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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 29 November 2023

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Thursday 30 November

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish (a) a copy of Lord Chancellor's Instruments (LCIs) Nos 76 and 118 and (b) set out which exemptions applied under those LCIs to retain Atomic Weapons Establishment files containing details of blood and urine testing of personnel in the UK nuclear weapons programme.  
[Transferred] (4035)
- 2 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to maintain UK food standards.  
[Transferred] (4095)
- 3 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support she plans to provide to help retailer workers implement a generational ban on the sale of cigarettes.  
[Transferred] (4088)
- 4 **George Eustice** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State during the debate in Grand Committee on Healthcare: Controlled Drugs in the House of Lords on 14 September 2023, what progress his Department has made on allowing therapeutic radiographer independent prescribers to prescribe (a) opioids and (b) other controlled drugs.  
[Transferred] (4131)
- 5 **George Eustice** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State during the debate in Grand Committee on Healthcare:

Controlled Drugs in the House of Lords on 14 September 2023, what steps he is taking to allow therapeutic radiographer independent prescribers to prescribe (a) opioids and (b) other controlled drugs.

[Transferred] (4132)

## Questions for Answer on Monday 4 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the long term priorities for the Office for Veterans' Affairs are. (4453)
- 2N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) current and (b) former government ministers have been interviewed by the (i) National Crime Agency, (ii) Serious Fraud Office and (iii) National Investigation Service as part of investigations relating to covid-19 (A) procurement and (B) fraud as of 29 November 2023. (4367)
- 3 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department spent on photography at Ministerial (a) events, (b) visits, and (c) meetings in each month since October 2022. (4343)
- 4N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his planned timetable is for the Investment Security Unit to decide on the proposed merger between Three and Vodafone. (4433)
- 5N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has consulted with other Government departments on national security risks posed by the proposed merger between Three and Vodafone, in line with the Investment Security Unit's role of coordinating expertise across Government. (4434)
- 6N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the (a) gross and (b) net long-term migration was each year from July 1993, broken down by arrivals by (i) asylum and (ii) other humanitarian routes. [Transferred] (4250)
- 7N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many deaths from allergies there have been in each year since 2000, by type of allergy. [Transferred] (4103)
- 8 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with the Office for Product Safety and Standards on lithium-ion batteries in e-bikes and e-scooters. (4551)
- 9 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an estimate of how many lithium-ion batteries used in e-bikes and e-scooters have been found to be unsafe and removed from the market in the last 12 months. (4552)

- 10 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions he has had with local authority trading standards departments on the safety of lithium-ion batteries in (a) e-bikes and (b) e-scooters. (4553)
- 11 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what data her Department holds on the number of people who have undertaken unpaid trial shifts in (a) England and Wales and (b) Scotland in each of the last five years. (4509)
- 12 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department plans to host a further investment summit in Northern Ireland. (4594)
- 13N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. (4575)
- 14 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had recent discussions with Royal Mail on the steps it is taking to tackle delays in delivery to the BR7 postcode area. (4379)
- 15N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to page 34 of the National Space Strategy, published in September 2021, what steps her Department is taking to ensure robust controls on downstream activities that could potentially be used to support military operations of concern. [Transferred] (4156)
- 16N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Answer of 23 April 2021 to question 183281 on Greensill: Redundancy Pay, what estimate he has made of the amount of (a) statutory redundancy pay, (b) statutory holiday pay, (c) statutory notice pay and (d) the protective award settlement paid by from the public purse to former Greensill Capital employees since the collapse of that company. (4382)
- 17N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether negotiating objectives for a trade deal with Canada include the option of retaining an entry price system which could require certain types of fruit and vegetables to have a pre-determined import price or have a tariff applied. (4321)
- 18N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her negotiating objectives for a new trade deal with Canada include access to cheese tariff rate quotas similar for those in the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between the EU and Canada. (4322)

- 19N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether negotiations on a UK-Canada trade deal will include an extension to the rules of arguing provision and annual origin quotas for certain agricultural products. (4323)
- 20 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the allocation of UK Sport funding to (a) deaf athletes and (b) the Deaflympics. (4499)
- 21 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has carried out an equality impact assessment of the elite sport funding of deaf people. (4500)
- 22N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what progress her Department has made on developing a sponsorship code of conduct that all sporting bodies must adhere to when accepting sponsorship from the gambling industry. (4486)
- 23N **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the BBC Board on the future of investigative journalism in the BBC's programming. (4326)
- 24 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her Department's criteria are for determining a rise in the television licence fee. (4429)
- 25 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has plans to introduce mandatory training on (a) learning disabilities and (b) autism for secondary school teachers. (4562)
- 26N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made a recent estimate of the total amount of funding that will be required to support schools affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (4354)
- 27N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Student Loan Company on the calculation formula used to determine overseas earnings thresholds for student loan repayments for English and Welsh students who live abroad or work for a foreign employer. (4388)
- 28N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Student Loan Company on the calculation formula used to determine overseas earnings thresholds for student loan repayments for English and Welsh students who live in the US or work for a US employer. (4389)

- 29N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the calculation formula used to determine overseas earnings thresholds for student loan repayments for English and Welsh students who live overseas or work for a foreign employer was last revised. (4390)
- 30N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has (a) commissioned and (b) undertaken an outcomes-based evaluation of the effectiveness of music education hubs. [Transferred] (4115)
- 31 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of broadening the eligibility criteria for free school meals. (4462)
- 32 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she takes to monitor the number of schools pupils that are malnourished. (4463)
- 33 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve the diet of pupils in schools. (4464)
- 34 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a recent assessment of the impact of children (a) not eating breakfast and (b) having access to a school breakfast club on educational outcomes. (4465)
- 35 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of running a pilot study to assess the impact of universal free school meals on educational outcomes. (4466)
- 36 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to introduce non-statutory guidance on a whole school approach for preventing violence against women and girls in education settings. (4532)
- 37N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Third Special Report of Session 2022/23 of the Sconce, Innovation and Technology Committee Diversity and inclusion in STEM: Government Response to the Committee's Fifth Report, HC 1427, published on 16 June 2023, what progress her Department has made on a cross-Government action plan to ensure a diverse range of people enter the science and technology workforce by 2030. (4417)
- 38 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of individuals who are not eligible for the extended 30 hours of childcare offer because they are subject to the no recourse to public funds condition; and what proportion of those individuals have children with British citizenship. (4490)

- 39 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the eligibility criteria for the extended 30 hours childcare offer to allow migrant parents with the right to work to access that offer. (4491)
- 40 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department has taken to communicate with (a) schools and (b) local authorities about the extension of eligibility for free early education for 2-year-olds with no recourse to public funds. (4492)
- 41 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support families on low incomes with the cost of school uniforms. (4427)
- 42N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the sufficiency of childcare places available in Mid Bedfordshire as of 29 November 2023; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of extended childcare support on the sufficiency of places. (4597)
- 43N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many families are (a) eligible for and (b) receive free school meals in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (4598)
- 44 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department allocates (a) personnel and (b) financial resources to monitoring the political views of educationalists. (4501)
- 45 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department spent on advertising campaigns to (a) recruit new teachers and (b) bring retired and former teachers back to teaching in each academic year since 2015. (4576)
- 46 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to retain teachers when they become parents. (4577)
- 47N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate her Department has made of the proportion of households in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England that spent more than 10% of their income on energy costs in each of the last three years. (4444)
- 48 **Dame Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the evidential basis is for the (a) assumptions on renewables costs, (b) assumptions on capacity factors and (c) other assumptions in the technical annex to the Electricity Generation Costs 2023 report. (4475)
- 49N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many miners were recipients of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme in (a) Ceredigion and (b) Wales in November 2023. (4505)



- 50N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Sixth Report of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee of Session 2019-21 on Mineworkers' Pension Scheme, HC 1346, published on 29 April 2021, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing the report's recommendations on the terms and conditions of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme. (4506)
- 51 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans her Department has to reduce domestic energy consumption by 15 per cent by 2030. (4360)
- 52 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what her policy is on new tidal energy projects. (4420)
- 53 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the 1 January 2024 Ofgem price cap increase on the number of households in fuel poverty. (4583)
- 54 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the 1 January 2024 Ofgem price cap increase on the number of households that require additional support for fuel bills. (4584)
- 55 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of introducing a social tariff on energy as a result of the Ofgem price cap increase from 1 January 2024. (4585)
- 56N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to tackle the illegal killing of raptors. (4436)
- 57 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to pages 6 and 12 of his Department's Action Plan for Animal Welfare, published on 12 May 2021, what his timeline is for examining the use of cages for laying hens and farrowing crates for pigs. (4554)
- 58 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent representations his Department has received from the British Fur Trade Association on the proposals on fur sales in UK in his Department's Action Plan for Animal Welfare, published on 12 May 2021. (4555)
- 59 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with the British Fur Trade Association on the proposals on fur sales in UK in his Department's Action Plan for Animal Welfare, published on 12 May 2021. (4556)

- 60 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to encourage consumers to purchase UK-grown produce at Christmas in 2023. (4593)
- 61 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her Department's timescale is for publishing proposed byelaws to restrict bottom trawling in some offshore marine protected areas. (4494)
- 62 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will take steps to help protect Marine Protected Areas from bottom trawling. (4495)
- 63 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will set sustainable fishing catch limits that do not exceed those set by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea. (4496)
- 64 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure fishing takes place at sustainable levels. (4497)
- 65 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of funding innovative recycling ideas. (4419)
- 66N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Asian hornet on (a) the bee population and (b) the level of crop pollination. (4361)
- 67N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has considered the potential merits of increasing the resources available to the National Bee Unit to support the (a) identification and (b) elimination of Asian hornet nests in 2024. (4362)
- 68N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has taken steps to identify technologies that (a) eradicate Asian hornet colonies and (b) prevent their re-establishment. (4363)
- 69 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to increase the provision of housing for homeless families in Birmingham, Hall Green constituency. (4564)
- 70 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of large panel system buildings that require remediation work. (4541)
- 71 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data his Department holds on large panel system buildings that (a) have structural defects and (b) require remediation work. (4542)



- 72N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the letter of 14 November 2023 from the Leader and Cabinet Member for Housing of Liverpool City Council about homelessness in Liverpool. (4513)
- 73 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps through the National Planning Policy Framework to protect parks and green spaces. (4335)
- 74 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the level of demand for new homes in Birmingham City Council area. (4484)
- 75 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of amending the planning rules on new accesses to the highway. (4485)
- 76 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to provide additional funding to local authorities to cover the cost of increasing the national living wage for social care staff. (4332)
- 77N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Section 21 notices have been issued in each month in 2023. (4393)
- 78N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Section 21 notices have been issued in each of the last five years. (4394)
- 79N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish the number of (a) social, (b) affordable rent and (c) shared ownership affordable homes as a percentage of homes completed in mid Bedfordshire constituency in each of the last five years. (4601)
- 80N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2023 to Question 1496 on Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities: Incentives, what the equivalent figure for the value of non-cash vouchers awarded to junior staff working for his Department was as performance related bonuses in the year 2022-23. (4366)
- 81N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of households in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England that do not have (i) broadband and (ii) mobile internet access. (4442)

- 82 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent progress her Department has made on the Project Gigabit procurement process for work in East Devon constituency. (4596)
- 83N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on (a) reducing the use of and (b) ending animal testing. (4459)
- 84 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2023 to Question 200219 on Animal Experiments, whether her Department has a set a timeframe for ending the use of primates in scientific experiments. (4460)
- 85N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the answer of 27 November 2023 to Question 3220 on Research: Finance and with reference to the Answer of 22 February 2023 to Question 150475 on Euratom and Horizon Europe: Finance and to paragraph 4.49 of the Autumn Statement 2023, CP 977, published on 22 November, whether the £750 million of R&D spend has been drawn from the allocation made in the 2021 Spending Review for association with Horizon Europe in this financial year. (4418)
- 86 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has had recent discussions with rail companies on the affordability of fares. (4565)
- 87 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will publish guidance on the use of personal light electric vehicles. (4550)
- 88 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions his Department has had with Bradford Council on a commencement date for construction of the Shipley eastern relief road. (4368)
- 89 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the cost to the public purse of damage to pavements caused by pavement parking in each of the last five years. (4508)
- 90 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to tackle pavement parking in Gateshead constituency. (4407)
- 91 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has had recent discussions with Gateshead Council on the potential merits of prohibiting pavement parking in Gateshead. (4408)
- 92 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of levels of support for a default pavement parking ban among the general public. (4409)

- 93 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of pavement parking on levels of social isolation. (4410)
- 94 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on people with disabilities of staffing unstaffed stations. (4391)
- 95 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the number of West Midland Trains depot facilities that will be available for the new Class 730 train fleet. (4396)
- 96 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) Alstom, (b) Corelink and (c) West Midlands Trains on future maintenance (i) requirements and (ii) responsibility for the new Class 730 fleet. (4397)
- 97 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the cost to the public purse was of rail enhancements in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022. (4398)
- 98 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what was the cost to the public purse of rail enhancements in control periods (a) 2014-19, (b) 2009-14 and (c) 2004-2009. (4399)
- 99 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of rolling stock leasing costs. (4400)
- 100 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many meetings has he had with the Railway Industry Association in the last 12 months. (4401)
- 101 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many meetings has he had with the Midlands Rail Forum in the last 12 months. (4402)
- 102 **NChi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2023 to Question 800 on East Coast Main Line: Weather, how many signalling failures there were on the East Coast Main Line in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022; and what assessment he has made of trends in the (i) number and (ii) frequency of signalling failures on the East Coast Main Line since 2010. (4415)
- 103 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications for Access to Work support were received in each month since 1 May 2022. (4568)
- 104 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the refreezing of Local Housing Allowance after 2025 on low income renters. (4569)

- 105 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Autumn Statement 2023, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to Work Capability Assessments on levels of poverty among benefit claimants. (4570)
- 106 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Autumn Statement 2023 on levels of poverty among benefit claimants. (4571)
- 107 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to extend the Household Support Fund beyond 31 March 2024. (4572)
- 108N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to paragraph 3.10 of the Autumn Statement 2023, CP 977, published on 22 November 2023, if he will take steps to ensure self-employed parents remain able to verify their eligibility for maternity allowance. [Transferred] (4139)
- 109 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to allow Personal Independence Payment applications to be made online. (4480)
- 110 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the impact of phone-based applications for Personal Independence Payment on people with energy-impaired illnesses. (4481)
- 111 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November to Question 1648 on Employment Schemes: Chronic Illnesses and Disability, if he will provide an anticipated timeline for the publication of that information. (4482)
- 112 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many students took part in the Adjustment Planner pilot. (4483)
- 113 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the amount of deductions made under the Removal of the Spare Room Subsidy to (a) Housing Benefit and (b) Universal Credit claimants in each year since 2013. (4510)
- 114 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of how many children would be lifted out of poverty if the household benefit cap was (a) uprated with inflation since 2016 and (b) abolished. (4327)
- 115 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of ending the two-child limit on the number of children living in poverty; and if he will make an estimate of the potential cost to the public purse of such a decision. (4328)

- 116 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of how many and what proportion of children were living in poverty in 2010 based on his Department's households below average income data. (4329)
- 117 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the potential cost to the public purse of applying the triple lock to the uprating of social security benefits in financial year 2024-25. (4330)
- 118 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an estimate of the number of people that are both economically inactive due to a health condition and on an NHS waiting list. (4331)
- 119N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to support the delivery of mental health first aid in the workplace. [Transferred] (4289)
- 120 **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, what estimate he has made of how many and what proportion of people who have a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease will no longer be deemed as having Limited Capacity for Work Related Activity under the planned reforms to the Work Capability Assessment. (4582)
- 121 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that people in chronic mental health crisis and chronic psychosis are not excluded from the substantial risk category of limited capability for work-related activity. (4498)
- 122 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the role of informal observations made by PIP assessors in mandatory reconsiderations for PIP where the claimant has a diagnosis of Parkinson's. (4431)
- 123 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of how many and what proportion of repeat prescriptions are unused. (4437)
- 124 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing quarterly reports on progress made against the commitments set out in her Department's England Rare Diseases Action Plan 2023, last updated on 10 July 2023. (4456)

- 125 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing quarterly updates on data that helps illustrate the levels of utilisation of her Department's access initiatives including the (a) Innovative Medicines Fund, (b) Innovative Licensing and Access Pathway and (c) Early Access to Medicines Scheme. (4457)
- 126 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the award criteria were for the Federated Data Platform contract. (4378)
- 127N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to improve waiting times for cancer treatment in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (4443)
- 128N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the average waiting times for GP appointments in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in each of the last three years. (4445)
- 129 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that all people with a learning disability are included on a GP learning disability register. (4476)
- 130 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of funding allocated for social care. (4477)
- 131 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to increase the number of social care workers. (4478)
- 132 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to reform the social care charging system. (4479)
- 133 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of representation of dentists on regional Integrated Care Boards. (4606)
- 134 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on when it plans to conclude its appraisal of trastuzumab deruxtecan for treating HER2-low metastatic or unrespectable breast cancer after chemotherapy. (4364)
- 135 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the removal of the end-of-life modifier on cancer technology appraisals. (4365)



- 136 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will provide additional funding to replace the funding for suicide prevention allocated under the NHS Long Term Plan which ends in March 2024. (4357)
- 137 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish a response to the consultation on Licensing of non-surgical cosmetic procedures. (4587)
- 138 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with counterparts in (a) Finland and (b) other EU countries on collective action to prevent the spread of zoonotic diseases on fur farms. (4387)
- 139 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the economic impact of social prescribing. (4467)
- 140 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to assess whether social prescribing can assist people with (a) physical and (b) mental health optimisation for patients on clinical waiting lists. (4468)
- 141 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to measure trends in the level of mental health conditions; and what data she is collecting to (a) assess current levels and (b) help anticipate future prevalence of mental health conditions. (4469)
- 142 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an annual mental health and wellbeing review for (a) children and (b) young people. (4470)
- 143 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the compatibility of different international mental health screening measures with existing procedures for mental health patients. (4471)
- 144 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to ensure every child has access to a mental health professional (a) at school and (b) in the community. (4472)
- 145 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) improving and (b) adapting the SNOMED CT classification system in primary care when diagnosing suspected myalgic encephalomyelitis. (4324)

- 146 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the number of patients with suspected myalgic encephalomyelitis that have been (a) misdiagnosed and (b) missed due to the SNOMED CT classification system in primary care. (4325)
- 147 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce waiting times for gender dysphoria treatment. (4525)
- 148 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce waiting times for specialist gender identity services for children and young people. (4526)
- 149 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of moving gender transition-related healthcare into primary care. (4527)
- 150 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of changing NHS guidance to allow people aged between 65 and 70 on 1 September 2023 to have the shingles vaccination. (4539)
- 151N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of Radiologists' 2022 Workforce Census, what assessment he has of the adequacy of the size of the NHS clinical oncology workforce. (4392)
- 152 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to address regional inequalities in the NHS clinical oncology workforce. (4602)
- 153 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 November 2023 to Question 2859 on Dental Services, what steps she is taking to increase access to NHS dental care provision for adults in Easington constituency. (4395)
- 154 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the number of hospital admissions for (a) drug related and (b) behavioral mental disorders in the last 12 months. (4412)
- 155N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Prime Minister launches Dame Barbara Windsor Dementia Mission, published 14 August 2022, what progress her Department has made on its commitment to reach dementia research funding of £160 million a year by 2024; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Autumn Statement on that commitment. (4416)

- 156 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the diagnosis of liver disease. (4488)
- 157 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase access to FibroScan testing for liver fibrosis through Community Diagnostic Centres. (4489)
- 158 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress her Department has made on the roll out of the IT update allowing GPs to place a marker on the medical notes of people with firearms certificates. (4544)
- 159 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress she has made on delivering the NHS Long Term Plan's priorities on dementia prevention. (4421)
- 160 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to implement the provisions of the NHS Long Term Plan on reducing waiting lists. (4422)
- 161 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has taken recent steps to (a) increase the availability of and (b) support the rollout of new immunotherapy treatments for bowel cancer. (4423)
- 162 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to increase (a) early diagnosis of and (b) access to treatment for young people with cancer. (4425)
- 163 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what her Department's planned timescale is for the rollout of the drug Polivy through the NHS. (4426)
- 164 **Niall Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people under the age of 18 have been waiting over a year to access CAHMS support in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (4599)
- 165 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients have been waiting for 12 months or longer for NHS treatment in Warwick and Leamington constituency. (4502)
- 166 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the ratio of NHS dentists to adults is in Warwick and Leamington constituency. (4503)
- 167 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children have had an appointment with a NHS dentist in Warwick and Leamington constituency in each year since 2010. (4504)

- 168 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had discussions with the High Commissioner for Pakistan on the recent attack of Pakistani national on 26 November 2023 in England. (4320)
- 169 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of Save the Children's (a) report entitled *Defenceless: The impact of Israeli military detention system on Palestinian children*, published in 2020 and (b) press release on the treatment of Palestinian children detained by the Israeli military, published on 10 July 2023. (4514)
- 170 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether the Government has sought legal advice on its responsibilities under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. (4515)
- 171 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with his Ghanaian counterpart on proposed legislation to criminalise LGBT (a) relationships, (b) displays of affection, (c) organisations and (d) materials in Ghana. (4516)
- 172 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2023 to Question 2953 on Israel: Palestinians, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK formally recognising a State of Palestine on the probability of a political solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict being reached in the form of a two-state solution; and what criteria the Government uses to determine (a) when a political solution has been reached and (b) whether to formally recognise a State of Palestine. (4521)
- 173 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2023 to Question 317 on Bahrain: Human Rights, what reports his Department has received on the ability of (a) civil society organisations and (b) journalists who have received support from the Gulf Strategy Fund to (i) operate independently from and (ii) voice opposition to the Bahraini authorities. (4473)
- 174 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2023 to Question 317 on Bahrain: Human Rights, what data his Department holds on the support that (a) civil society organisations and (b) journalists have received through the Gulf Strategy Fund. (4474)
- 175 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had discussions with his counterparts in Manipur, India on (a) human rights and (b) the right to freedom of religion or belief in the last month. (4557)

- 176 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): 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 reports that eight priests previously under house arrest have been transferred to El Chipote prison in Nicaragua, in the context of human rights. (4558)
- 177 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): 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 adequacy of the safety of religious minorities in Bangladesh planning to vote in that country's national election. (4559)
- 178 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with the Sudanese authorities on the protection of religious minorities. (4595)
- 179 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2023 to Question 2123 on Gaza: Humanitarian Aid, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the ability of agencies to distribute the aid to be provided with the £30 million in humanitarian funding committed by his Department for Gaza. (4386)
- 180 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent meetings his Department has held with British nationals with family members held hostage in Gaza. (4603)
- 181 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will commit to meeting with British nationals with family members held hostage in Gaza. (4604)
- 182 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what actions he is taking to provide support to British nationals with family members held hostage in Gaza. (4605)
- 183 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with the Government of Ghana on its proposed legislation to criminalise LGBT+ relationships, displays of affection, organisations and materials. (4522)
- 184 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what diplomatic steps he is taking to secure an extension to the humanitarian pause in Gaza. (4535)
- 185 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart on increasing the flow of humanitarian aid into Gaza. (4536)
- 186 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart on increasing fuel supplies entering Gaza. (4537)

- 187 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department plans to provide additional funding to the International Criminal Court to help ensure that it can (a) fulfil its mandate and (b) investigate the conduct of all parties in Israel and Gaza. (4538)
- 188 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department takes to ensure that UK aid is administered in a way which does not discriminate based on religion or belief. (4414)
- 189 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that money repaid to Iran for the non-delivery of military hardware was spent on humanitarian purposes. (4413)
- 190 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had with his (a) Spanish and (b) Gibraltar counterpart on control of Gibraltar airport. (4430)
- 191 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he plans to take steps to proscribe Hizb ut Tahrir. (4560)
- 192 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of asylum seeker (a) age verification and (b) identity checks. (4511)
- 193 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seeker children have been (a) wrongly assessed to be above eighteen and (b) housed in accommodation with adults in each of the last five years. (4512)
- 194 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when his Department last reviewed the effectiveness of the shortage occupation visa list in meeting the UK's skills needs. (4333)
- 195 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of raising the minimum salary threshold on levels of immigration. (4334)
- 196N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed merger between Three and Vodafone on national security. (4435)
- 197 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 15 September 2023 to Question 198404 on Passports: Postal Services and to the press release entitled Royal Mail wins HM Passport Office contract published by Royal Mail press on 17 July 2023, what account he decision to award that contract with HM Passport Office and



other government offices took of the Ofcom investigation started on 15 May 2023 into Royal Mail's compliance with its quality-of-service performance targets in 2022-23.

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- 198 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Children's Commissioner's report entitled Unaccompanied children in need of care published November 2023, for what reasons his Department did not return the information requested by the Commissioner on whether (a) safeguarding referrals were made and (b) healthcare support was received; and if he will provide this information for the 5,298 children housed in hotels between July 2021 and May 2023. (4384)
- 199 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will take legislative steps to remove the power for his Department to accommodate children in the Illegal Migration Act 2023. (4385)
- 200 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department takes to ensure that an equivalent test is not available without the use of animals before issuing a licence for animal experimentation. (4461)
- 201 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to implement Articles 12.1 and 12.4 of the Istanbul Convention. (4529)
- 202 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his department is taking to promote programmes that engage directly with men and boys to prevent violence against women and girls. (4530)
- 203 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to encourage workplaces to (a) promote positive cultural change and (b) prevent harmful attitudes and behaviours that lead to violence against women. (4531)
- 204 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of creating a specific offence of manslaughter caused by coercive and controlling behaviour. (4533)
- 205 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if his Department will undertake a post legislative review of section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 to help assess the potential effectiveness of the introduction of an offence of controlling or coercive behaviour in an intimate or family relationship in (a) preventing, (b) prosecuting and (c) punishing coercive control. (4534)
- 206 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance his Department provides on the enforcement of offences relating to Category B drugs. (4411)

- 207 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an estimate of the number of children in families with no recourse to public funds who are unable to access 30 hours of free childcare for three and four-year-olds. (4493)
- 208 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when his Department's working group on firearms licensing fees last met. (4543)
- 209**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average length of time taken was to process an EU settlement scheme application in the latest period for which data is available. (4380)
- 210**Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will publish the charge rate for crimes reported in the Mid Bedfordshire constituency in each of the last 10 years. (4600)
- 211**Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many allowed (a) entry clearance and (b) in-country appeal decisions are awaiting implementation as of 29 November 2023. (4458)
- 212**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to publish the total cost of the spearfish torpedo upgrade upon the conclusion of that programme. (4355)
- 213**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects the Global Combat Air Programme to make an announcement of new future generation combat aircraft. (4356)
- 214 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to extend the duty of due regard under the Armed Forces Covenant to (a) UK Government and (b) devolved administrations before the next General Election. (4454)
- 215 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to extend the duty of due regard under the Armed Forces Covenant to cover (a) social care, (b) employment, (c) pensions, (d) compensation and (e) immigration before the next General Election. (4455)
- 216**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November to Question 3092 on Veterans: Finance, before additional funding was announced in the Autumn Statement 2023, what the annual budget was for the Veterans' Places, Pathways and People Programme for the period from 2024-25 to 2026-27. [Transferred] (4040)
- 217 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's planned timescale is for procuring a replacement for the SA80 rifle. (4336)

- 218 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many unoccupied service family accommodation properties there are in the defence estate. (4337)
- 219 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many investigations the Defence Serious Crime Unit has (a) launched and (b) completed in 2023. (4338)
- 220 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many investigations the Defence Serious Crime Unit has launched into (a) sexual assault, (b) rape, (c) murder and (d) manslaughter. (4339)
- 221 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military bases are being used to house Afghans; and how many Afghans are housed in each base. (4340)
- 222N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 November 2023 to Question 2491 on Armed Forces: Pay, what the (a) mean, (b) median and (c) mode average salary was for personnel in the (i) Royal Navy, (ii) Royal Air Force, and (iii) Army in each year since 2010. (4341)
- 223N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's Annual Report and Accounts for 2021-22, published in July 2022, HC 500, and for 2022-23, published in July 2023, HC 1468, what the (a) Consultancy and (b) Temporary Staff costs were for each contract for MOD main building in (i) 2022 and (ii) 2023. (4342)
- 224 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) photographers; and (b) videographers have been employed by his Department since 2010. (4344)
- 225N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 November 2023 to Question 2485 on Ministry of Defence: Shipbuilding, if he will provide a breakdown of the funding the National Shipbuilding Office's received from (a) his Department, (b) Department for Business and Trade, (c) Cabinet Office and (d) Department for Education in 2023-24. (4345)
- 226 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timescale is to publish the tender for the second Multi-Role Ocean Surveillance ship. (4346)
- 227 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it remains his Department's policy for the second Multi-Role Ocean Surveillance ship to be built in the UK. (4347)
- 228 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding has his Department budgeted for the procurement of the second Multi-Role Ocean Surveillance ship. (4348)

- 229 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the in service date for the second Multi-Role Ocean Surveillance ship. (4349)
- 230**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 11 September 2023 to Question 197994 on Armed Forces: Weapons, how much and what proportion of the funding will be allocated towards procurement programmes; and if he will list the specific programmes this funding has been allocated. (4350)
- 231**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the membership of the Land Enterprise Working Group is as of 29 November 2023. (4358)
- 232**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 19 September 2023 to Question 198289 on Defence: Buildings, whether surveys to identify buildings which may have been constructed with RAAC on his Department's land have been completed. (4359)
- 233**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2023 to Question 3678 on Israel: Military Aid; on what dates the Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessments which provide the basis for internal MOD decision making processes on a range of defence engagement activity with Israel have been updated since 7 October 2023. (4573)
- 234 **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. (4574)
- 235 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to protect HMNB Portsmouth from flooding. (4528)
- 236 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to increase retention levels of experienced prison officers. (4563)
- 237**Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many probation officers in the probation delivery units in the areas covering Greater London left the probation service in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (4449)
- 238**Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many probation officers were employed in the probation delivery units in the areas covering Greater London in (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022 and (d) 2023. (4450)
- 239 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the highest number of suspended sentences for different offences served concurrently in the last five years. (4369)

- 240 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what records his Department holds on non-activation by the courts of a custodial sentence when an offender serving a suspended sentence has (a) been convicted of another offence and (b) otherwise breached a suspended sentence order in each of the last five years. (4370)
- 241 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the reoffending rates are for people given a suspended sentence order with a custodial period of (a) 14 days to less than one month, (b) one month to less than three months, (c) three months to less than six months, (d) six months to less than nine months, (e) nine months to less than 12 months and (f) 12 months in the latest period for which information is available. (4371)
- 242 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the number and proportion of offenders convicted of a knife-crime offence who had previously been convicted of (a) one, (b) two, (c) three, (d) four, (e) five and (f) more than five knife-crime offences who were sentenced to an immediate prison sentence of up to 12 months in each of the last five years. (4372)
- 243 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the reoffending rates were for people given an immediate prison sentence of (a) less than 1 month, (b) 1 month to less than 3 months, (c) 3 months to less than 6 months, (d) 6 months to less than 9 months, (e) 9 months to less than 12 months and (f) 12 months in the latest period for which data is available. (4373)
- 244 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) magistrates and (b) judges on his proposal that there should be a presumption against prison sentences of less than 12 months. (4374)
- 245 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offences were committed by people on a suspended sentence order by offence in each of the last three years. (4375)
- 246 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of offenders sentenced to a suspended sentence order were subsequently sent to immediate custody for (a) breaching the conditions of the order and (b) reoffending in each of the last three years. (4376)
- 247 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of provisions in the Sentencing Bill on the number of new probation officers required. (4377)
- 248 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of adjudications at HMP Woodhill have been outstanding in the each of the last 12 months. (4403)

- 249 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to help reduce the number of outstanding adjudications at HMP Woodhill. (4404)
- 250 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on (a) how many occasions and (b) what dates the operational routine at HMP Woodhill has been suspended to facilitate the clearing of outstanding adjudications since 1 January 2023. (4405)
- 251 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the number of outstanding adjudications at HMP Woodhill on (a) staff morale, (b) control of prisoners and (c) effectiveness of operational response to the Urgent Notification issued on 30 August 2023. (4406)
- 252 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the (a) fines and (b) other penalties for dog owners whose dogs (i) attack and (ii) kill other people. (4432)
- 253 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has had discussions with the Department for Infrastructure in Northern Ireland on (a) its consultation on inconsiderate pavement parking, which closed on 18 March 2022 and (b) when it plans to publish a response to the consultation. (4507)
- 254 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will hold discussions with Natwest on the potential merits of pausing their planned closure of Ulster Bank branches. (4588)
- 255 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits supporting the new UN Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation. (4561)
- 256 **NDr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his Department's planned timescale is for returning to spending 0.7% of Gross National Income on Official Development Assistance. [Transferred] (4218)
- 257 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many pensioners who do not pay income tax as their state pension is their sole income will start to pay tax from April 2024. (4352)
- 258 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the changes announced in the Autumn Statement 2023 to allow multiple subscriptions in each year to individual savings accounts (ISAs) of the same type from 6 April 2024 will apply to Junior ISAs. (4353)
- 259 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on (a) the role of face-to-face banking services and (b) steps being taken to ensure that such services remain available. (4519)



- 260 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of bank branch closures on (a) local economies and (b) levels of inequality. (4520)
- 261 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has established a (a) board and (b) working group for the purposes of realising the economic growth potential of East West Rail. (4381)
- 262 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has held with HMRC on payment requests issued to Apostle Accounting Ltd customers following HMRC compliance checks. (4451)
- 263 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to conduct an investigation with HMRC into the practices of Apostle Accounting Ltd following its liquidation. (4452)
- 264 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the proposed UN framework on international tax cooperation. (4487)
- 265 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he had made a recent assessment of the implications for his policies of the recommendations of public sector pay review bodies on pay increases for public sector workers. (4424)
- 266 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of changes in the level of job vacancies; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of that on economic activity. (4428)
- 267 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 4 July 2023 to Question 191405 on Pay, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies on tackling the cost of living of the findings in the Competition and Markets Authority report entitled Price inflation and competition in food and grocery manufacturing and supply, published on 29 November 2023. (4586)
- 268 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what her planned timetable is to publish the responses to her Department's consultation on banning conversion therapy. (4517)
- 269 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to help tackle the causes of transphobic hate crimes. (4518)
- 270 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she plans to publish a response to the consultation entitled Banning conversion therapy, published on 29 October 2021. (4523)
- 271 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to tackle the causes of changes in the level of transphobic hate crimes. (4524)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 5 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information he holds on how many people were homeless on 25 December 2022. (4540)
- 2N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much her Department spent on the Healthy Start Scheme in the 2022-23 financial year. (4438)
- 3N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs discussed Alaa Abd el-Fattah when he met his Egyptian counterpart on 22 November 2023. (4351)
- 4N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Defence during the debate on Nuclear Test Veterans: Medical Records of 28 November 2023, Official Report, column 245WH, when his Department plans to examine the 150 Atomic Weapons Establishment files. (4439)
- 5N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Defence of 28 November 2023, Official Report, column 246WH, if his Department will provide the 150 Atomic Weapons Establishment files to the Defence Select Committee with personal details redacted. (4440)
- 6N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many initial army training staff were (a) investigated for and (b) convicted of sexual offences against recruits under the age of 18 in the last three years. (4441)
- 7N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 13 November 2023 on Service Family Accommodation and Winter Planning, UIN HCWS28, how many families in Service Family Accommodation with a damp and mould report will receive a damp and mould mitigation package before (a) December 2023, (b) January 2024, (c) February 2024 and (d) March 2024. (4545)
- 8N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 28 March 2023 to Question 169207 on Armed Forces: Housing, how many and what proportion of the 154 Service Family Accommodation properties not allocated due to damp and mould issues in December 2022 (a) have been allocated and (b) are ready for allocation to families. (4546)

- 9N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many calls related to (a) damp and (b) mould issues in armed forces accommodation were received by the National Service Centre since (i) January 2023 and (ii) April 2023. (4547)
- 10N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Service Family Accommodation properties have not been allocated by the Defence Infrastructure Organisation because of damp or mould issues in 2023. (4548)
- 11N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service accommodation units do not have valid gas certificates; and how many of these units have certificates that expired (a) one month, (b) three months, (c) six months and (d) 12 months ago. (4549)
- 12N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison officers are aged over 63 as of 29 November 2023. (4446)
- 13N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what maintenance work is required at HMP Bedford as of 29 November 2023. (4447)
- 14N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many vacancies for roles in the probation delivery units within the probation service there are in the areas covering Greater London as of 29 November 2023. (4448)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- 1 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): What steps she is taking to improve the commissioning of primary care dental services for vulnerable people. (900466)
- 2 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What recent steps she has taken to help prepare for a future pandemic. (900467)
- 3 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What progress her Department has made on discharging patients from hospitals and moving them into social care. (900468)
- 4 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): What steps her Department is taking to reduce pressure on NHS services in winter 2023-24. (900469)
- 5 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What steps she is taking to help reduce vaping by young people. (900470)
- 6 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What steps she is taking to improve patient access to primary care. (900471)
- 7 **Miss Sarah Dines** (Derbyshire Dales): What recent progress her Department has made on reforming the social care workforce. (900472)
- 8 **Priti Patel** (Witham): What funding her Department is providing to help tackle health inequalities in Essex. (900473)

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- 9 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): If she will review the provision of health services for people living with (a) Ehlers-Danlos syndromes and (b) hypermobility spectrum disorder. (900474)
- 10 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What steps she is taking to help reduce health inequalities. (900475)
- 11 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): What steps she is taking to improve maternity services. (900476)
- 12 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): What steps she is taking to improve access to mental health services. (900477)
- 13 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on mental health. (900478)
- 14 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What steps she is taking to reduce waiting times for cancer treatment. (900479)
- 15 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): What steps her Department is taking to increase the availability of NHS dentistry services. (900480)
- 16 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): Whether it remains Government policy to reform the Mental Health Act 1983. (900481)
- 17 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of levels of availability of dentistry appointments on other NHS services. (900482)
- 18 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): What steps she is taking to reduce NHS waiting times. (900483)
- 19 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and North Perthshire): What steps she is taking to support research into glioblastoma and other less survivable cancers. (900484)
- 20 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): What steps she is taking to increase staff recruitment and retention in the adult social care sector. (900485)
- 21 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What recent progress she has made on increasing the number of community diagnostic centres. (900486)
- 22 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): What recent progress she has made on negotiations with the pharmaceutical sector. (900487)
- 23 **Julie Marson** (Hertford and Stortford): What recent progress she has made on increasing the number of community diagnostic centres. (900488)
- 24 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): What recent progress her Department has made on reforming the social care workforce. (900489)
- 25 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle the NHS dentistry backlog in North Devon constituency. (900490)
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## Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- T1 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (900491)
- T2 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): (900492)
- T3 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): (900493)
- T4 **Priti Patel** (Witham): (900494)
- T5 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): (900495)
- T6 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): (900496)
- T7 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): (900497)
- T8 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): (900498)
- T9 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): (900499)
- T10 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): (900500)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 6 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to his Department of (a) setting up and (b) running the Public Sector Fraud Authority each year are. (4579)
- 2N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much Government expenditure lost to fraud has been recovered by the Public Sector Fraud Authority in each year since its establishment. (4580)
- 3N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of how much (a) was lost from the public purse due to fraud during the covid-19 pandemic, (b) of that fraud has been recovered and (c) is irrecoverable. (4581)
- 4N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will take steps to encourage consumption of plant-based milks. (4589)
- 5N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on the comparative environmental impact of (a) plant-based and (b) animal-based milks. (4590)

- 6N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to enable manufacturers of plant-based milks to label them as plant-based milks rather than plant-based drinks. (4591)
- 7N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the cost to the NHS of unused personal protective equipment during the covid-19 pandemic; what steps her Department is taking to reclaim those costs; and how much has been reclaimed as of 29 November 2023. (4578)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 7 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's Gambling white paper, published on 26 July 2023, whether she plans to take steps to help reduce the impact of the white paper's proposals on (a) casual gamblers and (b) the growth of illegal gambling. (4592)
- 2N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of support available to young people on the autism assessment waiting list who are sitting exams for Ofqual-regulated qualifications. (4567)
- 3N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting lists for autism assessments (a) nationally and (b) in County Durham. (4566)