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Questions tabled on Friday 1 December 2023

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Questions for Answer on Monday 4 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will (a) repeal the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 and (b) re-establish the Appellate Committee of the House of Lords. [Transferred] (4658)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 5 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many maritime prospects UK Defence and Security Exports was managing as of 1 December 2023. (4824)
- 2 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many (a) e-bikes and (b) e-scooters were purchased in the UK between 2023 and 2020; and whether she has made an estimate of projected sales in 2024. (4830)
- 3 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she plans to issue guidance to (a) owners, (b) operators and (c) occupiers of large buildings in Greater London on recent changes to the law affecting how they should connect to and use heat networks. (4792)

- 4 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she plans to provide guidance to (a) owners, (b) operators and (c) occupiers of large buildings in Greater London on recent changes to the law affecting how they should meet energy needs in the period after 2025. (4793)
- 5 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she plans to provide guidance to (a) owners, (b) operators and (c) occupiers of large buildings in Greater London on the use of electricity from the national grid for (i) space heating and (ii) hot water after 2025. (4794)
- 6 **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 the UK's net zero targets. [R] (4833)
- 7 **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 the economy of the Falkland Islands. [R] (4834)
- 8 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information his Department holds on the number of trees planted during this Parliament. (4861)
- 9 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to meet its target to create 30,000 hectares of new woodland each year from May 2024. (4862)
- 10 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the emission limit is in grams per hour for wood burning appliances in smoke control areas; and when it entered into force. (4779)
- 11 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information his Department holds on the potential impact of festival bonfires and fireworks on air pollution. (4781)
- 12 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to undertake a post-implementation review of the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018. (4851)
- 13 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2023 to Question 2866, whether he plans to take steps to further roll-out the use of Blockchain technologies. (4875)
- 14 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November 2023 to Question 2866 on Land Registry: Blockchain, what steps he is taking to overcome the regulatory uncertainty associated with blockchain technologies. (4876)

- 15 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish his response to Lord Deben's letter on Reform of domestic EPC rating metrics of 2 February 2023. (4795)
- 16 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 24 May 2023 to Question 185865 on Diesel Vehicles, how many diesel vans were registered for the first time in each region of England in (a) 2022 and (b) each month in 2023. (4771)
- 17 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 24 May 2023 to Question 185865 on Diesel Vehicles, how many diesel cars were registered for the first time in each borough in Greater London in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) each month in 2023. (4772)
- 18 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 24 May 2023 to Question 185865 on Diesel Vehicles, how many diesel vans were registered for the first time in each borough in Greater London in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) each month in 2023. (4773)
- 19 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing emission control areas in the European Atlantic from Portugal to Ireland, around the UK to Iceland and Norway for sulphur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen for shipping. (4774)
- 20 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of giving powers to the Mayor of London to control the use of e-bikes and e-scooters. (4775)
- 21 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help reduce the number of hedgehogs killed on roads. (4791)
- 22 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of pro-Palestine protests at train stations on commuters. (4797)
- 23N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the report by the Office for Budget Responsibility entitled Economic and Fiscal Outlook November 2023, published on 22 November 2023, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact of the revised forecast of electric vehicle take-up in 2027 on greenhouse gas emissions. [Transferred] (4637)
- 24 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential risks to safety of trends in the level of fires caused by conversion kits for e-bikes. (4829)

- 25 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support his Department provides to people who are waiting for (a) trauma, (b) joint replacement and (c) other orthopaedic treatment who have to give up their jobs until they receive that treatment. (4868)
- 26 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support his Department provides to people who are waiting for (a) trauma, (b) joint replacement and (c) other orthopaedic treatment who are unable to live independently until they receive that treatment. (4870)
- 27 **Stephen M'Partland** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of the jobs advertised on his Department's 'find a job' website are listed as being fully remote as of December 2023. (4838)
- 28 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has had recent discussions with (a) NHS England and (b) Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Board on experience of transitioning from a clinical commissioning group to an integrated care systems; and if her Department will take steps to publish guidance on the lessons learned from this process for other integrated care systems and integrated care boards. (4871)
- 29 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to publish the annual estimate of the fraction of mortality attributable to particulate air pollution in 2022. (4777)
- 30 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 26 May 2023 to Question 183644 on Air Pollution: Greater London, whether the estimate for the number of deaths attributable to PM2.5 includes deaths attributed to covid-19 in the period between 2018 and 2022. (4778)
- 31 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to tackle backlogs in joint replacement surgery. (4866)
- 32 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support her Department provides to people who are waiting for (a) trauma, (b) joint replacement and (c) other orthopaedic treatment who have to give up their jobs until they receive that treatment. (4867)
- 33 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support her Department provides to people who are waiting for (a) trauma, (b) joint replacement and (c) other orthopaedic treatment who are unable to live independently until they receive that treatment. (4869)
- 34 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of NHS spending on branded drugs under the voluntary scheme for branded medicines pricing, access and growth. (4798)

- 35 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to prioritise bipolar disorder within the implementation of his Department's suicide prevention strategy; and if he will set out the measures his Department will put in place to safeguard the lives of people affected by bipolar disorder. (4854)
- 36 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department has taken to distribute humanitarian aid to Afghanistan since the recent earthquake. (4839)
- 37 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of whether the aid his Department has provided to Afghanistan has been distributed equitably to religious minority groups since the recent earthquake. (4840)
- 38 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he had discussions on the persecution of Christians in Tunisia during the second ministerial meeting of the UK-Tunisia Association Council in October. (4842)
- 39 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, for what reason freedom of religious belief was not included in the UK-Middle East and North Africa region development partnership summary, published in July 2023. (4843)
- 40 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the response of the Ethiopian government to the joint statement by the UK, US, Australia, Japan and New Zealand of 11 August 2023. (4832)
- 41 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions his Department has had with its Iranian counterparts on the imprisonment of Mehran Raoof. (4877)
- 42 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions his Department has had with its Iranian counterparts on the imprisonment of Alaa Abdel Fattah. (4878)
- 43 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to help secure the release of UK nationals who are being arbitrary detained overseas. (4879)
- 44 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many times officials from (a) his Department and (b) other Government Departments have visited the Western Sahara to examine economic development in that region in the last five years. (4880)

- 45 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether officials from (a) his Department and (b) other Government Departments have visited the Tindouf camps in Algeria to examine allegations of the embezzlement of aid in those camps in the last five years. (4881)
- 46 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent reports he has received on (a) economic and (b) political developments in the Western Sahara. (4882)
- 47 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in (a) the US, (b) France, (c) Germany, (d) the Netherlands and (e) Spain on (i) the Moroccan Autonomy Initiative for Western Sahara and (ii) a political solution to the conflict in that region. (4883)
- 48 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the implications for the UK's (a) strategic and (b) economic interests in Africa of continued neutrality in the Western Sahara conflict. (4884)
- 49 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of supporting Morocco in the Western Sahara dispute. (4885)
- 50 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will take steps to support Moroccan efforts to tackle the Polisario Front. (4886)
- 51 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Polisario Front on (a) regional stability and (b) international security. (4887)
- 52 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department has taken to provide support for Morocco following the attack in Smara of 28 October 2023. (4888)
- 53 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of extracting (a) oil and (b) gas from around the Falkland Islands on diplomatic relations with Argentina. (4835)
- 54N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many foreign criminals have been extradited to the UK in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (4729)

- 55 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of asylum claimants categorised as legacy and residing in Northern Ireland are awaiting a decision. (4864)
- 56 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been (a) charged, and (b) prosecuted for alleged criminal offences involving the abuse of hedgehogs in each of the last five years. (4790)
- 57 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any vessels used in UK waters by his Department produced zero-emissions in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (4785)
- 58 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure the adequacy of the supply of vessels for use by the armed forces in the next 25 years. (4802)
- 59 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had recent discussions with the shipbuilding industry on ensuring it has an adequate skilled workforce to meet the policy priorities of his Department. (4803)
- 60 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civil servants in the National Shipbuilding Office are based in (a) London, (b) Edinburgh and (c) elsewhere. (4810)
- 61 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Shipbuilding Enterprise for Growth minutes of 12 September 2023, whether he made an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional funding to enable the self-assessment to be completed by December 2023. (4811)
- 62 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 30 of the policy paper entitled Refresh to the National Shipbuilding Strategy, published on 10 March 2022, what recent steps his Department has taken to implement a consistent approach to shipbuilding. (4812)
- 63 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 31 of the policy paper entitled Refresh to the National Shipbuilding Strategy, published on 10 March 2022, how much his Department has spent on encouraging investment in advanced production techniques since March 2022. (4814)
- 64 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 35 of the paper entitled Refresh to the National Shipbuilding Strategy, published in March 2022, what steps his Department has taken to help (a) SMEs and (b) social enterprises to demonstrate the full extent of the value they can generate. (4818)

- 65 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to raise awareness of (a) Innovate UK and (b) UKRI to manufacturing firms in the defence industry. (4819)
- 66 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 40 of the policy paper entitled Refresh to the National Shipbuilding Strategy, published on 10 March 2022, whether the Shipbuilding Enterprise for Growth Group has identified priority aspects of the shipbuilding value chain where centres of excellence would be expected to operate. (4820)
- 67 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times and on what dates the Green Maritime Technology Forum has met since it was established. (4821)
- 68 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help the shipbuilding industry increase its share of the global maritime export market. (4822)
- 69 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help increase exports for the defence shipbuilding industry. (4823)
- 70 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much investment in the Royal Navy fleet will be required to meet the terms of international agreements to reduce the environmental impact of the maritime fleet. (4825)
- 71 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what capabilities were provided to NATO as part of its air policing mission in each year since 2010. (4786)
- 72 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what capabilities are assigned to NATO's air policing mission. (4787)
- 73 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of troops have been assigned to the NATO Air Policing Mission each year since 2010. (4788)
- 74 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what combat system will be used on the SSN-AUKUS submarines that will enter service with the Royal Navy. (4789)
- 75 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of his Department's progress towards its target for women to account for 30% of service personnel recruited by 2030. (4844)
- 76 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of armed forces personnel recruited were women in each of the last five years. (4845)

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- 77 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of people recruited as service personnel to the armed forces were from a black, Asian and ethnic minority background in each of the last five years. (4846)
- 78 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the 75% reduction in business rates offered by the Retail, Hospitality, and Leisure relief scheme to cover the 2024-25 tax year. (4855)
- 79 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the average time taken for HMRC to provide an inheritance tax reference number for the start of a probate process. (4837)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 6 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Answer of 30 May 2023 to Question 185872 on Death, if he will publish the total number of deaths from all causes (a) including and (b) excluding covid-19 for each (i) area, (ii) region and (iii) country in 2022 in which there was an estimated fraction of mortality attributable to particulate air pollution in 2021. (4782)
- 2N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many sub post offices there were in each year since 2012. (4800)
- 3N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department is taking steps to help support businesses that export to the US with complying with the enforcement regulations under the Modernization of Cosmetics Regulation Act that come into force on 1 January 2024. (4872)
- 4N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, who (a) the Government invited and (b) attended the Global Investment Summit 2023 dinner on 27 November 2023 at Hampton Court Palace. (4865)
- 5N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has taken steps to monitor the general (a) use and (b) safety of new lithium battery products. (4828)
- 6N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to support volunteering through the Big Help Out campaign. (4801)

- 7N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much her Department spent of the coronation ceremony; and how this money was spent. (4841)
- 8N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Answer of 19 May 2023 to Question 185867 on Buildings: Carbon Emissions, what guidance he has issued to (a) owners, (b) operators and (c) occupiers of large buildings on the requirements of the Energy Act 2023. (4783)
- 9N **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the policy paper entitled Net Zero Strategy: Build Back Greener, published on 19 October 2021, when she plans to publish the nuclear roadmap for delivery; and whether her Department has consulted with relevant stakeholders on this roadmap. (4836)
- 10N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much his Department has spent on the Digital Assistance Scheme. (4805)
- 11N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will undertake an impact assessment of the cumulative impact of extended producer responsibility, the Deposit Return Scheme, and the Packaging Recovery Note system on the brewing and hospitality sector. (4856)
- 12N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has created a final programme-wide business case for Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), the Consistent Collections Project, and the Deposit Return Scheme for England, Wales and Northern Ireland. (4857)
- 13N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will publish detailed delivery plans for (a) Extended Producer Responsibility, (b) Consistent Collections, and (c) the Deposit Return Scheme. (4858)
- 14N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish proposals for refill/reuse obligations as part of the Government's waste and resource strategy. (4859)
- 15N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to identify measures that could be used to encourage greater use of (a) refillable and (b) reusable packaging. (4860)
- 16N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to support Clean Air Night on 24 January 2024. (4780)

- 17N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had discussions with (a) United For Warm Homes and (b) Friends of the Earth on the potential merits of providing free insulation for homes. (4796)
- 18N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling up, Housing and Communities, how much funding his Department has provided to tackle islamophobia since 2010. [Transferred] (4675)
- 19N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding his Department has provided to tackle anti-semitism since 2010. [Transferred] (4676)
- 20N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 24 May 2023 to Question 185865 on Diesel Vehicles, how many diesel cars were registered for the first time in each region of England in (a) 2022 and (b) each month in 2023. (4770)
- 21N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of when the North Wales Coast Railway will be electrified. (4807)
- 22N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the projected electrification of the main North Wales coast rail line will extend to Holyhead. (4808)
- 23N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the proposed electrification of the North Wales coast rail line will extend to (a) Manchester and (b) Crewe. (4809)
- 24N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 11 May 2023 to Question 183644 on Air Pollution: Greater London, whether the fraction of mortality attributable to particulate air pollution measured as PM2.5 should be multiplied by the (a) number of deaths from all causes aged 30 years and older and (b) total number of deaths to calculate the number of deaths attributable to PM2.5. (4776)
- 25N **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress her Department has made on implementing recommendation (a) five, (b) six and (c) seven in the report by the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs entitled Review of the UK Naloxone Implementation: Availability and Use of Naloxone to Prevent Opioid-Related Deaths, published on 17 June 2022. (4848)
- 26N **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the number and proportion of overdoses that were (a) successfully and (b) unsuccessfully reversed with Naloxone in each year since 2010. (4849)

- 27N **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the cost-effectiveness of supplying Naloxone to the NHS. (4850)
- 28N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Department's press release Earlier mental health support announced for thousands nationwide, published on 25 October 2023, how much of the £2.3 billion of additional funding for mental health services in England will be spent on mental health services for residents of Chipping Barnet constituency. (4831)
- 29N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many full time equivalent staff are employed in (a) implementing and (b) monitoring the (i) Trader Support Service and (ii) Movement Assistance Schemes. (4804)
- 30N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what funding his Department has provided to the Global Disinformation Index to assess media markets overseas in this financial year. (4806)
- 31N **Robert Courts** (Witney): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterparts on reports on the presence of a tunnel beneath Al-Shifa Hospital. [R] (4863)
- 32N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to develop guidance for the public on the (a) potential risks of and (b) how to safely purchase conversion kits for (i) e-bikes and (ii) e-scooters. (4826)
- 33N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 53 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, if he will publish the latest version of his Department's Sustainable Procurement Working Group strategic plan. (4784)
- 34 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 31 of the policy paper entitled Refresh to the National Shipbuilding Strategy, published on 10 March 2022, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the level of his Department's spending on shipbuilding on the (a) sustainability and (b) competitiveness of the shipbuilding market. (4813)
- 35N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of the social value weighting that is applied to his Department's shipbuilding competitions has been used for (a) covid-19 recovery projects, (b) tackling economic inequality, (c) tackling climate change, (d) increasing equal opportunities and (e) improving health and wellbeing in each of the last three years. (4815)

- 36N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent with small and medium-sized enterprises in the shipbuilding industry in each financial year since 2019-20. (4816)
- 37N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many contracts for his Department were reserved for SMEs in the (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23 financial years. (4817)
- 38N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the HM Prison and Service Offender Equalities Annual Report 2022-23, published on 30 November 2023, how many and what proportion of transgender prisoners held in (a) England and (b) Wales were convicted of a sexual offence. (4852)
- 39N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the HM Prison and Service Offender Equalities Annual Report 2022-23, published on 30 November 2023, how many and what proportion of transgender prisoners convicted of a sexual offence were registered as (a) male and (b) female at birth. (4853)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 7 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State of 30 November 2023, Official Report, column 1043, how the £200 million of funding to support small and medium-sized enterprises (a) has been and (b) will be spent. (4799)
- 2N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the age profile of the NHS midwifery workforce for (a) November 2023 and (b) each November since 2013. (4873)
- 3N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the age profile of midwives leaving NHS employment in (a) November 2023 and (b) each November since 2013. (4874)
- 4N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many dedicated areas are there for multi faith worship across the defence estate. (4889)
- 5N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which military bases (a) have and (b) do not have a dedicated area for multi faith worship; and how many such areas there are on each base. (4890)

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- 6N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to JSP 763, The MOD Harassment Complaints Procedure, and JSP 831, Redress of Individual Grievances: Service Complaints, how many complaints on grounds of religion or belief have been made in each of the last five calendar years. (4891)
- 7N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a breakdown by religion or belief of personnel serving in the armed forces. (4892)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 11 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will hold discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of granting tax-free status to the Survivors' Guaranteed Income Payment. (4847)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 13 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent fires caused by (a) e-bikes, (b) conversion kits and (c) e-scooters. (4827)