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Questions tabled on Tuesday 9 January 2024

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 10 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if his Department will take steps to ensure that civil servants who retired since 1 April 2022 are able to receive the £1500 cost of living award. [Transferred] (8595)
- 2 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of traditional short-term lets on the local economies of (a) rural and (b) coastal communities. [Transferred] (8428)
- 3 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to page 4 of the Veterans' Strategy Action Plan: 2022-2024, published in January 2022, how many veterans have joined the teaching profession since the publication of that plan. [Transferred] (8296)
- 4 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Afghan refugees previously housed in interim hotel accommodation have been made homeless since leaving that accommodation. [Transferred] (8452)
- 5 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Afghan refugees previously housed in interim hotel accommodation have spent one or more nights sleeping rough since leaving that accommodation. [Transferred] (8453)

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- 6 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the funding his Department has provided to City of York Council through the local government funding settlement. [Transferred] (8481)
- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the funding provided to local authorities. [Transferred] (8491)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the potential merits of (a) providing the Environment Agency (EA) a statutory role in the planning process and (b) placing reports from the EA on a statutory footing. [Transferred] (8532)
- 9 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the implications for her policies on fining UK car manufacturers who sell too many petrol and diesel cars of levels of demand for battery vehicles. [Transferred] (8286)
- 10 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) market surveys and (b) other research his Department conducted before setting mandatory percentages for future electric vehicle sales. [Transferred] (8287)
- 11 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will take steps to delay the implementation of the Government's proposed measures to restrict the ability for international students to bring family members on student visas. [Transferred] (8509)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 11 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that AI generated misinformation and disinformation does not impact elections in the UK. (8779)
- 2 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of AI generated misinformation and disinformation on elections in the UK. (8780)
- 3 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of AI generated deepfakes on elections in the UK. (8781)

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- 4 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that AI generated deepfakes do not impact elections in the UK. (8782)
- 5 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, who recommended Paula Vernells for an award in the 2019 New Year Honours list. (8855)
- 6 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many government procurement cards were held by people to make purchases against his Department's budget as of (a) 31 December 2022, (b) 31 March 2023 and (c) 31 December 2023. (8706)
- 7 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with the Board of the Post Office Ltd on what the total value was of funds wrongly claimed back from sub postmasters using Horizon software. (8749)
- 8 **Sir Oliver Heald** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent estimate she has made of when Mrs Jasvinder Barang will receive compensation in respect of her overturned conviction by the Post Office. (8644)
- 9 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with the Board of the Post Office Ltd on the amount of money the Post Office reclaimed from sub postmasters affected by the Horizon issues. (8639)
- 10 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with the Board of the Post Office Ltd on what the Post Office did with the money it claimed from sub postmasters affected by Horizon issues. (8640)
- 11 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with the Board of the Post Office Ltd on whether Post Office managers received bonuses that were based on profits that were higher due to reclaims from sub postmasters affected by Horizon issues. (8641)
- 12 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many government procurement cards were held by people to make purchases against her Department's budget as of (a) 31 March 2023 and (b) 31 December 2023. (8710)
- 13 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions (a) she and (b) ministers in her Department have had with Ofcom on the proposed acquisition of the Telegraph Media Group by RedBird IMI. (8655)

- 14 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many government procurement cards were held by people to make purchases against her Department's budget as of (a) 31 December 2022, (b) 31 March 2023 and (c) 31 December 2023. (8715)
- 15 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average student loan debt once graduates reach the threshold for repayment is. (8754)
- 16 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average repayment period for graduates to repay their tuition fee student loans is. (8755)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to measure the potential impact of school (a) disciplinary processes and (b) culture on children (a) with autism and (b) who are neurodivergent. (8763)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of disproportionately harsh disciplinary measures in schools on children with (a) autism, (b) ADHD and (c) mental health challenges. (8764)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of giving powers to (a) Ofsted and (b) Regional Schools Commissioners to remove school leaders who have authorised school policies that were known to have a negative impact on the health and wellbeing of (i) neurodiverse and (ii) other pupils. (8765)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to (a) record and (b) investigate and address complaints about school policies that are alleged to cause harm to children with (i) autism, (ii) ADHD and (iii) other mental health challenges. (8766)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will review the effectiveness of governance structures of Multi-Academy Trusts (MAT) in ensuring adequacy of (a) accountability of MAT leadership and (b) avenues for resolving disagreement from school staff with decisions taken by the MAT leadership. (8768)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to monitor the number of children who (a) are neurodivergent and (b) have pre-existing mental health challenges and who are placed in isolation within schools. (8769)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to help ensure that students who are (a) not in school and (b) not in school regularly have access to support from (i) their school, (ii) the local authority and (iii) a virtual head. (8770)

- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) work placements and (b) technical education on school attendance for children less able to learn in normal settings. (8771)
- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of moving schools more than once within each Key Stage on the (a) short-term and (b) long-term mental wellbeing of asylum-seeking children. (8772)
- 26 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department takes when a school does not comply with requirements to report legionella bacteria . (8773)
- 27 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of installing high-efficiency particulate absorbing filters in schools to tackle the risk of covid-19 infection. (8853)
- 28 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what grants were provided by her Department to (a) Wokingham Borough Council and (b) state-aided schools in Wokingham in the (i) 2022-23 and (ii) 2023-24 financial year; and how much was awarded in each grant. (8643)
- 29 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to promote healthy eating in schools. (8739)
- 30 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many government procurement cards were held by people to make purchases against her Department's budget as of (a) 31 December 2022, (b) 31 March 2023 and (c) 31 December 2023. (8713)
- 31 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of children who will receive free school meals as the result of the transitional protections associated with the April 2018 introduction of an earned income threshold of £7,400 for universal credit claimants in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025. (8851)
- 32 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the transitional protections associated with the April 2018 introduction of an earned income threshold of £7,400 for universal credit claimants, if she will make an estimate of the number of families with multiple children in which (a) one or more child does and (b) one or more child does not qualify for free school meals, as at 9 January 2024. (8852)
- 33 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to encourage companies to offer under floor insulation installation under the Great British Insulation Scheme. (8732)

- 34 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much and what proportion of the UK's energy needs are met by gas imports; and what is the source of those imports by (a) volume and (b) as a proportion of the total. (8695)
- 35 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that prepayment meters are not involuntarily installed in people's homes. (8804)
- 36 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of a Government grant for the replacement of old double glazing windows. (8718)
- 37 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what methodologies her Department uses to measure the UK's contribution to global carbon emissions. (8760)
- 38 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she is taking steps to provide financial support for the development of new carbon-reduction technologies (a) nationally and (b) in Yorkshire. (8761)
- 39 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate her Department has made of the number of homes that will receive insulation through a scheme funded from the public purse in the next (a) five and (b) 10 years. (8872)
- 40 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to increase the amount of energy produced by offshore wind. (8837)
- 41 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to support the development of nuclear fusion technology. (8838)
- 42 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make it her policy to introduce an emergency energy tariff. (8859)
- 43 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many government procurement cards were held by people to make purchases against her Department's budget as of (a) 31 March 2023 and (b) 31 December 2023. (8711)
- 44 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Groceries Supply Code of Practice. (8809)

- 45 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what remediation and flood prevention work his Department has carried out in (a) Worksop, (b) Retford and (c) the district of Bassetlaw in each of the last three years. (8845)
- 46 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2023 to Question 5961 on Agriculture: Floods, how many farmers have been awarded grants to install property flood resilience measures in each of the last five years. (8719)
- 47 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 December 2023 to Question 5955 on Agriculture: Flood Control, how many countryside stewardship grants have been awarded to farmers since 5 January 2023. (8720)
- 48 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to include natural cork in the list of materials to attract higher modulated fees under the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme. (8841)
- 49 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of higher modulated fees on the grounds of lower recyclability under the extended producer responsibility scheme on businesses (a) using and (b) producing (i) natural cork products and (ii) other materials subject to higher fees. (8842)
- 50 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Extended Producer Responsibility scheme, whether he has plans for (a) natural cork products and (b) products made from other natural materials to be moved to a lower fee level under that scheme when further criteria are introduced. (8843)
- 51 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to increase funding for flood resilience. [Transferred] (8524)
- 52N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what training police staff receive to equip them with the skills to respond to reports of dangerous dog attacks from XL bullies. [Transferred] (7883)
- 53 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of the number of reservoirs that were full as of 9 January 2024. (8636)
- 54 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Environment Agency has taken steps to ensure reservoirs can be filled during periods of heavy rain. (8637)

- 55 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to support farmers in areas affected by flooding. (8638)
- 56 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many government procurement cards were held by people to make purchases against his Department's budget as of (a) 31 December 2022, (b) 31 March 2023 and (c) 31 December 2023. (8707)
- 57 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Scottish Government on taking steps to support (a) Inverness and Cromarty Firth Green Freeport and (b) Forth Green Freeport. (8783)
- 58 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to prevent insurers (a) refusing to quote on building insurance cover and (b) charging excessive increases in the premium due to a lack of remediation on buildings under 11 metres which have a B1 fire risk assessment rating. (8784)
- 59 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the (a) number and (b) types of housing available meet local need. (8777)
- 60 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to prevent almshouses from being sold under right to buy; and if he will take steps to help ensure that their status will be protected. (8778)
- 61 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department has taken to tackle overcrowding in Leicester East constituency. (8864)
- 62 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of available housing in Leicester East constituency; and what steps his Department is taking to increase the supply of affordable housing (a) in Leicester East constituency and (b) nationally. (8865)
- 63 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department offers (a) financial and (b) other support to (i) local authorities and (ii) housing associations to help (A) mitigate overcrowding and (B) support vulnerable households in Leicester East constituency. (8866)
- 64 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill on the (a) establishment and (b) use of data trusts as (i) institutions and (ii) frameworks to support data sharing. (8846)

- 65 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has considered the potential merits of providing funding for the (a) establishment, (b) maintenance and (c) research of (i) data trusts and (ii) other (A) institutions and (B) frameworks for sharing data. (8847)
- 66 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many government procurement cards were held by people to make purchases against her Department's budget as of (a) 31 March 2023 and (b) 31 December 2023. (8712)
- 67N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many UK-flagged vessels have been prosecuted for the transportation of Russian oil in the last two years. [Transferred] (8342)
- 68 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if with reference to his Department's Circular 01/2013, whether it remains Government policy that a 30 mph speed limit should be the norm in villages.. (8844)
- 69 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department held discussions with the rail industry before the publication of Network North. (8729)
- 70 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what grants were provided by his Department to Wokingham Borough Council in the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 financial year; and how much was awarded in each grant. (8642)
- 71 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many government procurement cards were held by people to make purchases against his Department's budget as of (a) 31 December 2022, (b) 31 March 2023 and (c) 31 December 2023. (8703)
- 72 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason his Department has not published statistics on nationality at point of National Insurance number registration of working age benefit recipients since 2020. (8840)
- 73 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many government procurement cards were held by people to make purchases against his Department's budget as of (a) 31 December 2022, (b) 31 March 2023 and (c) 31 December 2023. (8701)
- 74 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to (a) reduce waiting times and (b) improve patient outcomes in NHS ophthalmology services. (8731)
- 75 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Minister for Mental Health and Women's Health Strategy plans to reply to the letter of the hon. Member for Shipley dated 3 November 2023. (8717)

- 76 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress her Department has made on consulting on proposed amendments to Part IX of the Drug Tariff; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed amendments on (a) the medical technology ecosystem, (b) innovation relating to the the Life Sciences Vision and (c) the wider UK economy. (8860)
- 77 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the (a) availability of and (b) access to hydrotherapy for people living with long-term neurological conditions in (i) Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle constituency and (ii) the UK. (8812)
- 78 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data her Department holds on the number and proportion of integrated care boards offering three full cycles of IVF in line with NICE guidelines as of 9 January 2023. (8786)
- 79 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that integrated care boards follow NICE guidelines on the number of IVF cycles that should be offered to patients. (8787)
- 80 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Women's Health Strategy for England, published on 30 August 2022, what progress she has made in delivering the ambitions on fertility treatment. (8788)
- 81 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to tackle disparities in access to IVF treatment. (8789)
- 82 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of steps taken by the Government to tackle barriers to accessing fertility treatment. (8790)
- 83 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many individual funding requests for (a) IVF and (b) other fertility treatment have been (i) made and (ii) approved in each of the last five years. (8791)
- 84 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people registered for the first time with an NHS dentist in 2023. (8653)

- 85 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the report by Together for Short Lives entitled The deep disparity in NHS funding for children who need hospice care, published on 13 December 2023. (8678)
- 86 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the US Food and Drug Administration safety communication Evaluating Plastic Syringes Made in China for Potential Device Failures, issued on 30 November 2023, whether her Department is undertaking a similar evaluation of syringes. (8724)
- 87 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of NHS staffing levels for the delivery of palliative care services in (a) hospitals, (b) hospices and (c) homes in the community. (8757)
- 88 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government is on track to meet its funding targets for the dementia moonshot. (8758)
- 89 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to increase funding for third sector organisations for the delivery of services through Integrated Care Boards for patients with dementia in the community in the context of trends in the level of dementia diagnoses. (8759)
- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of social prescribing at reducing levels of loneliness and social isolation. (8767)
- 91 **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 promoting further engagement between pharmacists and integrated care boards. (8774)
- 92 **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 harm reduction units for the use of drug taking in a safe environment. (8775)
- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to reduce the alcohol content in drinks on sale in retail settings. (8776)
- 94 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much has been spent on the national chlamydia screening programme in each year since 2015. (8857)
- 95 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of focussing opportunistic chlamydia screening only on young women on diagnosis levels since 2021. (8858)

- 96 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder. (8738)
- 97 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many government procurement cards were held by people to make purchases against her Department's budget as of (a) 31 December 2022, (b) 31 March 2023 and (c) 31 December 2023. (8714)
- 98 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the number of delayed discharges from hospitals in Leicester. (8867)
- 99 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure adequate staffing levels within NHS organisations across Leicester and Leicestershire. (8868)
- 100 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she plans to take to help reduce health inequalities in Leicester East constituency. (8869)
- 101 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that people's care needs are met in Leicester East constituency. (8870)
- 102 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the number of cases of (a) preventable ill health and (b) premature death (i) in Leicester East constituency and (ii) nationally. (8871)
- 103 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he is taking steps together with international partners to help ensure that the Bangladeshi government is held accountable for (a) its human rights record and (b) the conduct of the national election of 8 January 2024. (8730)
- 104 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he plans to hold discussions with his Spanish counterpart on changes to the 90 day short stay rule for British citizens with holiday homes. (8725)
- 105 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the Written Statement of 9 January 2023 on Diplomatic Passport Policy, HCWS173, if he will list individuals with (a) a diplomatic and (b) an official passport other than members of HM Diplomatic Service and their families. (8647)
- 106 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the Written Statement of 9 January 2023 on Diplomatic Passport Policy, HCWS173,

what his Department's policy is on the (a) eligibility for and (b) use of (i) diplomatic and (ii) official passports; and how long such passports last once issued.

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- 107 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to his oral contribution of 19 December 2023, Official Report column 1252, what the evidential basis is for his statement that the situations of UK nationals travelling to fight in (a) Ukraine and (b) Israel are not analogous. (8748)
- 108 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many experts in preventing sexual violence in conflict have been deployed in the field under that Initiative since February 2021. (8733)
- 109 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many people based (a) in the UK and (b) overseas held government procurement cards to make purchases against his Department's budget as of (i) 31 December 2022, (ii) 31 March 2023 and (iii) 31 December 2023. (8708)
- 110 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what comparative estimate he has made of the number of police officers in Dorset (a) in 2019 and (b) as of 9 January 2023. (8693)
- 111 **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to tackle online disinformation by (a) hostile states and (b) people acting on behalf of hostile states. (8716)
- 112 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress he has made on ending the use of hotels for asylum seekers in Stoke-on-Trent. (8862)
- 113 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions he had with his counterparts in (a) Turkey and (b) India on tackling illegal migration from those countries. (8863)
- 114 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers awaiting their claims to be processed were housed in (a) hotels and (b) other locations at public expense as of 1 January 2024. (8656)
- 115 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an estimate of the number of non-crime hate incidents recorded by police forces for each month since May 2023. (8817)
- 116 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many non-crime hate incidents have been recorded by each police force in each year of this Parliament. (8818)

- 117 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many non-crime hate incidents have been recorded for each of the protected characteristics of the Equality Act by each police force in each year of this Parliament. (8819)
- 118 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many non-crime hate incidents related to the protected characteristic of gender reassignment have been recorded by each police force in England and Wales in the last five years. (8820)
- 119 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many non-crime hate incidents related to a different characteristic that is not covered by hate crime legislation have been recorded by each police force in England and Wales in the last five years. (8821)
- 120 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what definition of gender reassignment is used when recording a non-crime hate incident by the police. (8822)
- 121 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance his Department provides to police forces to assist front line officers in recording non-crime hate incidents for the protected characteristic of gender reassignment. (8823)
- 122 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether evidence of the protected characteristic of gender reassignment is required when a victim reports a related non-crime hate incident to the police in order for such an incident to be recorded against the alleged perpetrator. (8824)
- 123 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many recorded victims of non-crime hate incidents were biological males reporting crimes under the gender reassignment protected characteristic because they identify as trans women in the last five years. (8825)
- 124 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of the total number of non-crime hate incidents were biological males reporting crimes under the gender reassignment protected characteristic because they identify as trans women in the last five years. (8826)
- 125 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many non-crime hate incident reports have been logged against women by men who identify as transgender or trans women using the protected characteristic of gender reassignment in the last five years. (8827)
- 126 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many reports of non-crime hate incidents have been logged under the gender reassignment protected characteristic against women by

biological males that identify as transgender woman in the last five years; and if he will make an estimate of how many of those women represent a threat to public safety. (8828)

127 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance his Department provides to police forces on the gender reassignment evidence required for people to be able to legitimately claim a non-crime hate incident due to the fact they have (a) undergone or (b) plan to undergo gender reassignment. (8829)

128 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many reports of non-crime hate incidents have led to (a) arrests, (b) charges and (c) prosecutions for serious crimes related to the non-crime hate incident in the last five years. (8830)

129 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many reports of non-crime hate incidents have led to (a) arrests, (b) charges and (c) prosecutions of biological females after a non-crime hate incident was recorded against them by a biological male that identifies as a trans woman under the gender reassignment protected characteristic in the last five years. (8831)

130 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many non-crime hate incidents have been recorded under the Additional Threshold Test as of 9 January 2023. (8832)

131 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what percentage of non-crime hate incidents recorded under the Additional Threshold Test against biological women have been reported by biological males under the gender reassignment protected characteristic as of 9 January 2023. (8833)

132 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse has been to record and process non-crime hate incidents for each police force in England and Wales this Parliament. (8834)

133 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress his Department has made on ending the use of hotels for asylum seekers in seaside towns. (8835)

134 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department has taken to tackle (a) violence and (b) intimidation against young women and girls. (8836)

135N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding will be allocated to local authorities to support them with the resettlement of Afghan families in their areas in 2024. [Transferred] (8267)

- 136 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance his Department issues on (a) the level of profit that private providers may receive from running asylum accommodation and (b) arrangements for the management of profits over that threshold. (8805)
- 137 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2023 to Question 6871 on Bibby Stockholm, what certification was issued for the Bibby Stockholm by the (a) Maritime and Coastguard Agency and (b) Barbados Maritime Ship Registry since 1 January 2023. (8806)
- 138 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2023 to Question 6871 on Bibby Stockholm, if he will publish the Maritime and Coastguard Agency inspection report; and when this inspection took place. (8807)
- 139 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the promotional material entitled Portland Port: Factsheet, published on 29 December 2023, how many staff work in the medical facility on the Bibby Stockholm. (8808)
- 140 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) government procurement cards and (b) travel and expenses cards were held by people to make purchases against his Department's budget as of (i) 31 December 2022, (ii) 31 March 2023 and (iii) 31 December 2023. (8702)
- 141 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department takes to evaluate whether the social value commitments made by contractors have been delivered. (8679)
- 142 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the unit cost of a Type 31 frigate is. (8660)
- 143 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total budget is for the Type 31 frigate programme. (8661)
- 144 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether costs have been added to the Type 31 frigate programme since the contract for that programme was signed. (8662)
- 145 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department plans to spend on the Ajax programme in 2024. (8663)
- 146 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has been spent on the Ajax programme as of 9 January 2024. (8664)

- 147 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many payments relating to Ajax are scheduled to be made to General Dynamics in 2024. (8665)
- 148 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel in the Royal Navy hold the rank of (a) Vice Admiral, (b) Rear Admiral and (c) Admiral in the latest period for which data is available. (8666)
- 149 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel were (a) recruited into and (b) left the (i) Royal Navy and (ii) Royal Marines in each year between 2010 and 2014. (8667)
- 150 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department plans to make a decision on the potential purchase of Joint-Air-Ground-Missiles for Apache helicopters. (8668)
- 151 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) frigates and (b) destroyers the Royal Navy plans to field in (i) 2024, (ii) 2025 and (iii) 2026. (8669)
- 152 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the Royal Navy has budgeted for the integration of the Mk41 VLS into the Royal Navy's future Type 31 frigates; and how much and what proportion of that budget it has spent as of 9 January 2023. (8670)
- 153 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on the integration of the Mk41 VLS into the Royal Navy's future Type 31 frigates. (8671)
- 154 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the Royal Navy has budgeted for the Sea Viper Evolution programme; and how much and what proportion of that budget has been spent as of 9 January 2023. (8672)
- 155 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the challenges within armed forces recruitment. (8675)
- 156 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his oral contribution of 8 January 2024, Official Report, column 20, if he will make it his policy to publish the plan for the Royal Marines he has asked the First Sea Lord to provide. (8676)
- 157 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will consider the potential merits of allocating additional funding for military support for Ukraine. (8740)

- 158 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many government procurement cards were held by people to make purchases against his Department's budget as of (a) 31 December 2022, (b) 31 March 2023 and (c) 31 December 2023. (8704)
- 159 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of enabling the probation service to share caseloads between regions. (8750)
- 160 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many government procurement cards were held by people to make purchases against his Department's budget as of (a) 31 December 2022, (b) 31 March 2023 and (c) 31 December 2023. (8705)
- 161 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he is taking to help reduce puppy smuggling between Northern Ireland and England. (8654)
- 162 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the income to the public purse from Income Premium Tax on buildings insurance was in each year since 2017. (8785)
- 163 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policies on strengthening the application of Universal Credit sanctions announced in the Autumn Statement 2023, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on the health and well-being of people who may become ineligible for free prescriptions as a result of having their Universal Credit payments stopped due to a sanction. (8756)
- 164 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many government procurement cards were held by people to make purchases against his Department's budget as of (a) 31 December 2022, (b) 31 March 2023 and (c) 31 December 2023. (8709)

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- 1N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the data sources used by his Department to estimate the impact on inflation of non-tariff measures under the the border target operating model as 0.2% over three years. (8734)
- 2N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many teams within his Department are involved in tackling coordinated inauthentic behaviour online. (8694)

- 3N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the total number staff days lost to long term sick absences in each Department in each year since 2021. (8810)
- 4N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of complaints raised with the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman are rejected for being submitted after more than 12 months. (8722)
- 5N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the contract agreed by his Department with Everbridge Europe Ltd on 28 November 2023, reference CO-MCP-01-23, if he will publish the services specified in Framework Schedule 4 of that contract. (8700)
- 6N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of financial pressures resulting from Horizon compensation on Southall Broadway Crown Post Office. (8723)
- 7N **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answers of 8 December 2023 to Question 2996 and 11 December 2023 to Question 5290, for what reason the information could be provided to Question 2996 but not Question 5290. (8813)
- 8N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reintroducing social energy tariffs in the context of trends in the level of energy costs. (8686)
- 9N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to require fuel retailers to publish price information. (8687)
- 10N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when the Government expects the first modular nuclear reactor to operate in the UK; and what stages must be passed through to achieve that. (8696)
- 11N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on implementing Schedule 3 to the Flood and Water Management Act 2010. (8811)
- 12N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 9 January to Question 7677 on Local Plans: St Albans, what (a) correspondence and (b) meetings his Department has had with St Albans District Council on its timetable for completing a local plan in the 12 months to 19 December 2023. (8848)

- 13N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what number of veterans are rough sleepers; how data on veteran rough sleeping is collected; and when that data was last collected. [Transferred] (8293)
- 14N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish the independent assurance review into the Tees Valley Combined Authority's oversight of the South Tees Development Corporation and Teesworks Joint Venture. (8744)
- 15N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2023 to Question 6351 on Local Government: Debt Collection, if he will take steps to update his Department's best practice guidance on council tax collection and adopt the Citizens' Advice Bureau's charter on ethical debt collection. (8861)
- 16N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department issues to local authorities on their powers to control the conversion of families homes into houses in multiple occupation. (8728)
- 17N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the cessation in the rollout of digital landline switchovers on consumers. (8873)
- 18N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of broadband (a) signal strength and (b) speed on the rollout of digital landlines in rural areas. (8874)
- 19N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the digital landline rollout, what discussions she has had with industry stakeholders on (a) assessing whether and (b) ensuring that residents have access to enough mobile signal to rely on a mobile phone in instances of power cuts. (8875)
- 20N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps is he taking to improve rail services at (a) Horden and (b) Seaham. (8726)
- 21N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when will legislation be brought forward to allow vehicles from London's ULEZ scrappage scheme to be donated to Ukraine. (8816)
- 22N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance his Department provides to (a) work coaches and (b) decision makers on, (i) referring for sanctions and (ii) imposing sanctions on, Universal Credit claimants with dependent children. (8735)

- 23N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of (a) single and (b) couple parent households receiving universal credit (i) were eligible for and (ii) received the childcare element in each region in the latest month for which data are available. (8736)
- 24N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Universal Credit claimants eligible for and receiving the childcare element between March 2021 to February 2022, published on 29 June 2022, whether he plans to publish an update to these statistics. (8737)
- 25N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Veterans' Strategy Action Plan 2022 to 2024, if he will list the 50 Jobcentre Plus offices where Armed Forces Champions have been appointed. [Transferred] (8294)
- 26N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pension, how many veterans have been identified as Universal Credit claimants since the introduction of the new DWP marker. [Transferred] (8295)
- 27N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claims were subject to deductions in each local authority area in the 2022-23 financial year; what the (a) average and (b) total amount deducted was; and what proportion of deductions were used to repay advance payments. (8649)
- 28N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what changes have been made to the provision of services for people with dementia in the period since the publication of the guidance by the NHS and the Alzheimer's Society entitled The dementia guide: Living well after your diagnosis in November 2020. (8685)
- 29N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to improve public awareness of eye health. (8721)
- 30N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made recent representations to his Chinese counterpart on (a) the naming of the former Consul General to Hong Kong, Andy Heyn, during the trial of Jimmy Lai and (b) the labelling of Bill Browder and Luke de Pulford as co-conspirators in the same proceedings. (8645)
- 31N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the implications for UK diplomatic representation in (a) China and (b) Hong Kong of the naming of a British Consul General in Hong Kong by the prosecution in the trial of Jimmy Lai. (8646)

- 32N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had discussions with his Ukrainian counterpart on the right to conscientious objection in that country. (8677)
- 33N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the comments on the destruction of the whole of Gaza by the Israeli Ambassador to the United Kingdom on 3 January 2024. (8743)
- 34N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Houthi militant attacks on commercial shipping in the Red Sea on the cost of living in the UK. (8815)
- 35N **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what information his Department holds on (a) the raid by Israel Defence Forces on the premises of Action around Bethlehem Children with Disability in Gaza on 3 January 2024 and (b) the destruction of paperwork and the removal of children's clothing; and whether he has held discussions with his Israeli counterpart on this matter. (8691)
- 36N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will (a) make an assessment of the implications for his policies of and (b) introduce sanctions following the attempted takeover of the Cows Garden site of the Armenian Quarter of Old Jerusalem. [R] (8751)
- 37N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent discussions with his international counterparts on the withholding of mandatory provident funds in Hong Kong from British National (Overseas) passport holders. (8792)
- 38N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent assessment his Department has made of the integrity of elections in Bangladesh. (8793)
- 39N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) planned timetable and (b) scope is for the review of his Department's Adults at Risk in Immigration Detention policy; and whether he has plans to consult outside of his Department as part of that review. [R] (8872)
- 40N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many convictions there have been for (a) selling and (b) supplying knives to those aged under 18 in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. (8688)
- 41N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he plans to introduce a Violence Reduction Unit within the Dorset constabulary to tackle knife crime in Bournemouth. (8692)

- 42N **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to enable police forces to charge the organisers of marches for the cost of policing them. (8849)
- 43N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will instruct the Security Industry Authority to void SIA licences if their holders are found not to have completed all learning modules. (8741)
- 44N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has had recent discussions with the Security Industry Authority on potential malpractice by SIA course instructors. (8742)
- 45N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions he has had with the Department for Education on using migrant labour to fill teaching vacancies. (8745)
- 46N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Community Protection (a) Warnings and (b) Notices were issued in each of the last five years. (8727)
- 47N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the contract agreed by his Department with Anchor Catering Ltd on 20 December 2023, reference C26070, if he will publish the deliverables specified in Annex 2 of that contract. (8699)
- 48N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, how many moth infestations were reported to parliamentary authorities in each year since 2021. (8799)
- 49N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, how much was spent on pest control on the parliamentary estate in each of the last three years. (8800)
- 50N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, how much has been spent on moth deterrents on the Estate in each of the last three years. (8801)
- 51N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, how many moth monitoring devices have been installed on the Estate in each of the last three years. (8802)
- 52N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January 2024 to Question 7214 on House of Commons: Pest Control, if he will publish the reasons for each request for pest control in the last year. (8803)
- 53N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January 2024 to Question 6765, what steps he is taking to increase the number of countries participating the International Fund for Ukraine. (8689)

- 54N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 22 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 1: Directive - Understanding Behaviours in Defence, published in June 2021, what is the definition of a high number in each of the additional triggers listed. (8680)
- 55N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 22 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 1: Directive - Understanding Behaviours in Defence, published in June 2021, how many and what proportion of climate assessments conducted have been at (a) level one and (b) level two in each year since 2019. (8681)
- 56N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 22 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 1: Directive - Understanding Behaviours in Defence, published in June 2021, if he will publish the question set used in climate assessments. (8682)
- 57N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 21 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 1: Directive - Understanding Behaviours in Defence, published in June 2021, how many climate assessments have been carried out in civilian top level budgets since April 2022. (8683)
- 58N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the location and tasking of each (a) Type 23 and (b) Type 45 is. (8697)
- 59N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of the cost of replacing each Vanguard class submarine under the Trident nuclear programme. (8854)
- 60N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel were recruited into the Royal Navy in each year since 2010; and what the recruitment target was in each of those years. (8657)
- 61N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel were recruited into the RAF in each year since 2010; and what the recruitment target was in each of those years. (8658)
- 62N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) recruitment target for and (b) number of personnel recruited to the Royal Marines was in each year since 2010. (8659)
- 63N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Secretary of State for Defence's oral contribution of 8 January 2024, Official Report, columns 18-22, when he plans to make a decision on the future of HMS Albion and HMS Bulwark. (8673)

- 64N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January 2024 to Question 7263 on Army: Recruitment, what the total value is of the contract extension with Capita to run the defence recruitment system. (8674)
- 65N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason £300,579,931 was paid to General Dynamics UK for its work on Ajax between March and November 2023. (8690)
- 66N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many new prison officers have been recruited at HMP Wandsworth since 7 September 2023. (8794)
- 67N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many inmates have been transferred from HMP Wandsworth due to re-categorisation since 7 September 2023. (8795)
- 68N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many meetings he has had with the senior leadership team at HMP Wandsworth since 7 September 2023. (8796)
- 69N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many meetings his Department has held with the Prison Officers Association since 7 September 2023. (8797)
- 70N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of staff safety at prisons operated by HM Prison Service. (8798)
- 71N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January 2023 to Question 7342 on Prison and Probation Service: Staff, how much was spent on (a) flights, (b) hospitality and (c) accommodation on those visits. (8746)
- 72N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many contracts HM Prison and Probation Service has with Fujitsu. (8747)
- 73N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of delays in processing open cases by the Legal Ombudsman on the finances of people who have open cases. (8650)
- 74N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department is taking steps to help reduce average processing times for cases with the Legal Ombudsman. (8651)
- 75N **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent progress his Department has made on the sale of Reading Gaol; what recent estimate he has made of when the sale will be completed; and who the purchaser will be. (8814)

- 76N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the contract agreed by his Department with the University of Derby on 8 December 2023, reference 23158, if he will publish the deliverables specified in Annex F Part 1 of that contract. (8698)
- 77N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many employees were in his Department in each year since 1997; what the budget was for his Department in the same period; and how much his Department spent on communications in the same period. (8752)
- 78N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many taxpayers are paying the (a) 9% and (b) 6% tuition fee rate on earnings between £22,015 and £27,000. (8753)
- 79N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to reduce the (a) time taken and (b) administrative burden for small- and medium-sized businesses to make research and development tax credit claims. (8856)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- 1 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): What recent progress he has made on reducing the backlog of asylum applications. (900913)
- 2 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): What steps he is taking to help reduce levels of fraud. (900914)
- 3 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on recent changes to legal migration rules. (900915)
- 4 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): What the average length of time was between (a) thefts being reported and (b) first contact with the police in the last 12 months. (900916)
- 5 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): What progress his Department has made on implementing the Government's 10-year drugs plan entitled From harm to hope, published on 6 December 2021. (900917)
- 6 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What recent progress he has made on ending the use of hotels for asylum seekers. (900918)
- 7 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): What steps he is taking to reduce legal migration. (900919)
- 8 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of neighbourhood policing levels. (900920)
- 9 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to visa income thresholds on the university sector. (900921)

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- 10 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): What steps he is taking to tackle violence against shop workers. (900922)
 - 11 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What steps he is taking to reduce net migration. (900923)
 - 12 **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): What progress his Department has made on reviewing the police funding formula. (900924)
 - 13 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What recent progress his Department has made on reducing neighbourhood crime. (900925)
 - 14 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): What recent progress he has made on ending the use of hotels for asylum seekers. (900926)
 - 15 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What steps he is taking to reduce the backlog of asylum applications. (900927)
 - 16 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): What recent progress his Department has made on reducing neighbourhood crime. (900928)
 - 17 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Safer Street Fund on the safety of women and girls. (900929)
 - 18 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): What estimate his Department has made of the number of private providers of asylum accommodation that have exceeded the profit margins permitted in their contract. (900930)
 - 19 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): What steps his Department is taking to help support victims of antisemitism. (900931)
 - 20 **Mrs Heather Wheeler** (South Derbyshire): What recent progress he has made on ending the use of hotels for asylum seekers. (900932)
 - 21 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): Whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on the potential impact of the skilled worker visa application process on businesses. (900933)
 - 22 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What recent progress he has made on ending the use of hotels for asylum seekers. (900934)
 - 23 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What steps he is taking to reduce net migration. (900935)
 - 24 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of his Department's revised guidance on the Ukraine Family Scheme visa. (900936)
 - 25 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What recent progress he has made on ending the use of hotels for asylum seekers. (900937)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- T1 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (900938)
- T2 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): (900939)
- T3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): (900940)
- T4 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): (900941)
- T5 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): (900942)
- T6 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): (900943)
- T7 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): (900944)
- T8 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): (900945)
- T9 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): (900946)
- T10 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): (900947)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 16 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to make a decision on the non-charging proposal for the Greater Manchester clean air zone. (8839)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the independent governance review of Birmingham City Council undertaken by the Centre for Governance and Scrutiny in 2023. (8652)
- 3N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to improve mental health support for veterans and their families. [Transferred] (8363)
- 4N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution made by the Minister for Defence People and Families on 28 November 2023 to the debate on Nuclear Test Veterans: Medical Records, Official Report, column 245WH, when he plans to report back on the files from the Atomic Weapons Establishment. (8684)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 17 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children were receiving free school meals as the result of the transitional protections associated with the April 2018 introduction of an earned income threshold of £7,400 for universal credit claimants in each year from 2018 to 2023. (8850)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

- 1 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What recent discussions he has had with party leaders on the restoration of power-sharing in Northern Ireland. (900948)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What progress he has made on allocating funding to help tackle the impact of flooding in Northern Ireland. (900949)
- 3 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What recent discussions he has had with the administration in Northern Ireland on the effect of increases in the cost of living on people in Northern Ireland. (900950)
- 4 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): What recent discussions he has had with the administration in Northern Ireland on ensuring timely payments from the Troubles Permanent Disablement Payment Scheme to eligible individuals. (900951)
- 5 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): What recent progress he has made on the restoration of political institutions in Northern Ireland. (900952)
- 6 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to strengthen Northern Ireland's place in the Union. (900953)
- 7 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What steps he is taking to support local businesses in Northern Ireland. (900954)
- 8 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What steps he is taking to help grow Northern Ireland's economy. (900955)
- 9 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): Whether he has had discussions with Health and Social Care Northern Ireland on its response to potential cervical screening errors at the Southern Health and Social Care Trust between January 2008 and October 2021. (900956)
- 10 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What recent discussions he has had with the administration in Northern Ireland on the effect of increases in the cost of living on people in Northern Ireland. (900957)
- 11 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): What steps his Department plans to take to help restore power-sharing in Northern Ireland. (900958)

- 12 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What recent discussions he has had with the administration in Northern Ireland on the effect of increases in the cost of living on people in Northern Ireland. (900959)
- 13 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): What recent discussions he has had with party leaders on the restoration of power-sharing in Northern Ireland. (900960)
- 14 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): What steps he is taking to help grow Northern Ireland's economy. (900961)
- 15 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What steps he is taking to help ensure the safety of women and girls in Northern Ireland. (900962)