bodies; and what the budget is of each such programme for each year for which budgets are agreed. (3581)

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- Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which spending programmes their Department devolves for administration to (a) local government in England and (b) other local spending bodies; and what the budget is of each such programme for each year for which budgets are agreed.
  (3582)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, if he will provide additional funding for the
  remediation of buildings on the Historic England Heritage at Risk Register in the
  London Borough of Havering.

  (3616)
- 9 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will hold discussions with Network Rail on the adequacy of the timetable to complete repairs at Northwich rail station. (3671)
- 10 Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much their Department spent on (a) current and (b) legacy IT infrastructure (i) in total and (ii) purchased in 2013 or earlier in each of the last three years. (3649)
- 11 Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the guidance by the Central Digital and Data Office entitled Guidance on the Legacy IT Risk Assessment Framework, published on 29 September 2023, how many red-rated IT systems are used by their Department. (3650)
- 12 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of increased volcanic activity in Iceland on aviation. (3614)
- Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which spending programmes their Department devolves for administration to (a) local government in England and (b) other local spending bodies; and what the budget is of each such programme for each year for which budgets are agreed.
- Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much their Department spent on (a) current and (b) legacy IT infrastructure (i) in total and (ii) purchased in 2013 or earlier in each of the last three years. (3651)
- Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the guidance by the Central Digital and Data Office entitled Guidance on the Legacy IT Risk Assessment Framework, published on 29 September 2023, how many red-rated IT systems are used by their Department. (3652)
- Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which spending programmes their Department devolves for administration to (a) local government in England and (b) other local spending bodies; and what the budget is of each such programme for each year for which budgets are agreed.
  (3583)

- Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November 2023 to Question 2154 on Gynaecology: Waiting Lists, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of waiting times for NHS gynaecology services in Rotherham. (3684)
- Stella Creasy (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS England paid to (a) Mountain Healthcare Ltd and (b) G4S Health UK Ltd for the provision of sexual assault referral services between (i) October 2020 and September 2021 and (ii) October 2021 to September 2022. (3628)
- 19 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps NHS England is taking to increase availability of palliative care services. (3683)
- 20 Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to tackle shortages of Riluzole; and whether she plans to issue guidance to (a) local NHS Trusts and (b) prescribers to help ensure patients are able to access treatment for motor neurone disease. (3670)
- 21 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate she has made of the number of people who have been unable to register with an NHS dentist. (3679)
- 22 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that NHS hospital car parking charges are proportionate. (3598)
- 23 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help reduce shortages of (a) medical supplies and (b) drugs in the NHS. (3599)
- 24 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure value for money in (a) medicines and (b) medical supplies in the NHS. (3600)
- 25 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, which spending programmes their Department devolves for administration to (a) local government in England and (b) other local spending bodies; and what the budget is of each such programme for each year for which budgets are agreed. (3584)
- 26 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, what information his Department holds
  on the treatment of Wang Yi in China. (3631)
- 27 Brendan O'Hara (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the level of observance of the right to (a) assemble, (b) worship freely and (c) other aspects of freedom of religion and belief in Laos. (3632)

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- Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how much their Department spent on (a) current and (b) legacy IT infrastructure (i) in total and (ii) purchased in 2013 or earlier in each of the last three years. (3655)
- 29 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the guidance by the Central Digital and Data Office entitled Guidance on the Legacy IT Risk Assessment Framework, published on 29 September 2023, how many red-rated IT systems are used by their Department.
- 30 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, what his Department's policy is on the
  transfer of the British Indian Ocean Territory to Mauritius. (3601)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he plans to visit Argentina. (3602)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with his
  Argentinian counterpart since the presidential election in that country. (3603)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department is taking steps
  to help support Iceland in the context of recent volcanic activity. (3604)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the
  potential impact of the (a) UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
  Democratic Republic of Congo: Humanitarian Response Plan 2023 and (b) UK—
  Democratic Republic of Congo development partnership on (i) development and
  (ii) the prevention of genocide in that country.
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, what information his Department holds
  on the number of British citizens that have been kidnapped in Nigeria in each of
  the last five years.

  (3606)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, what information his Department holds
  on the number of British citizens that have been kidnapped in the Democratic
  Republic of the Congo in each of the last five years. (3607)
- 37 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, how many officials from his Department
  are stationed in South Sudan. (3608)

- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, how many officials in his Department
  have been kidnapped whilst on official business overseas in each of the last 10
  years.

  (3609)
- 39 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent discussions
  with his New Zealand counterpart on the abduction of Philip Mehrtens. (3610)
- 40 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to
  help reduce poverty in South Sudan. (3611)
- 41 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, which development programmes
  funded by his Department are intended to help promote democracy in
  Commonwealth countries. (3612)
- 42 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Office, in which overseas countries are there no
  resident diplomatic staff from (a) his Department and (b) other Departments. (3613)
- 43 Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which spending programmes their Department devolves for administration to (a) local government in England and (b) other local spending bodies; and what the budget is of each such programme for each year for which budgets are agreed.
- 44 Matt Hancock (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, how many people have received a health and care worker visa since
  the establishment of that visa category. (3625)
- 45 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the number of non-EU nationals who received health and care worker visa on staffing levels in (a) the NHS and (b) care homes. (3626)
- 46 Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the guidance by the Central Digital and Data Office entitled Guidance on the Legacy IT Risk Assessment Framework, published on 29 September 2023, how many red-rated IT systems are used by their Department.
  (3660)
- 47 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a specific timeframe for Section 95 applications to be completed. (3669)

- 48 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which spending programmes their Department devolves for administration to (a) local government in England and (b) other local spending bodies; and what the budget is of each such programme for each year for which budgets are agreed. (3587)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 11 of the Integrated Review Refresh 2023, CP 811, published in March 2023, how much of the £2 billion allocated to stockpiles has been spent.
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 11 of the Integrated Review Refresh 2023, CP 811, published in March 2023, how much of the £2 billion allocated to stockpiles has been committed.
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the status is of the Mobile Fires Platform Programme. (3569)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has budgeted for the Mobile Fires Platform Programme. (3570)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the in service date is for the new mobile fires platform. (3571)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department plans to tender for the new mobile fires platform. (3572)
- Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much their Department spent on (a) current and (b) legacy IT infrastructure (i) in total and (ii) purchased in 2013 or earlier in each of the last three years. (3661)
- Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the guidance by the Central Digital and Data Office entitled Guidance on the Legacy IT Risk Assessment Framework, published on 29 September 2023, how many red-rated IT systems are used by their Department. (3662)
- 57 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which spending programmes their Department devolves for administration to (a) local government in England and (b) other local spending bodies; and what the budget is of each such programme for each year for which budgets are agreed. (3588)
- Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the legal (a) aid and (b) advice provision for individuals with (i) immigration and (ii) refugee law queries in (A) Plymouth and (B) the South West.

- 59 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of remote provision of immigration and asylum advice; and whether he has carried out an Equality Impact Assessment of such advice.

  (3673)
- 60 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of asylum seekers who have had access to confidential remote legal advice in the last 12 months.
- 61 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of remote advice provision in asylum seeker accommodation sites. (3675)
- Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much their Department spent on (a) current and (b) legacy IT infrastructure (i) in total and (ii) purchased in 2013 or earlier in each of the last three years. (3663)
- Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the guidance by the Central Digital and Data Office entitled Guidance on the Legacy IT Risk Assessment Framework, published on 29
  September 2023, how many red-rated IT systems are used by their Department. (3664)
- 64 Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, which spending programmes their Department devolves for administration to (a) local government in England and (b) other local spending bodies; and what the budget is of each such programme for each year for which budgets are agreed.
- Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the guidance by the Central Digital and Data Office entitled Guidance on the Legacy IT Risk Assessment Framework, published on 29 September 2023, how many red-rated IT systems are used by their Department. (3665)
- Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much their Department spent on (a) current and (b) legacy IT infrastructure (i) in total and (ii) purchased in 2013 or earlier in each of the last three years. (3666)
- 67 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, which spending programmes their Department devolves for administration to (a) local government in England and (b) other local spending bodies; and what the budget is of each such programme for each year for which budgets are agreed. (3590)
- 68 Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much their Department spent on (a) current and (b) legacy IT infrastructure (i) in total and (ii) purchased in 2013 or earlier in each of the last three years. (3667)

- 69 Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, with reference to the guidance by the Central Digital and Data Office entitled Guidance on the Legacy IT Risk Assessment Framework, published on 29 September 2023, how many red-rated IT systems are used by their Department. (3668)
- 70 Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which spending programmes their Department devolves for administration to (a) local government in England and (b) other local spending bodies; and what the budget is of each such programme for each year for which budgets are agreed. (3585)
- 71 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his oral answer of 22 November 2023, Official Report column 348, when he plans to provide details of the (a) determination and (b) grant conditions of the household support fund. (3648)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2023 to Question 543 on High Income Child Benefit Tax Charge, how many families were impacted by the High Income Child Benefit Charge in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21.
- 73 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the income thresholds for payment of the High Income Child Benefit Charge. (3635)
- 74 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact of freezing ISA allowances on tax revenues in each year between 2023-24 and 2028-29. (3637)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 29 November

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, which spending programmes their Department devolves for administration to (a) local government in England and (b) other local spending bodies; and what the budget is of each such programme for each year for which budgets are agreed.
- 2N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding provided by Arts Council England for cultural activities in the South East. (3623)
- 3N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding provided by Arts Council England for cultural activities in the North West. (3624)

- 4N Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of a ticket levy on (a) arenas, (b) stadiums and (c) major festivals to support grassroots live music. (3619)
- 5N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will hold a consultation on support for live music. (3620)
- 6N Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many times and on what dates she has attended meetings of the Expert Advisory Panel on Cultural Education. (3621)
- 7N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason the Government response to the consultation on Improved Food Waste Reporting By Large Food Businesses in England was withdrawn; and what his policy is on mandatory food waste reporting for large food businesses.
- 8N Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which spending programmes their Department devolves for administration to (a) local government in England and (b) other local spending bodies; and what the budget is of each such programme for each year for which budgets are agreed.
- 9N Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, which spending programmes their Department devolves for administration to (a) local government in England and (b) other local spending bodies; and what the budget is of each such programme for each year for which budgets are agreed.
- 10N Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which spending programmes their Department devolves for administration to (a) local government in England and (b) other local spending bodies; and what the budget is of each such programme for each year for which budgets are agreed. (3576)
- 11N Ben Lake (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make n assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to disregard compensation offered to wounded (a) service people and (b) veterans under the War Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation schemes as income from (i) Income Support, (ii) Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, (iii) Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, (iv) Working Tax Credit, and (v) Pension Credit.
- 12N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to disregard compensation offered to wounded (a) service people and (b) veterans under the (i) Service Invaliding Pensions and (ii) Service Attributable Pensions scheme as income from (A) Universal Credit, (B) Child Tax Credit, (C)

- Income Support, (D) Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, (E) Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, (F) Working Tax Credit, (G) Social Care payments and (H) Pension Credit. (3642)
- 13N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department has taken to incorporate the principles of the Armed Forces Covenant into welfare and benefits policy making. (3643)
- 14N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to require local authorities to disregard compensation offered to wounded (a) service people and (b) veterans under the (i) War Pensions and (ii) Armed Forces Compensation scheme as income from (A) Housing Benefit, (B) Council Tax Support, (C) Discretionary Housing Payments and (D) Disabled Facilities Grants.
- 15N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that (a) serving members of the Armed Forces and (b)veterans in receipt of compensation for a service-related injury are not disadvantaged compared to their civilian counterparts in the receipt of welfare benefits.
- 16N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding her Department has provided for the expansion of autism services in Wandsworth in the last 12 months. (3636)
- 17N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS England paid for the provision of sexual assault referral services in the financial years (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23. (3627)
- 18N Stella Creasy (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS England paid to (a) Mountain Healthcare Ltd and (b) G4S Health UK Ltd for the provision of healthcare in police custody and secure environments between (i) October 2020 to September 2021 and (ii) October 2021 to September 2022.
- 19N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS England paid for the provision of sexual assault referral services to (a) Mountain Healthcare Ltd and (b) G4S Health UK Ltd between (i) October 2020 to September 2021 and (ii) October 2021 to September 2022. (3630)
- 20N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to support the implementation of accessible information in (a) NHS England and (b) social care services. (3646)
- 21N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure the programme of work on accessible information is (a) adequately resourced and (b) prioritised in NHS England. (3647)

- 22N Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much their Department spent on (a) current and (b) legacy IT infrastructure (i) in total and (ii) purchased in 2013 or earlier in each of the last three years.

  (3653)
- 23N Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the guidance by the Central Digital and Data Office entitled Guidance on the Legacy IT Risk Assessment Framework, published on 29 September 2023, how many red-rated IT systems are used by their Department. (3654)
- 24N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of (a) system upgrades and (b) maintenance on the time taken to process leave to remain applications. (3592)
- 25N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of (a) system upgrades and (b) maintenance on the time taken to produce biometric residence permits. (3593)
- 26N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passport applications from residents of the Republic of Ireland were processed by the Belfast Passport Office in each year between 2017 and 2022. (3595)
- 27N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make it his policy to reinstate the offshore wind workers concession. (3676)
- 28N Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department is taking steps to help support the visa applications of (a) artists and (b) other professionals for the WOMEX international music convention in October 2024. (3618)
- 29N Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, how much their Department spent on (a) current and (b) legacy IT
  infrastructure (i) in total and (ii) purchased in 2013 or earlier in each of the last
  three years.

  (3659)
- 30N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of service personnel have received (a) trauma treatment and (b) orthopedic from a private healthcare provider via the NHS fast-track pathway as of 24 November 2023. (3681)
- 31N Sarah Atherton (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of reservists are unable to work due to (a) disability and (b) illness as of 24 November 2023. (3682)
- 32N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many commonwealth veterans have been serving in the armed forces for four years or more. (3564)

- 33N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many commonwealth veterans who served in the Armed Forces for four years or more have left in each of the last five years.

  (3565)
- 34N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many commonwealth veterans who served in the Armed Forces for six years or more had their visa fees waived in the last year. (3566)
- 35N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military personnel are (a) stationed and (b) deployed in the Middle East. (3573)
- 36N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 27 June 2023 to Question 190762 on Watchkeeper WK450, how many Watchkeeper platforms are being used for test and evaluation.

  (3597)
- 37N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has undertaken an Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessment for providing (a) assistance and (b) arms to Israel since 7 October 2023.

  (3678)
- 38N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's report entitled Assessing risk of harm to children and parents in private law children cases, published in June 2020, what steps his Department plans to take to further engage children in family court proceedings.
- 39N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 3 July 2023 to Question 191252 on Small Businesses: Northern Ireland, what steps he is taking to promote the availability of the investment fund for small businesses in Northern Ireland. (3596)
- 40N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 3.25 of the Autumn Statement 2023, CP 977, whether additional benefits includes NHS dental provision. (3677)
- 41N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact of tax reliefs in (a) freeports and (b) investment zones on tax revenues in each financial year between 2023-24 and 2028-29.
- 42N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the annual tax revenue accrued by not raising the ISA subscription limit. (3639)
- 43N Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much their Department spent on (a) current and (b) legacy IT infrastructure (i) in total and (ii) purchased in 2013 or earlier in each of the last three years. (3657)

- 44N Matt Rodda (Reading East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the guidance by the Central Digital and Data Office entitled Guidance on the Legacy IT Risk Assessment Framework, published on 29 September 2023, how many red-rated IT systems are used by their Department. (3658)
- 45N Mr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the planned timetable for the implementation of OECD pillar two in (a) the US, (b) China, (c) India and (d) the EU.

(3622)

### Questions for Answer on Thursday 30 November

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it remains his policy to bring forward legislation banning the importation of hunting trophies. (3680)
- 2N Margaret Greenwood (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether a child suffering from cystic fibrosis who is currently taking Orkambi will be able to move on to taking Kaftrio if their clinician considers it more effective once current NICE recommendations are ratified. (3633)
- 3N Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the devolved administrations on extending the remit of Op Courage outside England. [Transferred] (3519)
- Sir Stephen Timms (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what her planned timescale is for the delivery of the Dame Barbara Windsor Dementia Mission. (3563)
- 5N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is his Department's policy that victims of (a) torture, (b) modern slavery and (c) trafficking will be housed on the Bibby Stockholm. (3640)