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# **Questions tabled on Thursday 11 January 2024**

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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

# Questions for Answer on Monday 15 January

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

- Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a list of diversity and inclusion training programs in the civil service. (9144)
- Anthony Mangnall (Totnes): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Answer of 22 December 2023 to Question 6924 on UK Integrated Security Fund, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the White Paper on International Development entitled, International development in a contested world: ending extreme poverty and tackling climate change, published November 2023, on the operation of the UK Integrated Security Fund.

  [R] (9296)
- Selaine Saxby (North Devon): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what funding is available for Georgeham Parish Council to apply for to repair the parish church grounds and supporting boundary walls.
- 4 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to support the long-term viability of high streets. (9294)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department is taking steps to (a) encourage investment to help develop the UK's capacity to manufacture advanced agrochemicals at scale and (b) help support agrochemical exports. (9254)

- 6 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will instruct the Royal Parks to adjust the barriers at the Buxton Memorial Fountain in Victoria Tower Gardens to allow access to the east of the Fountain by the Thames wall. (9125)
- 7 **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding provided by Arts Council England for cultural activities in the North East. (9210)
- 8 Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding provided by Arts Council England for cultural activities in the East Midlands. (9211)
- 9 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to accede to the UNESCO Convention for Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. (9145)
- 10 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will develop a skills and workforce plan for youth services. (9241)
- 11 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of (a) access to and (b) the location of youth services. (9242)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will review the youth services estate; and if she will fund repairs for that estate.
- 13 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her Department's expected timeline is for determining the location of the new primary SEND school in West Sussex . (9126)
- 14 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the report from the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology entitled Indoor Air Quality, published on 26 September 2023. (9140)
- 15 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the report from the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology entitled Indoor Air Quality, published on 26 September 2023. (9142)
- Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information her Department holds on the percentage of large ground mounted solar installations that are on grade (a) 1 (b) 2 and (c) grade 3a land.

17 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding has been made available to Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council for clean-up operations following recent flooding.

(9220)

18 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what reviews he has undertaken on the adequacy of the Clean Air Act 1993 since the Review of the Clean Air Act Call for Evidence Summary of Responses, published in July 2014.

(9129)

19 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of welfare standards for live animals exported from the UK.

(9278)

20 **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps he has taken with (a) the Secretary of State for Levelling up, Housing and Communities and (b) local authorities to increase public awareness of the environmental impacts of domestic wood burning.

(9311)

- 21 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to support the conservation of the barn owl population in (a) general and (b) Romford constituency. (9183)
- 22 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to support the conservation of the red squirrel population in (a) general and (b) Romford constituency. (9184)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to support the conservation of the hedgehog population in (a) general and (b) Romford constituency. (9185)
- 24 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has taken steps to work with relevant authorities to support foodbanks in (a) general and (b) Romford constituency. (9186)
- 25 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many cattle were refused a cattle passport in each of the last five years. (9176)
- 26 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many cattle were (a) DNA tested and (b) refused a cattle passport in each of the last five years. (9177)
- 27 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many people appealed against decisions made by the Rural Payments Agency on the passporting of cattle in each of the last five years. (9178)

- 28 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will erect temporary scaffolding in Victoria Tower Gardens to demonstrate the proposed size of the Holocaust Memorial. (9127)
- 29 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether neighbourhood forums are required to publish design codes. (9133)
- 30 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the interventions listed in section 6.2 of the UK Parliament POST brief entitled Indoor Air Quality, published on 26 September 2023.
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to page 40 of Ventilation: Approved Document F of the Building Regulations 2010, published in June 2022, if he will update table B1 using the World Health Organisation's air quality guidelines published in September 2021.
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
  Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to bring
  empty properties into use that have been vacant (a) for extended periods and (b)
  for shorter lengths of time.

  (9277)
- 33 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding the Government has provided to Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council since 2019. (9193)
- Tonia Antoniazzi (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent steps her Department has taken to help improve broadband coverage in Gower constituency. (9261)
- 35 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to help facilitate an increase in non-animal testing methods. (9225)
- Peter Dowd (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if her Department will take steps to create (a) partnerships and (b) collaborations with industry stakeholders to (i) establish best practice for and (ii) increase the uptake of non-animal testing. (9226)
- 37 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will have discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of establishing a cross-departmental roadmap to transition away from animal testing. (9227)
- 38N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many gigabit broadband scheme vouchers have been (a) applied for and (b) granted as part of phase two of that scheme. [Transferred] (9003)

- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 December 2023 to Question 4772 on Diesel Vehicles: Greater London, how many diesel cars were registered for the first time in Greater London in (a) 2022 and (b) each month of 2023 that met the (i) Euro 6, (ii) Euro 5, (iii) Euro 4, (iv) Euro 3, (v) Euro 2 and (vi) Euro 1 engine emission standard. (9132)
- Gavin Newlands (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the (a) number and (b) individual value of contracts with Fujitsu entered into by (i) executive agencies of the Department for Transport, (ii) the Northern Lighthouse Board, (iii) Trinity House, (iv) the Civil Aviation Authority and (v) the British Transport Police Authority since 2012. (9228)
- John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he pans to reply to the letters of 1 November and 6 December 2023 from the hon. member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of a constituent about the Coastguard and Border Force.
- Tonia Antoniazzi (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of constituents in Gower constituency have had their personal independence payments overturned as a result of mandatory reconsideration in each year for which data is available.

  (9259)
- Tonia Antoniazzi (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people in Gower constituency had personal independence payments overturned as a result of an appeal hearing in each year for which data is available.

  (9260)
- Tonia Antoniazzi (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit recipients were subject to deductions in Gower constituency in the last 12 months. (9262)
- Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the report entitled Without access to justice published by Feeding Liverpool and the University of Liverpool School of Law and Social Justice in January 2024.
- Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate has been made of the average length of time between submission of a PIP mandatory reconsideration and the decision. (9198)
- 47 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether protocols exist to warn the (a) general public and (b) susceptible individuals during periods of high levels of air pollution. (9136)
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of UK Parliament's publication entitled POSTbrief54 Indoor Air Quality, published on 26 September 2023.

- 49 Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 24 May 2023 to Question 185749, what progress she has made on (a) increasing the evidence base, (b) supporting stakeholders and (c) improving awareness and understanding of indoor air quality in 2023.
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress her Department has made on implementing the 15 recommendations in the Chief Medical Officer's annual report 2022: Air Pollution published on 8 December 2022.
- 51 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking with (a) the NHS, (b) community organisations and (c) health experts to help tackle inequalities in the treatment of diabetes.
- 52 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what training programmes are available for physician associates in the NHS.
- 53 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to recruit physician associates to the NHS in (a) primary and (b) secondary care settings. (9265)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to regulate the physician associate role. (9266)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent guidance her Department has issued to NHS Trusts on the integration of physician associates into healthcare teams. (9267)
- 56 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to assess the adequacy of the contribution of physician associates to NHS healthcare teams. (9268)
- 57 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of the introduction of the physician associate role on patient (a) care and (b) outcomes in the NHS.
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of the introduction of the physician associate role on workforce availability in areas of high patient demand for NHS services. (9270)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what roles former physician associates have most frequently moved into in the last five years. (9271)

- 60 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding her Department has provided for the training of physician associates in each region in the 2023-24 financial year. (9272)
- 61 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase the retention of physician associates in the NHS in (a) areas with high staff turnover and (b) other areas.
- 62 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent guidance her Department has issued to NHS Trusts on the scope of practice for physician associates; and whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of amending this scope of practice. (9274)
- 63 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has taken recent steps to undertake research into patient (a) perceptions and (b) satisfaction levels of the standard of care provided by physician associates in the NHS. (9275)
- 64 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps her Department has taken to integrate physician associates into multidisciplinary teams in the NHS; and whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of this process on (a) team dynamics and (b) the delivery of patient care.
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help tackle MMR vaccine disinformation; and what estimate she has made of the number of measles cases by (a) region, (b) local authority, (c) socioeconomic group and (d) ethnic background in the last five years.
- 66 Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children have been waiting for medical procedures for longer than (a) 126 days and (b) 365 days in Feltham and Heston constituency. (9217)
- 67 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what her planned timeline is for the next Pay Review Body process in the NHS.
- 68 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of developing one job evaluation scheme across all NHS professions. (9246)
- 69 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 removing the bottom pay bands from Agenda for Change pay scales. (9247)

- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will formally respond to Cancer Research UK's publication entitled Longer, better lives: A manifesto for cancer research and care, published in November 2023; and if she will make it her policy to accept the recommendations contained in that document.
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make a comparative assessment of the adequacy of funding her Department provides to help tackle (a) less survivable cancers compared to (b) other cancers; and if she will make it her policy to (i) create a framework assessing the challenges around cancers with lower survival rates and (ii) increase funding for those cancers.
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she plans to take to increase levels of take up for cancer screening, in the context of lessons learnt on reaching hard-to-reach groups in the lung cancer screening programme. (9250)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing asylum seekers with access to NHS screening programmes. (9251)
- 74 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she is having with pharmaceutical organisations on releasing drugs for clinical trials for the treatment of less survivable cancers. (9252)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make it her policy to develop a specific strategy on (a) research, (b) early diagnosis and (c) treatment for less survivable cancers. (9253)
- 76 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people are prevented from working due to (a) illness and (b) injury and are also on an NHS waiting list. (9305)
- 77 Taiwo Owatemi (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) CT scanners, (b) MRI scanning machines and (c) linear accelerators for radiotherapy were owned by her Department in the financial year 2021-22; how many and what proportion of the (i) CT scanners, (ii) MRI scanning machines and (iii) linear accelerators for radiotherapy used in the NHS were (A) leased and (B) operated through managed equipment services contracts in the financial year 2021-22; what the average age of the (1) CT scanners, (2) MRI scanning machines and (3) linear accelerators for radiotherapy used in the NHS was in the financial year 2021-22; and with reference to the Answer of 13 July 2022 to Question 31135 on Medical Equipment: Standards, what recent progress integrated care systems have made eliminating the backlog of diagnostic equipment over 10 years old by 2024-25.

- 78 Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of clinical trials have been available for brain tumour patients each year since 2020; and whether he has made an estimate of the number of brain tumour patients that have been able to undergo trials during this same period. (9301)
- 79 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the amount of ringfenced NHS dental funding that Integrated Care Boards have released to non-dentistry budgets to cover costs associated with strike action in the NHS in (a) 2023 and (b) 2024. (9204)
- Chloe Smith (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 130 of the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan, if she will ensure that allocations of undergraduate dental training places in 2028 and 2031 are allocated to areas where levels of demand for NHS dentistry services are greatest.
- 81 **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the imprisonment of Apollinaris Darmawan in Indonesia. (9224)
- 82 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will take steps with international
  partners to help end the (a) trade and (b) consumption of dog meat. (9188)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of ensuring that people who (a) live in high-rise buildings and (b) cannot self-evacuate have personal emergency evacuation plans.

  [Transferred] (9058)
- 84 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure consistency of support across regions for victims of domestic violence. (9293)
- 85 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of penalties for people illegally importing dogs. (9279)
- Mr Tobias Ellwood (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the rise in fatal knife related incidents in Bournemouth East constituency. (9191)
- 87 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans his Department has to end the requisitioning of hotels for the housing of asylum seekers in Bournemouth. (9192)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, what steps he has taken to ensure that information on constituency
  cases provided to the offices of hon. and Rt hon. members is useful. (9244)

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- 89 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Security Minister's role leading the Defending Democracy Taskforce, if he will take steps to appoint (a) a lead police force and (b) a lead officer in each police force for election security and electoral offences. (9203)
- 90 Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of awarding a pay rise to interpreters working for the Home Office. (9196)
- 91 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what guidance his Department provides to those participating in military exercises during episodes of high air pollution. (9141)
- 92 Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to appendix 1 of JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance Informal Complaints Resolution Process published in June 2021, how many incident logs recorded that the nature of the complaint involved being humiliated in front of their team or others in each year since 2019.
  (9152)
- Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to appendix 1 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763

  Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance Informal Complaints Resolution Process published in June 2021, how many incident logs recorded that the nature of the complaint involved negative micromanagement in each year since 2019.
- 94 Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to appendix 1 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763
  Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance Informal Complaints Resolution Process published in June 2021, how many incident logs recorded that the nature of the complaint involved (a) the removal of job responsibilities (b) unconstructive criticism and (c) impossible expectations in each year since 2019.
- Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence,
   To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to appendix 1 of his
   Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint
   Resolution Part 2: Guidance Informal Complaints Resolution Process published
   in June 2021, how many incident logs recorded that the nature of the complaint
   involved being treated less favourable to others in each year since 2019.
- Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to appendix 1 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance Informal Complaints Resolution Process published in June 2021, how many incident logs recorded that the nature of the complaint involved being (a) ignored (b) excluded or (c) marginalised in each year since 2019.

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Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to appendix 1 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance - Informal Complaints Resolution Process published in June 2021, how many incident logs recorded that the nature of the complaint involved being undermined in each year since 2019.

(9157)

98 Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to appendix 1 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance - Informal Complaints Resolution Process published in June 2021, how many incident logs recorded that the nature of the complaint involved being denied time off for personal ill health in each year since 2019.

(9158)

99 Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to appendix 1 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance - Informal Complaints Resolution Process, how many incident logs recorded that the nature of the complaint involved being denied time off for family or caring responsibilities in each year since 2019.

(9159)

- 100 Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to appendix 1 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763

  Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance Informal Complaints Resolution Process, how many incident logs recorded that the nature of the complaint involved the disclosure of personal or sensitive information to colleagues without consent in each year since 2019.
- Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to appendix 1 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763

  Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance Informal Complaints Resolution Process, how many incident logs recorded that the nature of the complaint involved unhelpful comments about (a) mental health and (b) being off sick in each year since 2019.
- 102 Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to appendix 1 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763
  Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance Informal
  Complaints Resolution Process, how many incident logs recorded the nature of the complaint as something else not listed in each year since 2019.
- 103 Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the letter of 21 December 2023 from the Minister of Defence People and Families regarding the Haythornthwaite review of armed forces incentivisation, reference code 4/4/2/26/ap, when he plans to have the single recruiting service implemented. (9164)

104 Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the letter of 21 December 2023 from the Minister of Defence People and Families on the Haythornthwaite review of armed forces incentivisation, reference 4/4/2/26/ap, how he plans to introduce artificial intelligence to recruiting reform.

(9165)

105 Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the letter of 21 December 2023 from the Minister of Defence People and Families on the Haythornthwaite review of armed forces incentivisation, reference 4/4/2/26/ap, what his planned timetable is for fully delivering a new Pan-Defence Skills Framework.

(9166)

106 Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the letter sent of 21 December 2023 from the Minister of Defence People and Families on the Haythornthwaite review of armed forces incentivisation, reference 4/4/2/26/ap, what his planned timetable is for completing the design work for the first elements of the trials to explore a new total reward approach.

(9167)

- 107 Mr Tobias Ellwood (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to send additional defence capabilities to the (a) Gulf of Aden and (b) Red Sea region following the attack on HMS Diamond. (9194)
- 108 Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of the total lifetime cost of the Trident renewal programme. (9231)

- 109 Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of recent trends in inflation rates on (a) the total lifetime cost of and (b) expenditure over the next five financial years on the Trident renewal programme. (9232)
- 110 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent replacing lost cutlery in the last twelve months. (9287)
- 111 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on sexual harassment awareness training for civilian staff in each of the last five years. (9288)
- 112 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on sexual harassment awareness training for armed forces personnel in each of the last five years. (9289)
- 113 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has taken steps to replenish the UK's uncrewed aerial system capacity in the context of such equipment having been sent in support of Ukraine. (9189)

- 114 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps he has taken to help ensure that recruitment targets for the (a) Royal Navy and (b) Royal Air Force are met. (9190)
- 115 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he made of the adequacy of the use of out-of-court disposals to support individuals with health vulnerabilities. (9291)
- 116 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the College of Policing's publication entitled Imprisonment and other custodial sanctions, published on 30 November 2023, if he will (a) make and (b) publish an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings of that publication on the impact on reoffending of (i) custodial and (ii) non-custodial sentences.
- 117 Andrew Western (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his planned timetable is for the publication of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme Review 2020. (9310)
- 118 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he is taking to help ensure the continued supply of veterinary medicines to Northern Ireland beyond 2025. (9187)
- 119 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing taxes for families. (9295)
- 120 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Insurance Premium Tax exemption to lifeboat services that operate on inland waterways, lakes and reservoirs.

  [R] (9297)
- 121 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what progress she has made on tackling the ethnicity pay gap. (9206)
- 122 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to close the ethnicity pay gap beyond issuing guidance on ethnicity pay gap reporting. (9303)

# Questions for Answer on Tuesday 16 January

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

1N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, when she plans to respond to Questions 6773 and 6774 on Attorney General: Redundancy Pay, tabled by the hon. Member for Islington South and Finsbury on 13 December 2023.
(9197)

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- 2N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost was of (a) establishing and (b) operating the covid fraud hotline in the period since October 2020. (9173)
- 3N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost of photography services to his Department provided by external contractors was in each year since 2010. (9148)
- 4N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many touring (a) artists and (b) musicians sought advice from the Export Support Service in (i) 2022 and (ii) 2023. (9171)
- 5N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with representatives of Fujitsu on compensation for subpostmasters affected by the Horizon case. (9308)
- 6N Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the applicability of Criterion 2(c) of the Strategic Export Licensing Criteria in reference to potential strategic export licenses to Israel.
- 7N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure compliance with (a) legal limits and (b) targets for (i) benzo[a]pyrene, (ii) nickel, (iii) nitrogen dioxide, (iv) ozone and (v) particulate matter. (9128)
- 8N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that the report entitled Assessment of the effectiveness of measures under the Clean Air Act 1993, published on 20 July 2012, is updated to include (a) modern fuels and (b) technologies.
- 9N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his letter of 8 January 2024 to hon. members with constituencies in England on Storm Henk Funding Support, for what reason financial support for (a) homes and (b) businesses affected by Storm Henk has been allocated by county; and if he will consider the potential merits of allocating financial support to flooded areas.
- 10N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, with reference to his letter of 8 January 2024 to hon.
  members with constituencies in England on Storm Henk Funding Support, if he
  will consider the potential merits of providing additional financial support for
  flooded (a) homes and (b) businesses in other areas affected by Storm Henk. (9236)
- 11N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason funding is available in some areas for only part of a flooded catchment. (9237)

- 12N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, with reference to his letter of 8 January 2024 to hon.
  members with constituencies in England on Storm Henk Funding Support, if he
  will reimburse payments for flood impact to local authorities that fall outside the
  county areas he has identified.

  (9238)
- 13N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps is he taking to support Durham County Council to deliver a Housing First approach to address long term homelessness. (9207)
- 14N Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many applications to the building safety fund have been (a) submitted and (b) successful by constituency. (9219)
- 15N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 6 December 2023 to Question 4770 on Diesel Vehicles: Cars, how many new diesel cars were registered for the first time to owners other than keepers in each region of England in (a) 2022 and (b) each month in 2023. (9131)
- 16N **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his planned timetable is for the reallocation of HS2 funding to Network Rail for upgrading (a) Haughley and (b) Ely junctions. (9298)
- 17N **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with Network Rail on upgrading (a) Haughley and (b) Ely junctions. (9299)
- 18N **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his planned timetable is for the commencement of works upgrading (a) Haughley and (b) Ely junctions. (9300)
- 19N Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people received funding from the Household Support Fund in each financial year since 2021-2022. [Transferred] (9118)
- 20N Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether any redundancy notices will be given to local government staff due to the end of the household support fund.

  [Transferred] (9119)
- 21N Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Fourth Report of the House of Lords Public Services Committee, Session 2022-23, entitled Homecare medicines services: an opportunity lost, HL Paper 269, what his position is in respect of the recommendation that following the interim findings of the NHS England review, and by no later than April 2024, the Government should establish and fund an independent review into the homecare system.

- 22N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an estimate of the amount and proportion of UK aid sent to Gaza that was not used for its intended purpose by Hamas in the last five years. (9172)
- 23N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had
  with his counterparts in (a) EU and (b) African Union countries on (i) preventing a
  possible genocide in Gaza and (ii) providing accountability for possible violations
  of the Genocide Convention in Gaza.
- 24N Andy McDonald (Middlesbrough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the
  potential implications for his policies of the attempted Israeli settler takeover of
  the Cows Garden plot in the Armenian Quarter of Old Jerusalem; and whether
  representatives from the British Embassy plan to visit the Armenian community in
  the near future.

  (9221)
- 25N Andy McDonald (Middlesbrough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the
  potential implications for his policies of the (a) reported Israeli settler violence and
  intimidation against the Armenian community of Jerusalem and (b) attempted
  takeover of the Cows Garden plot in the Armenian Quarter of Old Jerusalem by
  Israeli settler organisations linked with Xana Capital.

  (9222)
- 26N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans his Department has to review the capability of (a) current and (b) potential Security Industry Authority license holders who have completed invalid training courses. (9215)
- 27N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of stricter requirements for the issuing of Security Industry Authority licenses. (9216)
- 28N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has had recent discussions with Hospitality UK on the potential impact of the immigration fees introduced in October 2023 on the recruitment of (a) chefs (b) hotel staff (c) other staff in the hospitality sector. (9239)
- 29N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has had recent discussions with Hospitality UK on the potential impact of increasing the minimum income threshold for visas on the recruitment of (a) chefs (b) hotel staff (c) other staff in the hospitality sector. (9240)
- 30N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of asylum applications from applicants in Newport East constituency that were submitted before June 2022 are awaiting a final decision. (9199)

- 31N Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress his Department has made in resolving the technical issues affecting the issuing of Biometric Residence Permit cards.
  - (9200)
- 32N Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of applicants have been waiting more than 28 days for a biometric residence permit. (9201)
- 33N Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data his Department holds on the number of people fined under article 2 of the Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control) Order 2008 for each year since it came into force. (9229)
- 34N Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data his Department holds on the number of people fined under section (a) 23(2) and (b) 25(4) of the Immigration Act 2014 for each year since the Act came into force. (9230)
- 35N Mr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on how many occasions army bomb disposal units were called out in Northern Ireland in the period between 1 January 2023 and 1 July 2023. (9174)
- 36N Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to appendix 1 of JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance - Informal Complaints Resolution Process published in June 2021, how many incident logs recorded that the nature of the complaint involved intimidation or verbal aggression in each year since 2019. (9151)
- 37N Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to appendix 1 of his Department's guidance entitled JSP 763 Behaviours and Informal Complaint Resolution Part 2: Guidance - Informal Complaints Resolution Process, how many incident logs recorded that the nature of the complaint involved the use of inappropriate language in each year since 2019. (9162)
- 38N Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 4 December 2023 on AUKUS Defence Partnership Update, UIN HCWS89, how many more Australian sailors will be trained in the UK. (9168)
- 39N Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 4 December 2023 on AUKUS Defence Partnership Update, UIN HCWS89, how many Australian sailors have completed their training in the UK as of 11 January 2024. (9169)
- 40N Maria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 4 December 2023 on AUKUS Defence Partnership Update, UIN HCWS89, what steps his Department is taking to scale up cooperation on maritime capabilities. (9170)

41N	John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence,	
	what the cost of photography services to his Department provided by external	
	contractors was in each year since 2010.	(9147)

- 42N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ajax turrets have been received by his Department as of 11 January 2024.
- 43N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the timetable is for operational deployment of the first Ajax vehicle. (9150)
- 44N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether human remains have been recovered from the wreck of HMS Prince of Wales off the coast of Malaysia through unauthorised salvage operations. (9179)
- 45N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to protect historic shipwrecks in South East Asia belonging to the UK from illegal salvage. (9180)
- 46N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with defence partners on sovereign immunity of historic shipwrecks. (9181)
- 47N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of removing the cap on compensation for LGBT+ veterans. (9233)
- 48N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if officials in his Department will meet representatives of Fighting with Pride to discuss the experience of LGBT+ veterans. (9234)
- 49N Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many girls have been placed at the Oakhill secure training centre in the last 12 months.(9290)
- 50N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has held with the Irish Government on legacy issues. (9175)
- 51N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Financial Conduct Authority on the LF Woodford Equity Income Fund investigation. (9257)
- 52N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the FCA on the prevalence of overcharging for car finance loans before 2021. (9255)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 17 January

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

- 1N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which areas have not developed a Local Skills Improvement Plan as of 11 January 2024. (9218)
- 2N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Office, how many (a) diplomats and (b) other
  officials accompanied the Minister of State for Commonwealth and Development
  Affairs on his visit to the Republic of India to attend Vibrant Gujarat Summit in
  January 2024. (9307)
- 3N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the number of merchant seafarer (a) ratings and (b) officers working for external employers other than the Royal Fleet Auxiliary to deliver contracts with his Department. (9223)
- 4N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people in prison have been held on remand for longer than (a) six months, (b) 12 months and (c) 2 years by offence group. (9182)
- 5N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many settlement payments his Department issued following claims of (a) bullying, (b) harassment and (c) discrimination in the (i) 2021-22, (ii) 2022-23 financial years. (9256)
- 6N **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2024 to Question 8220 on Inflation, what specific (a) fiscal and (b) other steps he has taken to help reduce inflation; and what the outcome of each of those steps was.

#### **Oral Questions to the Prime Minister**

1	<b>Jason McCartney</b> (Colne Valley): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 17 January.	(900998)
2	Julie Elliott (Sunderland Central):	(900999)
3	Patrick Grady (Glasgow North):	(901000)
4	Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West):	(901001)
5	Dr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton):	(901002)
6	Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish):	(901003)
7	Dame Maria Miller (Basingstoke):	(901004)
8	Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North):	(901005)

9	Dean Russell (Watford):	(901006)
10	Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): When he next plans to meet First Minister of Scotland.	the (901007)
11	Nick Fletcher (Don Valley):	(901008)
12	Peter Dowd (Bootle):	(901009)
13	Daisy Cooper (St Albans):	(901010)
14	Greg Smith (Buckingham):	(901011)
15	lan Mearns (Gateshead):	(901012)

## Questions for Answer on Thursday 18 January

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

- 1N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant of the Answer of 27 November 2023 to Question 2570 on British Library: Cybercrime, what estimate has her Department made of the cost of restoring services following the cyber attack at the British Library. (9208)
- 2N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant of the Answer of 27 November 2023 to Question 2570 on British Library: Cybercrime, which services have already been restored; and what is the planned timetable for the remaining services to be restored. (9209)
- 3N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the cyber-attack against the British Library at the end of October 2023 on (a) authors and (b) other rights holders receiving payments via the public lending right. (9212)
- 4N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her Department's expected timeline is of when the service providing payments to (a) authors and (b) other rights holders will be restored following the cyber-attack against the British Library at the end of October 2023. (9213)
- 5N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 6 September 2023 to Question 195904 on Food: Public Sector, when his Department plans to publish its response to the consultation on Public sector food and catering policy. (9195)
- 6N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was for catering across the defence estate in each of the last five years. (9282)

- 7N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is (a) the contract length and (b) total value of each contract for (i) Ararmark, (ii) ESS and (iii) Sodexo in providing food and catering services across the defence estate.
- 8N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many complaints have been made about (a) food and (b) catering services in the defence estate in each year since 2010. (9284)
- 9N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many inspections have been carried out into the quality of the food served to UK Armed Forces in each of the last five years. (9285)
- 10N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was for ration packs for armed forces personnel in each of the last five years. (9286)

#### **Oral Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office**

- 1 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the House of Lords Appointments Commission. (901013)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): What recent discussions he has had with the Chair of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry on the timetable for publication of the Phase 2 report.
  (901014)
- 3 Sarah Dyke (Somerton and Frome): What steps United Kingdom Security Vetting takes to support applicants with mental health conditions with the vetting process.

  (901015)
- 4 Kate Osamor (Edmonton): What progress his Department has made on implementing the interim recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry. (901016)
- 5 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of public sector procurement processes for digital goods and services. (901017)
- 6 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on helping to ensure potential employers recognise veterans' skills and prior learning. (901018)
- 7 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): Whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of public procurement processes under covid-19 emergency regulations.

  (901019)
- 8 Ashley Dalton (West Lancashire): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the role of the Government Resilience Framework in strengthening national flooding preparedness. (901020)

- **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen cyber security. (901021)
- 10 Marco Longhi (Dudley North): What steps his Department is taking to maintain public services during periods of industrial action. (901022)
- 11 Mr David Davis (Haltemprice and Howden): What steps his Department is taking to improve access to public sector procurement processes for small and medium-sized businesses. (901023)
- **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps he is taking to improve support for female veterans. (901024)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): What steps his Department is taking to protect public services and institutions from cyber threats. (901025)
- **Will Quince** (Colchester): What steps his Department is taking to improve access to public sector procurement processes for small and medium-sized businesses. (901026)
- **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen national security. (901027)
- **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): What recent discussions he has had with the Independent Adviser on Ministers' Interests on ensuring transparency of declarations. (901028)
- **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What steps his Department is taking to improve access to public sector procurement processes for small and medium-sized businesses. (901029)
- **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): Whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of public procurement processes under covid-19 emergency regulations. (901030)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): What recent discussions he has had with the Chair of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry on the timetable for publication of the Phase 2 report.
  (901031)
- **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen national security. (901032)
- 21 Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): Whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the use of AI on the delivery of public services. (901033)
- **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): What progress his Department has made on implementing the interim recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry. (901034)
- **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What recent assessment he has made of the prevalence of the use of personal smartphones for conducting government business by Ministers and officials. (901035)
- **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What steps his Department is taking to increase transparency of the honours system. (901036)

25 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on helping to ensure potential employers recognise veterans' skills and prior learning. (901037)

### **Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office**

T1	<b>Ashley Dalton</b> (West Lancashire): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(901038)
T2	Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth):	(901039)
Т3	Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough):	(901040)
T4	Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West):	(901041)
T5	Julie Elliott (Sunderland Central):	(901042)
T6	Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood):	(901043)
T7	Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire):	(901044)
T8	Grahame Morris (Easington):	(901045)
Т9	Jessica Morden (Newport East):	(901046)
T10	Kate Osamor (Edmonton):	(901047)

# Questions for Answer on Monday 22 January

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

Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to monitor levels of diptheria; and whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on testing people arriving in the UK for diptheria. (9143)