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## Questions tabled on Thursday 30 November 2023

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
  - † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
  - 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.
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### Questions for Answer on Monday 4 December

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed merger between Three and Vodafone on national security. [Transferred] (4435)
- 2 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to amend the House of Lords Reform Act 1999 to restore the position of hereditary peers. (4657)
- 3 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will (a) repeal the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 and (b) re-establish the Appellate Committee of the House of Lords. (4658)
- 4 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the contract agreed by his Department with Cision Group Ltd on 13 October 2023, procurement reference CCZZ23A23, if he will publish the Schedule 20 annexes specifying the services to be delivered under each of those contracts. (4649)
- 5 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed generational ban on the sale of tobacco products on trading standards. (4646)

- 6 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department plans to provide guidance to retailers on preventing proxy sales of tobacco products under proposals for a generational ban on the sale of those products. (4647)
- 7 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what systems the Gambling Commission has in place to (a) monitor, (b) close down and (c) take other action against illegal gambling sites. [R] (4645)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with the BBC on (a) local broadcasting and (b) the potential impact of its plans relating to local broadcasting on the (i) quality and (ii) availability of local content. (4669)
- 9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the definition of local broadcasting to mean content broadcast within the local licensing transmission area. (4670)
- 10 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of childcare providers that have closed in Wellingborough constituency in each of the last five years. (4703)
- 11 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many youth apprenticeship starts there have been in South Holland and the Deepings constituency in each year since 2010. (4618)
- 12 **Edward Timpson** (Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent progress she has made on implementing the children's social care national framework and dashboard. (4679)
- 13 **Edward Timpson** (Eddisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the CMA's report entitled Children's social care market study final report, published on 10 March 2022, whether the children's social care dashboard will identify (a) placement capacity constraints in specific geographical areas and (b) the frequency with which placements do not meet children's needs due to such constraints. (4680)
- 14 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an estimate of the number of students receiving a minimum loan whose parents are (a) unwilling or (b) unable to provide additional funding to support their cost of living in each of the last five years. (4694)
- 15 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will add Down syndrome as a separate data item on the school census. (4695)
- 16 **Dame Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has made an estimate of the cost of climate change to the UK economy in 2050. (4710)

- 17 **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department is taking steps to encourage rural households to transition to the use of hydrotreated vegetable oil fuel for domestic heating. (4761)
- 18 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of extracting (a) oil and (b) gas from around the Falkland Islands on (i) the UK's and (ii) the Falkland Islands' energy security. [R] (4769)
- 19 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) potential impact of uninsured tankers carrying Russian oil on the risk of oil spills and (b) adequacy of preparations to protect the UK (i) coast and (ii) marine environment in the event of an oil spill. (4756)
- 20 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he 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. [Transferred] (4387)
- 21 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timetable is for publishing the Responsible Dog Ownership Steering Group report. (4659)
- 22 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of the potential cost to the public purse of the ban on American Bully XL dogs. (4660)
- 23 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will create a Dog Licensing Agency. (4661)
- 24 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to take steps to help improve the regulation of the pet industry. (4662)
- 25 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help support veterinary practices following the ban on American XL Bully dogs. (4751)
- 26 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that dogs with similar characteristics to the American XL Bully are not incorrectly affected by the new ban. (4752)
- 27 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with stakeholders on the definition of an XL bully type dog. (4753)

- 28 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (4432)
- 29 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to issue a decision on Thames Water's revised draft Water Resources Management Plan. (4745)
- 30 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much and what proportion of the Homes England budget was not spent in each of the last three financial years. (4740)
- 31 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of enabling Homes England to use part of its budget for retrofitting homes. (4741)
- 32 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department's proposals for caps on ground rents will apply to all types of properties. (4731)
- 33 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken with rail companies to help reduce rates of (a) suicide and (b) self-harm at railway stations in (i) Romford constituency and (ii) England. (4653)
- 34 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2023 to Question 3454 on Driving, what steps his Department plans to take to implement the smoother journeys measures in the Plan for Drivers; and what his Department's planned timetable is for implementing those measures. (4678)
- 35 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure that Personal Independence Payment assessment providers have awareness of Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease. (4693)
- 36 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an estimate of the number of individuals in (a) Slough and (b) England that have been required to repay the value of a prescription as a result of them not having a valid maternity exemption certificate in each of the last five years. (4732)
- 37 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of backdating maternity exemption certificates to the start of pregnancy (a) if an application is made later in the pregnancy and (b) in all circumstances. (4766)
- 38 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of communications by the NHS on access to maternity exemption certificates for pregnant women. (4767)

- 39 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) maternity exemption certificates issued and (b) fines issued due to a person failing to pay for a prescription without a valid maternity exemption certificate in Slough in each of the last five years. (4768)
- 40 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2023 to Question 191385 on Liver Diseases: Screening, which 10 community diagnostic centres provide FibroScans; and whether she plans to increase the number of such centres that will provide transient elastography for earlier detection of liver disease in 2024. (4734)
- 41 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the £2.3 billion allocated for diagnostics in the Spending Review 2021 was spent on expanding FibroScan rollout in community diagnostic centres. (4735)
- 42 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the level of access to NHS dentist appointments for veterans when they leave the armed forces. (4742)
- 43 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure specialist support is available to children with mental health needs who are victims of domestic abuse. (4696)
- 44 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure that healthcare professionals undertake training on domestic abuse delivered by specialist organisations. (4697)
- 45 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding the Government has spent on research into improving palliative care in the last five years. (4708)
- 46 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to provide palliative care interventions that help ensure people die in a (a) comfortable and (b) dignified manner. (4709)
- 47 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she (a) is taking and (b) plans to take steps to review the funding model for hospices for (i) children and young people and (ii) adults. (4711)
- 48 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure sufficient capacity within palliative care and end of life services in the context of an ageing population. (4712)
- 49 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to support research into dementia care. (4713)

- 50 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase research on the (a) prevention and (b) treatment of dementia. (4714)
- 51 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress her Department has made on the dementia moonshot project. (4716)
- 52 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure the adult social care sector has sufficient (a) capacity and (b) skills to prepare for potential increases in the number of patients with dementia over the next 10 years. (4717)
- 53 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help improve early diagnosis of dementia. (4718)
- 54 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding screenings for lung cancer to also include screening for dementia. (4719)
- 55 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting times for (a) diagnosis of and (b) care for people with endometriosis. (4672)
- 56 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made an assessment of the level of awareness of endometriosis among doctors. (4673)
- 57 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of mental health support for people with endometriosis. (4674)
- 58 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent the spread of the new swine flu strain in humans. (4655)
- 59 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to not bring forward legislative proposals to ban the sale of tobacco products to people currently under the age of 14. (4656)
- 60 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Getting it Right First Time's report on Dermatology, published in August 2021, what progress she has made on the implementation of recommendation 13a. (4682)
- 61 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure the collection of national data on (a) diagnosis, (b) referral to specialist care and (c) access to treatment for people with inflammatory skin conditions. (4683)

- 62 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to provide training to (a) GPs and (b) specialists to help improve the time taken to (i) diagnose and (ii) refer patients with inflammatory skin conditions. (4684)
- 63 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to support patients with inflammatory skin conditions to manage the impact of that condition on their mental health. (4685)
- 64 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Major conditions strategy: case for change and our strategic framework published on 14 August 2023, what plans her Department has to align NHS Health Checks with the six major health conditions listed. (4720)
- 65 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Major conditions strategy: case for change and our strategic framework published on 21 August 2023, what steps she is taking to ensure NHS non-clinical staff employed through the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme have awareness of the six major health conditions in the strategy. (4721)
- 66 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 21 April 2023 to Question 180599 on Orthopaedics: Out of Area Treatment, what plans her Department has to support patients who are ineligible for (a) NHS non-emergency transport and (b) the NHS Travel Costs scheme. (4722)
- 67 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 26 January 2023 to Question 128715 on Health: Disadvantages, what plans she has to expand the Major Conditions Strategy to address ethnic and gender disparities. (4723)
- 68 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of recent violence in Leer, South Sudan. (4663)
- 69 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to help de-escalate violence in Freetown, Sierra Leone. (4664)
- 70 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what his Department's policy is on the flying of the Union flag at UK embassies and consulates. (4652)
- 71 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has made representations to the Government of Pakistan on the safety of Afghan refugees in that country who are eligible for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme. (4730)

- 72 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has taken recent steps to provide financial support to asylum seekers housed in hotels for their voluntary return. (4757)
- 73 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps his Department has taken to help encourage the voluntary return of illegal migrants; and if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of his voluntary return schemes for reducing illegal immigration. (4758)
- 74 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding his Department has provided for the operation of voluntary return schemes for illegal migrants in the 2023-24 financial year. (4759)
- 75 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to help tackle the causes of transphobic hate crimes. [Transferred] (4518)
- 76 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many occasions the provisions in the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 allowing a constable to seize any tobacco or cigarette papers in the possession of any person apparently under the age of sixteen years whom they find smoking in any street or public place have been used in each of the last 10 years. (4648)
- 77 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many women seeking asylum are accommodated in hotels as of 30 November 2023. (4665)
- 78 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has published guidance on the treatment of women seeking asylum who are accommodated in hotels. (4666)
- 79 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he plans to take steps to provide women-only accommodation for women seeking asylum. (4715)
- 80 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to help support police officers with mental health issues. (4762)
- 81 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding his Department provided to help support police officers' mental health in each year since 2019. (4763)
- 82 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if his Department will commission research into the potential work-related causes of police officer suicides and attempted suicides. (4764)
- 83 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to tackle the causes of changes in the level of transphobic hate crimes. [Transferred] (4524)

- 84 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the section 204(1) of the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023, what his planned timetable is for publishing that guidance. (4668)
- 85 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps his Department has taken to tackle AI-generated (a) child abuse and (b) pornography images online. (4654)
- 86 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of staff directly employed by his Department in London are paid less than the London Living Wage. (4627)
- 87 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff members employed by his Department who are based outside London are paid less than £12 an hour. (4628)
- 88 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department's spending on plants was in the (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23 financial year. (4629)
- 89 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department's spending on (a) food and (b) beverages was in the (i) 2019-20, (ii) 2020-21, (iii) 2021-22 and (iv) 2022-23 financial year. (4630)
- 90 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost of his Department's spending on (a) shipbuilding and (b) ship repair was in the (i) 2020-21, (ii) 2021-22 and (iii) 2022-23 financial year. (4631)
- 91 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the membership of the inter-ministerial group on shipbuilding. (4632)
- 92 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what dates the inter-ministerial group on shipbuilding met in 2023. (4633)
- 93 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civil servants work in the National Shipbuilding Office. (4634)
- 94 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of creating a specific offence of manslaughter caused by coercive and controlling behaviour. [Transferred] (4533)
- 95 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help prevent the closure of high street banks in rural areas. (4617)
- 96 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with which stakeholders she has held discussions on a ban on conversion practices for LGBT people. (4743)

- 97 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of legislation in other countries which bans conversion practices for LGBT people. (4744)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 5 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with local authority trading standards departments on the accuracy of fuel pumps at filling stations; and if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of levels of testing on fuel pumps. (4636)
- 2N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if he will take legislative steps to require Royal Mail to (a) notify Ofcom of and (b) publish live data on ongoing failures to maintain the universal service obligation. (4671)
- 3N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of providing additional funding to remove the presence of RAAC in schools. (4754)
- 4N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the (a) number and (b) proportion of children with SEND who are (i) persistently absent and (ii) severely absent from school in Wellingborough constituency. (4698)
- 5N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of looked after children raised in Wellingborough constituency who are placed (a) outside of the local authority area and (b) 20 miles or more from the local authority area as of 30 November 2023. (4699)
- 6N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of care experienced 16 and 17 year olds who have been placed in unregistered accommodation in Wellingborough constituency in the last 12 months. (4700)
- 7N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the average cost to parents of childcare for (a) a two and (b) a three or four year old child for 25 hours per week in Wellingborough constituency. (4701)

- 8N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the availability of childcare places in Wellingborough constituency. (4702)
- 9N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Answer of 5 June 2023 to Question 186433 on Energy Bills Rebate, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of Energy Bill Support Scheme Alternative Funding for supporting applicants who are hard-to-reach through mainstream channels. (4621)
- 10N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has plans to consult on a biomass strategy in respect of off-grid heating. (4642)
- 11N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether it remains her Department's policy to require owners of commercial premises to replace fossil fuel boilers with electric heating systems from 2024. (4643)
- 12N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to encourage the take-up of hybrid heat pumps. (4644)
- 13N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the report by the Office for Budget Responsibility entitled Economic and Fiscal Outlook November 2023, published on 22 November 2023, if she will make an estimate of the potential impact of the revised forecast of electric vehicle take-up in 2027 on greenhouse gas emissions. (4637)
- 14N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on Remit and Recommendations of the Financial Policy Committee of the Bank of England. (4638)
- 15N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the national statistics entitled English indices of deprivation 2019, published on 26 September 2019, when his Department plans to publish updates statistics. (4704)
- 16N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to take steps to encourage private investment in the electrification of the HGV fleet. (4686)
- 17N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the carbon emissions emitted by HGVs compared to cars. (4687)
- 18N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made a comparative assessment of the charging infrastructure that will be required to support the electrification of (a) HGV's and (b) cars. (4688)

- 19N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps with (a) the Royal National Institute of Blind People, (b) local sight loss councils and (c) other third sector organisations to undertake a review of the effectiveness of non-clinical support services for people living with sight loss. (4733)
- 20N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of funding announced for NHS services in 2023 will be spent on child health services. (4607)
- 21N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce elective backlogs in child health services. (4608)
- 22N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure there is sufficient capacity within the NHS workforce to provide (a) hospice and (b) at-home hospice services. (4705)
- 23N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment has she made of the availability of bereavement services for (a) adults and (b) children and young people. (4706)
- 24N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure that patients in receipt of palliative care services are able to contact a health professional at any time. (4707)
- 25N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she (a) is and (b) plans to take steps to help increase the median survival rate for people with glioblastoma. (4609)
- 26N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of (a) clinical trials and (b) other treatment options for glioblastoma. (4610)
- 27N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that NICE clinical guidelines on Brain tumours (primary) and brain metastases in over 16s reflects the latest data from clinical trials on (a) diagnosis and (b) management of patients. (4619)
- 28N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure that brain tumour patients have access to whole genome sequencing; and what estimate she has made of the proportion of patients who are diagnosed each year having the whole genome of their tumours sequenced. (4620)
- 29N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many UK Visa and Citizenship Application Services appointments have been available at the Oxford Service Point in each month since January 2023; and what the cost to the applicant of such appointments was. (4737)

- 30N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph the Defence Command Paper published by his Department on 18 July 2023, CP 901, how much he plans to spend on replenishing UK stockpiles in the next financial year. (4622)
- 31N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what welfare support his Department offers to Royal Navy submarine crews following long at-sea deployments. (4736)
- 32N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many settlement payments there were for clinical negligence in the 2022-23 financial year. (4623)
- 33N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference his Department's publication entitled Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2022 to 2023, how much the average settlement payment was for a clinical negligence claim in the 2022-23 financial year. (4624)
- 34N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 122 of his Department's publication entitled Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2022 to 2023, how many Settlements of Other Personal Injury were agreed in the 2022-2023 financial year. (4625)
- 35N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 122 his Department's publication entitled Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2022 to 2023, how much the average settlement was for amounts paid under Settlements of Other Personal Injury in the 2022-23 financial year. (4626)
- 36N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what joining bonuses were offered for Army personnel by each regiment. (4613)
- 37N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2023 to Question 2762 on Middle East: Armed Forces, what the conclusion was of the review led by the Chief of the Defence Staff; and what steps he has taken to improve the force protection posture of UK personnel in the Middle East. (4614)
- 38N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Afghan personnel who served in (a) Afghan Territorial Force 444 and (b) Commando Force 333 units are eligible for the ARAP scheme. (4615)
- 39N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government provided (a) funding and (b) training to (i) Afghan Territorial Force 444 and (ii) Commando Force 333 units during Operation Herrick. (4616)

- 40N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many reports of (a) rape, (b) sexual assault with penetration and (c) sexual assault without penetration were recorded by the Service Police in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (4635)
- 41N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average cost was of a prison place in each of the last five years. (4725)
- 42N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average cost of a sitting day in the crown court was for each of the last five years. (4726)
- 43N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average (a) daily and (b) annual cost of a trial in the crown court was in each of the last five years. (4727)
- 44N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many early guilty pleas were made in each of the last five years. (4728)
- 45N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many foreign criminals have been extradited to the UK in each of the last five years. (4729)
- 46N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the report by the Electoral Commission entitled Report on the May 2023 local elections in Northern Ireland, published on 13 July 2023, if he will hold discussions with the Electoral Commission on (a) that report and (b) the reference to the neutrality of media tv and press coverage during the election. (4640)
- 47N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will have discussions with the Irish Government on the potential implications of the provisions in the Criminal Justice (Incitement to Violence or Hatred and Hate Offences) Bill on UK citizens living in Northern Ireland. (4641)
- 48N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to provide additional funding to the Department of Finance in Northern Ireland to help address RAAC in schools. (4755)
- 49N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of taxing carried interest at 45 per cent. (4689)
- 50N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 23 October 2023 entitled Bus Funding Update, HCWS1084, how much Barnett consequential funding the Welsh government will receive following the increase to the bus service operator grant. (4690)

- 51N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department's fiscal rules require (a) programme and (b) departmental comparability factors to be applied to new funding announcements made outside of a Spending Review; and, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 23 October 2023 entitled Bus Funding Update, HCWS1084, whether the announcement of additional funding for the bus service operators grant programme will have a 100% programme comparability factor applied for Barnett formula consequential funding for Wales. (4691)
- 52N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department's fiscal rules require (a) programme and (b) departmental comparability factors to be applied to new spending on projects included in Network North. (4692)
- 53N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his letters to the Governor of the Bank of England on the Remit and Recommendations for the Financial Policy Committee of 17 November 2022 and 22 November 2023, for what reason the bullet point on climate change and energy security in part C ii of the 2022 Remit and Recommendations is not present in that part of the 2023 Remit and Recommendations. (4639)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 6 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support negotiations between sugar beet growers and British Sugar PLC. (4724)
- 2N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 26 July 2023 to Question 194815 on Housing: Construction, what recent progress his Department has made on raising the minimum accessibility standard for new homes; and what his planned timetable is for the implementation of this standard. (4681)
- 3N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Driver CPC part 3b tests were available for public booking in each quarter since April 2021 in (a) the UK, (b) Scotland and (c) Bishopbriggs Test Centre. (4677)
- 4N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress he has made on investigation of the human case of influenza A(H1N2)v. (4760)

- 5N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the criteria of Eligible Persons for evacuation from the Gaza strip to non-British nationals with permission to travel to the UK . (4611)
- 6N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding his Department has provided to tackle islamophobia since 2010. (4675)
- 7N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding his Department has provided to tackle anti-semitism since 2010. (4676)
- 8N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of complaints concerning asylum accommodation were escalated to (a) the accommodation provider and (b) his Department in 2023. (4612)
- 9N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many families who live in service family accommodation properties are living in temporary hotel accommodation as a result of maintenance issues in their home as of 30 November 2023. (4746)
- 10N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many families have been required to move out of a service family accommodation property as a result of maintenance issues in each year since 2010. (4747)
- 11N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation homes have been left without (i) heating and (ii) hot water for more than 24 hours in the latest period for which data is available. (4748)
- 12N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for how many (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation homes have issues with (i) heating and (ii) hot water been reported since April 2022. (4749)
- 13N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much compensation has been provided to service personnel to cover the increased energy costs of using a temporary heater in each month since January 2023. (4750)

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### Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): Whether he has had recent discussions with the Mayor of the West Midlands on economic growth in that region. (900527)

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2	<b>Caroline Ansell</b> (Eastbourne):	(900528)
3	<b>Sarah Champion</b> (Rotherham):	(900529)
4	<b>Simon Lightwood</b> (Wakefield):	(900530)
5	<b>Tim Loughton</b> (East Worthing and Shoreham):	(900531)
6	<b>Rebecca Long Bailey</b> (Salford and Eccles):	(900532)
7	<b>Judith Cummins</b> (Bradford South):	(900533)
8	<b>Chris Loder</b> (West Dorset):	(900534)
9	<b>Mary Glendon</b> (North Tyneside):	(900535)
10	<b>Mr Gregory Campbell</b> (East Londonderry):	(900536)
11	<b>Kerry McCarthy</b> (Bristol East):	(900537)
12	<b>Nick Fletcher</b> (Don Valley):	(900538)
13	<b>Dame Nia Griffith</b> (Llanelli):	(900539)
14	<b>Kate Hollern</b> (Blackburn):	(900540)
15	<b>Gerald Jones</b> (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney):	(900541)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 7 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he has taken to help improve the transparency of government procurement contracts in the last 12 months. (4765)
- 2N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the role of the National Cycle Network in providing access to nature. (4650)
- 3N **Mr Richard Bacon** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will (a) commence section 123 of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 and (b) consult on draft regulations under that section. (4667)
- 4N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to incorporate health inequalities into national development management policies. (4651)

- 5N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when NHS England plans to publish the revised Accessible Information Standard. (4738)
- 6N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that NHS providers comply with the Accessible Information Standard. (4739)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- 1 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps his Department is taking to support the sustainability of the fisheries sector. (900501)
- 2 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce food waste. (900502)
- 3 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps his Department is taking to tackle fly-tipping. (900503)
- 4 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What steps his Department is taking to reduce levels of PM2.5 air pollution. (900504)
- 5 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on helping to ensure food security. (900505)
- 6 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): Whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of supermarkets on their proposed changes to the Red Tractor scheme. (900506)
- 7 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on the impact of climate change on food prices. (900507)
- 8 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): What steps his Department is taking to tackle fly-tipping. (900508)
- 9 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of food prices. (900509)
- 10 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to regulate the rehoming of dogs. (900510)
- 11 **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What steps he is taking to support British food producers. (900511)
- 12 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What steps his Department is taking to manage waterways to help reduce the risk of flooding. (900512)
- 13 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): What steps he is taking to tackle raptor persecution. (900513)

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- 14 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): What assessment he has made of the prevalence of swine influenza A viruses in pigs. (900514)
- 15 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support fishing communities. (900515)
- 16 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of flood defences. (900516)
- 17 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of flood defences. (900517)
- 18 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): When his Department plans to publish its fisheries management plans. (900518)
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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- T1 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (900519)
- T2 **James Daly** (Bury North): (900520)
- T3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): (900521)
- T4 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): (900522)
- T5 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): (900523)
- T6 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): (900524)
- T7 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): (900525)
- T8 **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): (900526)
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### Oral Questions to the Attorney General

- 1 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What steps she is taking to help ensure the effective prosecution of perpetrators of fraud and economic crime. (900542)
- 2 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the new Director of Public Prosecutions' priorities. (900543)
- 3 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Crown Prosecution Service in prosecuting offences of violence against women and girls. (900544)
- 4 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What steps she is taking to increase prosecution rates for violence against women and girls. (900545)

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- 5 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Unduly Lenient Sentence scheme. (900546)
  - 6 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): If she will hold discussions with Cabinet colleagues on consulting the International Criminal Court on potential breaches of international law in the conflict between Hamas and Israel. (900547)
  - 7 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What steps she is taking to help ensure effective prosecution of perpetrators of fraud and economic crime (900548)
  - 8 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What recent steps has she taken with Cabinet colleagues to uphold the rule of law within Government. (900549)
  - 9 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): What recent steps has she taken with Cabinet colleagues to uphold the rule of law within Government (900550)
  - 10 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What recent discussions she has had with the Serious Fraud Office on the prosecution of covid-19 related fraud. (900551)
  - 11 **Miss Sarah Dines** (Derbyshire Dales): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Unduly Lenient Sentence scheme. (900552)
  - 12 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What steps she is taking to increase prosecution rates for small boat gangs and other people traffickers. (900553)