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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 17 January 2024

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Thursday 18 January

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it her policy to ensure that everyone has the choice to access public services offline by phone, letter or face-to-face. [Transferred] (9966)
  - 2 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it her policy to introduce funding for public bodies to ensure that they are able to provide offline options for all service users. [Transferred] (9967)
  - 3N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what financial support is available to businesses that have (a) been disrupted and (b) had stock damaged as a result of flooding. [Transferred] (9479)
  - 4 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support local authorities with finding homes for children with complex needs. [Transferred] (9939)
  - 5 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on reducing the cost of diesel. [Transferred] (9823)
  - 6 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to tackle the sale of illegal tobacco. [Transferred] (9943)
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## Questions for Answer on Friday 19 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Attorney General, how many equalities impact assessments her Department completed in each of the last five years for which data is available. (10261)
- 2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment his Department has made of the level of cyber threat posed to public (a) services and (b) institutions. (10229)
- 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to improve cyber security (a) training and (b) awareness in public sector organisations. (10230)
- 4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to improve the functioning of the House of Lords Appointments Commission. (10233)
- 5 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure the safety of imported food under the Border Target Operating Model. (9995)
- 6 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Answer of 8 July 2002 to Question 67534 on Export Licences, whether the guidance on incorporation of British weaponry components is still current; whether that guidance has been (a) updated or (b) modified; and whether it was consulted during the review of (i) extant and (ii) pending licence applications to Israel since October 2023. (10199)
- 7 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the Border Target Operating Model on the (a) flow and (b) security of goods. (10234)
- 8 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with industry stakeholders on (a) the border target operating model and (b) the potential impact of that model on (i) trade and (ii) customs operations. (10235)
- 9 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the border target operating model on the (a) flow and (b) security of goods. (10236)
- 10 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department has taken to boost exports to Germany in the last two years. (10237)

- 11 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many people in Dewsbury constituency were victims of the Horizon programme failures; and what steps are being taken to compensate them. (10293)
- 12 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment has she made of the potential barriers to exporting for businesses based in Newport West constituency. (10313)
- 13 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate she has made of the number of zero-hours contracts in Newport West constituency. (10314)
- 14 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether Simon Blagden's status as a Conservative Party donor was taken into account as part of the appointment process for his roles at (a) Building Digital UK, (b) UK Health Security Agency and (c) the Trade Advisory Group for telecoms and technology. (9996)
- 15 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether Simon Blagden's role at Fujitsu UK was taken in account as part of the appointment process for his roles at (a) Building Digital UK, (b) UK Health Security Agency and (c) the Trade Advisory Group on telecoms and technology. (9997)
- 16 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many equalities impact assessments her Department completed in each of the last five years for which data is available. (10254)
- 17 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the UK Tradeshow Programme. (10114)
- 18 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the impact of (a) Houthi attacks in the Red Sea and (b) the redirection of ships around the Cape of Good Hope on UK trade. (10040)
- 19 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to help increase (a) levels of manufacturing and (b) the number of jobs in Rother Valley. (10330)
- 20 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when (a) she, (b) Ministers in her Department and (c) officials in her Department last met the architect named as leading the design team for the new national landmark next to the Houses of Parliament in the press notice issued by the UK Holocaust Memorial Foundation and the Cabinet Office published on 24 October 2017. (9987)
- 21 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what progress her Department has made on tackling loneliness. (10083)

- 22 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will provide a timetable for the review of Arts Council England. (10162)
- 23 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many equalities impact assessments her Department completed in each of the last five years for which data is available. (10258)
- 24 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department have made an assessment of the viability of the United Kingdom hosting the 2026 Commonwealth Games. (10042)
- 25 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her Department's plans are for promoting the celebration of Commonwealth Day 2024 across the United Kingdom. (10052)
- 26 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will hold discussions with the Committee for Academic Freedom on its news story entitled Nine UK universities label gender-critical academics transphobes, investigation reveals, published on 15 January 2024. (10033)
- 27 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve PE training for trainee primary school teachers. (10082)
- 28 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of a Basic Student Income. (10299)
- 29 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of children in Feltham and Heston constituency have received two A-Levels or equivalent in each year since 2009. (10137)
- 30 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of children have achieved five Grade C or higher GCSEs in Feltham and Heston constituency in each year since 2009. (10138)
- 31 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department holds data on Progress 8 scores by constituency. (10140)
- 32 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many equalities impact assessments her Department completed in each of the last five years for which data is available. (10250)
- 33 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January 2024 to Question 7553 on Apprentices: Taxation, what the total spend from apprenticeship levy accounts was in each year since 2017; and how much and what what proportion of that spend came through the (a) apprenticeship levy and (b) top-up. (10103)

- 34 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January 2024 to Question 7553 on Apprentices: Taxation, what estimate he has made of the amount of apprenticeship levy that will expire and be returned in each month from December 2023 over the next three years. (10104)
- 35 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to assess pupils with profound and multiple learning disabilities who are unable to respond to existing test measures but demonstrate language development by their use of sub vocal utterances. (10059)
- 36 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to include pupils with profound and multiple learning disabilities in their Education, Health and Care Plan Reviews by using sub-vocal communication methods for those who cannot access alternative and augmentative communication aids. (10060)
- 37 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to tackle mismatches between the designation of profound and multiple learning disabilities for children and young people in special schools and evidence of sub vocal language identifying their comprehension as well beyond that attributed to pupils with such disabilities. (10061)
- 38 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that pupils designated with profound and multiple learning disabilities who can demonstrate use of internal language and higher intellect are given access to appropriate alternative and augmentative communication devices and systems. (10062)
- 39 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, to take steps to ensure that all pupils designated with profound and multiple learning disabilities in special education have access to (a) sub vocal phonation methods and (b) other alternative and augmentative communication devices and systems. (10063)
- 40 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to provide support for children with auditory impairments in schools. (10051)
- 41 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has issued guidance to schools on teaching school children about the (a) history, (b) purpose and (c) value of (i) the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meetings and (ii) this year's meeting in Samoa. (10053)
- 42 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she will consider designating pilot flight training as a higher educational course for the purpose of student loans. (10090)

- 43 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the (a) economic impact and (b) effectiveness of private tuition funded by the national tutoring programme; and what information her Department holds on the potential impact of this funding on tuition in (i) mathematics and (ii) English. (10110)
- 44 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of young people achieve a pass in (a) GCSE English, (b) GCSE maths, (c) Functional Skills Level 2 English and (d) Functional Skills Level 2 maths in each year group in 16-19 education by prior attainment at age 16. (10317)
- 45 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of young people achieve a pass in GCSE (a) English and (b) maths in 16-19 education by (i) prior attainment at age 16, (ii) whether they are from a disadvantaged background or not and (iii) region. (10318)
- 46 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of young people achieve a pass in Functional Skills Level 2 (a) English and (b) maths in 16-19 education by (i) prior attainment at age 16, (ii) whether they are from a disadvantaged background or not and (iii) region. (10319)
- 47 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to support park home residents with energy costs. (10224)
- 48 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she plans to seek approval from Parliament before taking a decision on burning of wood in UK power stations after 2027. (9988)
- 49 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress she has made on meeting the 2015 net zero targets. (10085)
- 50 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to help monitor radioactive contamination levels from Sellafield nuclear plant; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of this work on marine life along the coastline of South West Scotland. (10300)
- 51 **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to recommendation 4.10 in the Annex entitled Guidelines for the implementation of the wise use concept in the publication entitled Guidelines for development and implementing National Wetland Policies adopted by Resolution VII.6 of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, whether his Department plans to formulate a National Wetland Strategy. (10264)

- 52 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether owners who register their dogs as an XL Bully type dog will be able to remove them from the register if they are later identified as a different breed. (10301)
- 53 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress he has made on meeting his environmental targets. (10086)
- 54 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the UK Government Resilience Framework at managing resilience to (a) high risk floods and (b) other flood risks. (10225)
- 55 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to update the UK Government Resilience Framework to help improve national resilience to floods. (10226)
- 56 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to take steps to incorporate climate change projections into the UK Government Resilience Framework, in the context of flood prevention and management. (10227)
- 57 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the UK Government Resilience Framework adequately reflects the needs of communities that are repeatedly affected by flooding. (10228)
- 58 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Fifty-first Report of the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 2022-23 on Tackling Defra's ageing digital services, HC 737, published on 10 May 2023, how much of the £871 million allocated in the 2021 Spending Review to be spent by his Department on digital investment over three years has been spent. (10353)
- 59 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, With reference to the Fifty-first Report of the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 2022-23 on Tackling Defra's ageing digital services, HC 737, published on 10 May 2023, how much of the £366 million allocated to his Department to (a) address legacy IT issues and (b) bring systems up to the necessary standard has been spent. (10354)
- 60 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prevent euthanasia of healthy dogs in (a) Dewsbury constituency and (b) the UK. (10294)

- 61 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the impact of his Department's publication entitled Action Plan for Animal Welfare, published on 12 May 2021, on animal welfare in (a) Dewsbury, (b) West Yorkshire and (c) the UK. (10295)
- 62 **George Eustice** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to restrict the sale of horticultural peat under Section 53 and Schedule 7 of the Environment Act 2021. (10078)
- 63 **George Eustice** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the National Action Plan for the Sustainable Use of Pesticides. (10079)
- 64 **George Eustice** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to respond to the Independent Review into Labour Shortages in the Food Supply Chain, published in June 2023. (10080)
- 65 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to help support the mental health of farmers during the transition from the Basic Payment Scheme to the Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme. (10076)
- 66 **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 merits of including natural cork in the list of materials to attract higher modulated fees under the extended producer responsibility scheme. (10302)
- 67 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of alternatives to fluorinated gases. (10303)
- 68 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timetable is for industry to use alternatives to fluorinated gases. (10304)
- 69 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department will publish the consultation on fluorinated gas regulation. (10305)
- 70 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 November 2023 to Question 1716 on Deposit Return Schemes: Drink, if he will publish a timeline for the release of the final impact assessment for the proposed deposit return scheme. (10315)

- 71 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the press release entitled Sale of horticultural peat to be banned in move to protect England's precious peatlands, published on 17 August 2022, on what date the commitment to ban the sale of peat for use in the amateur gardening sector will come into effect. (10077)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the cost of flooding was to (a) businesses, (b) home owners and (c) the insurance industry in each of the last five years for which information is available. (10178)
- 73 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much his Department invested in upper catchment management schemes in each of the last five years. (10179)
- 74 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has he made of trends in the level of risk of surface water flooding; and what steps his Department is taking to help tackle these risks. (10180)
- 75 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take legislative steps to suspend dividend payments to shareholders of water companies found to be in breach of restrictions on the release of sewerage into waterways. (10352)
- 76 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many equalities impact assessments his Department completed in each of the last five years for which data is available. (10257)
- 77 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding has been made available to each Darwin Plus project in each of the last five years. (10093)
- 78 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding has been provided by Darwin Plus by country in each of the last five years. (10094)
- 79 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data his Department holds on the amount of shark meat that entered the commercial food chain in each of the last five years. (10095)
- 80 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Windsor Framework on the trade in seeds between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (10102)

- 81 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will (a) ask the Environment Agency to conduct bathing water tests in the context of the activation of storm overflows and (b) make an assessment of the potential merits of routinely conducting bathing water tests all year round. (10265)
- 82 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023, when he plans to launch the consultation to determine which activities fall within the regulations. (10088)
- 83 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will (a) publish a list of the freedom of information requests relating to the proposed Holocaust Memorial and associated learning centre that (i) his Department has not yet responded to and (ii) are waiting for adjudication by the Information Commissioner and (b) order his Department to release all the information requested. (9985)
- 84 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when (a) he, (b) Ministers in his Department and (c) officials in his Department last met the architect named as leading the design team for the new national landmark next to the Houses of Parliament in the press notice issued by the UK Holocaust Memorial Foundation and the Cabinet Office published on 24 October 2017. (9986)
- 85 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to tackle youth homelessness. (10081)
- 86 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support the survivors and families of the Grenfell Tower fire throughout the inquiry process. (10232)
- 87 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he has taken to encourage local authorities to spend the levelling up funding that they have been allocated. (10296)
- 88 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to consult on making water companies statutory consultees on certain planning applications. (10310)
- 89 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to develop a definition of anti-Muslim hatred. (10238)
- 90 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what definition of anti-Muslim hatred his Department uses. (10239)

- 91 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress his Department is making on tackling Islamophobia. (10240)
- 92 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which (a) individuals and (b) organisations his Department is consulting on religious hatred. (10241)
- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a statutory duty for combined authorities to form working groups on tackling disadvantage. (10167)
- 94 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the cost of (a) establishing and (b) running the Office of Local Government. (10213)
- 95 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made with the Office for Local Government of the cost to the public purse for (a) setting up and (b) running the Local Authority Data Explorer. (10214)
- 96 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the level of interest rates on local authority debt repayments. (10215)
- 97 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the size of the local government workforce in each year from 2010 to 2024. (10216)
- 98 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many best value inspections have been carried out in each year since 2010; and how many minded to notices have been issued in that period. (10217)
- 99 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many local authority accounts (a) were submitted on time and (b) remained outstanding after (i) 6, (ii) 12 and (iii) 24 months in each year from 2010 to 2024. (10218)
- 100 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many equalities impact assessments his Department completed in each of the last five years for which data is available. (10320)
- 101 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the potential impact of the change to the move-on period on levels of homelessness. (10117)

- 102 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he has taken to work with relevant authorities in improving storm resilience and recovery efforts in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (10047)
- 103 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to work with relevant authorities to ensure that new housing developments prioritise domestic housing needs over those pertaining to asylum claims. (10048)
- 104 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Future High Streets Fund will be extended to smaller high streets. (10111)
- 105 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department is providing to local authorities on the distribution of funding for high streets. (10112)
- 106 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many equalities impact assessments her Department completed in each of the last five years for which data is available. (10255)
- 107 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December 2024 to Question 3807 on Innovation, if he will provide a more precise date for the publication of the cluster map. (10128)
- 108 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make it her policy to help ensure that people who are not online have the choice of accessing public services (a) by phone, (b) by letter and (c) face-to-face. (10150)
- 109 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make it her policy to introduce funding for public bodies to help ensure the provision of offline options for service users. (10151)
- 110 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department plans to update the Digital Inclusion Strategy, published 4 December 2014. (10331)
- 111 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of taking the use case of large capacity L-Category vehicles into consideration when setting proposed phase-out dates for new non-zero emission (a) mopeds and (b) motorcycles. (9983)
- 112 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department plans to take to help increase accessibility of electric vehicle charging infrastructure. (10087)

- 113 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Access For All works at Menston railway station will be completed. (10071)
- 114 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding his Department has provided to support (a) cycling and (b) walking activities in (i) Dewsbury constituency and (ii) West Yorkshire in the last 12 months. (10292)
- 115 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the policy paper entitled Network North, published on 4 October 2023, whether the 10 new smaller Midlands road projects have entered the Road Improvement Strategy (a) programme and (b) development stage; whether formal approvals have been granted; and whether it will progress into the next strategy phase. (10185)
- 116 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to page 32 of Network North, published on 4 October 2023, what estimate he has made of the (a) cost and (b) completion date of the 10 smaller road schemes in the Midlands. (10186)
- 117 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the (a) cost and (b) completion date of the proposed A38 Somerset road improvement scheme. (10187)
- 118 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Ely Junction upgrade scheme has entered the Road Improvement Strategy (a) programme and (b) development stage; whether formal approvals have been granted; and whether it will progress into the next strategy phase. (10188)
- 119 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the A10 Ely-Cambridge improvement scheme has entered the Road Improvement Strategy (a) programme and (b) development stage; whether formal approvals have been granted; and whether it will progress into the next strategy phase. (10189)
- 120 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the (a) cost and (b) completion date of the proposed A10 Ely-Cambridge road project. (10190)
- 121 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the A75 upgrade programme has entered the Road Improvement Strategy (a) programme and (b) development stage; whether formal approvals have been granted; and whether it will progress into the next strategy phase. (10191)
- 122 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the (a) total cost and (b) completion date of the proposed A75 upgrade programme. (10192)

- 123 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to page 25 of the policy paper entitled Network North, published on 4 October 2023, whether the reference to the reopening of Beeching lines will include the new Ferryhill railway station in County Durham that was listed in his Department's news story entitled Moving Ahead to Reopen Railway Lines and Stations, published June 2022. (10193)
- 124 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to page 25 of the policy paper entitled Network North, published on 4 October 2023, whether the reference to the reopening of Beeching lines will include the Ivanhoe railway line between Leicester and Burton that was listed in his Department's news story entitled Moving Ahead to Reopen Railway Lines and Stations, published June 2022. (10194)
- 125 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to page 25 paragraph G of the policy paper entitled Network North, published on 4 October 2023, whether the reference to Stocksbridge will include projects that were previously awarded funding to restore the Don Valley railway line between Sheffield and Stocksbridge in October 2021. (10195)
- 126 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to page 25 paragraph G of the policy paper entitled Network North, published on 4 October 2023, whether he plans for Waverley to be a new railway station on the existing line between Sheffield and Worksop; and whether the reference to Waverley will include the Barrow Hill railway line between Sheffield and Chesterfield that was listed in his Department's news story entitled Moving Ahead to Reopen Railway Lines and Stations, published June 2022. (10196)
- 127 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the extent to which plans for the new West Yorkshire mass transit system referenced on page 25 of the policy paper entitled Network North, published on 4 October 2023, differ to those set out in Appendix B of the Growth Plan 2022; and whether he has made a recent estimate of the expected timetable for the completion of that project. (10197)
- 128 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to paragraph 40c of the policy paper entitled Network North, published on 4 October 2023, whether the new West Yorkshire mass transit system is guaranteed to progress into all subsequent stages of development; and whether further development of this project might be approved or declined. (10198)
- 129 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many equalities impact assessments his Department completed in each of the last five years for which data is available. (10259)
- 130 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to help increase access to public transport for people who (a) unemployed, (b) have a low household income and (c) cannot drive. (10115)

- 131 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has met with his Swiss counterparts regarding the proposed train link between London St. Pancras and Basel. (10043)
- 132 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the number of passengers that have passed through Stone, Staffordshire on trains since 2009. (10113)
- 133 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2024 to Question 9262 on Universal Credit: Gower, how many universal credit recipients were subject to sanctions in Gower constituency in the last 12 months. (10223)
- 134 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many appeals against Personal Independence Payment decisions were lapsed by her Department in each of the last five years. (10200)
- 135 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the reasons for Personal Independence Payment decisions being overturned at mandatory reconsideration in 2022-23. (10201)
- 136 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Q26 of the evidence given by Neil Couling to the Work and Pensions Select Committee on 10 January 2024, HC 417, whether it is his policy that where a claim is subject to checking that claim is not suspended and there is no interruption to payments so long as the claimant cooperates with that process. (10272)
- 137 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has conducted an equality impact assessment of the use of machine learning in benefit fraud investigations. (10282)
- 138 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants died after their claims were denied for (a) Employment Support Allowance and (b) Universal Credit in 2023. (10285)
- 139 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people (a) aged 16 to 64 who were economically inactive between February and April 2010, (b) aged 16 to 24 who were employed between February and April 2010 and (c) aged 16 to 24 who were unemployed between February and April 2010. (10092)
- 140N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Work at Height Regulations 2005. [Transferred] (9838)

- 141 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the Health and Safety Executive's annual budget is for accessing scientific papers and other academic journals; to which academic journals it subscribes; and whether there are any relevant academic journals to which it does not have access in the context of its work on UK REACH. (10263)
- 142 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information his Department holds on the 18% of Universal Credit claims which contain an element of fraud. (10109)
- 143 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will introduce legislation to allow the (a) Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman and (b) Pensions Ombudsman to investigate complaints about the AEA Technology pension scheme. (10297)
- 144 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are claiming PIP for disability related to syndactyly. (10247)
- 145 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many equalities impact assessments his Department completed in each of the last five years for which data is available. (10252)
- 146 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an estimate of the cost of disregarding in full compensation awarded to wounded service people and veterans under the War Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation schemes as income under (a) Income Support, (b) Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, (c) Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, (d) Working Tax Credit and (d) Pension Credit. (10335)
- 147 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the annual cost to the public purse of fully disregarding as income compensation awarded to wounded service people and veterans under the War Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation schemes under Universal Credit. (10336)
- 148 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information her Department holds on the number of NHS clinical staff that were issued with parking penalty notices by NHS hospitals in each region in the last 12 months. (10133)
- 149 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of cervical cancer awareness campaigns at reaching people under 25. (10306)
- 150 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Mental Health Bill will have provisions to help tackle loneliness. (10084)

- 151 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the average time taken to diagnose ovarian cancer (a) in West Yorkshire and (b) nationally. (10283)
- 152 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the availability of support for people with diabetes in (a) Dewsbury constituency and (b) West Yorkshire. (10284)
- 153 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of support available to people affected by strokes in West Yorkshire. (10286)
- 154 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of GP appointments were held face-to-face in West Yorkshire in (a) 2019 and (b) 2023. (10287)
- 155 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of diagnostic hubs in diagnosing dementia in West Yorkshire. (10288)
- 156 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of mental health care provision in (a) Dewsbury constituency and (b) West Yorkshire. (10289)
- 157 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department plans to take to improve early diagnosis rates for prostate cancer. (10274)
- 158 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of implementing a national screening programme for prostate cancer. (10275)
- 159 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to use (a) screening and (b) enhanced testing to increase early diagnosis rates for prostate cancer. (10276)
- 160 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase access to GPs. (10019)
- 161 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that families affected by dementia are able to access funding for care. (10020)
- 162 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that patients are aware when they are being treated by (a) an Anaesthesia Associate and (b) other healthcare practitioners without a medical degree. (10021)

- 163 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the time taken to diagnose pancreatic cancer. (10022)
- 164 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase patient access to GP appointments. (10023)
- 165 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department investigated the alleged leaking of confidential information to companies bidding for PPE contracts in 2020. [Transferred] (9856)
- 166 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment criteria her Department used when awarding a contract for supply of PPE to ILC UK Ltd in 2020. [Transferred] (9857)
- 167 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that mental health services are accessible to women in all regions. (10169)
- 168 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure women have accessible provision to (a) drug and alcohol and (b) mental health services. (10170)
- 169 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to ensure people diagnosed as medically vulnerable can access covid-19 vaccination regardless of the medication they are taking. (10172)
- 170 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to take steps to regulate additional Medical Allied Professionals. (10181)
- 171 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to ensure a clear delineation of responsibilities between different health professionals. (10182)
- 172 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to regulate all professions working in mental health. (10183)
- 173 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to (a) review and (b) issue guidance on (i) pay levels and (ii) other employment terms for (A) physician associates, (B) anaesthesia associates and (C) doctors in training. (10184)
- 174 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable for publishing the report on the E.coli O157 outbreak that started in August 2022. (9993)

- 175 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps (a) her Department, (b) the Food Standards Agency and (c) the UK Health Security Agency have taken to help ensure that unsafe food is not placed on the market by companies that were involved in the outbreak of E.coli O157 in August 2020 and August 2022. (9994)
- 176 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress her Department has made on the publication of the final Major Conditions Strategy. (10332)
- 177 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many equalities impact assessments her Department completed in each of the last five years for which data is available. (10251)
- 178 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NICE's assessment of the costs and benefits of funding a medication takes into account the size of the community affected; and what discussions NICE has had with patients on the use of Kaftrio for the treatment of cystic fibrosis. (10116)
- 179 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to support the research and development of medical technologies in the UK. (10125)
- 180 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to improve the regulatory environment for medical devices and technology. (10126)
- 181 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to respond to the letters dated (a) 13 November and (b) 13 December 2023 from the hon. Member from Weston-super-Mare on behalf of a constituent on the conversion therapy ban. (10073)
- 182 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to respond to the letters of 10 November and 13 December 2023 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare sent on behalf of a constituent on liver scans. (10074)
- 183 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to respond to the letters of 14 November and 13 December 2023 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare sent on behalf of a constituent on dementia. (10075)
- 184 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made an estimate of the cost to NHS Trusts of the management of venous thromboembolism. (10131)
- 185 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): 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 report by Open Doors entitled World Watch List 2024. (10298)

- 186 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will publish conditions for contact with the Government of the Republic of Somaliland on the formal recognition of that state. (9980)
- 187 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on the cost of (a) domestic settler violence to Palestinian property and (b) trends in the level of insurance coverage for Palestinians in the West Bank. (10144)
- 188 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many officials in (a) his Department and (b) the former Department for International Development worked on overseas development in Africa in each financial year since 2010. (10106)
- 189 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many officials in (a) his Department and (b) the former Department for International Development worked on conflict prevention in each financial year since 2010. (10107)
- 190 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many equalities impact assessments his Department completed in each of the last five years for which data is available. (10256)
- 191 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what estimate his Department has made of the number of aerial bombardments by Turkey in the northeast of Syria in the last 12 months. (10096)
- 192 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people killed in attacks in the north-central Plateau state in Nigeria in December 2023. (10097)
- 193 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Minister for the Americas, Caribbean and Overseas Territories' visit to Guyana in December 2023; and what recent steps his Department has taken to support Guyana in maintaining its territorial integrity. (10041)
- 194 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 6 December 2023 to Question 4652 on Embassies: Flags, if he will make it his policy to require UK (a) embassies and (b) consulates to illuminate the Union Flag at night. (10050)

- 195 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of (a) the Ethiopia-Somaliland memorandum of understanding, signed on 1 January 2024, and (b) Ethiopia's formal recognition of the Republic of Somaliland as an independent nation. (10054)
- 196 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he plans to visit Somaliland in the next 12 months. (10055)
- 197 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will provide funding for Unitaid. (10220)
- 198 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had with his Iranian counterpart on the (a) displaced farmers and (b) seizure of farmland from Baha'is in that country. (10132)
- 199 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department is taking steps to engage with the private sector to improve the cyber resilience of public services. (10231)
- 200 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps his Department has taken to help tackle anti-social behaviour in Dewsbury constituency. (10290)
- 201 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of anti-social behaviour in (a) Dewsbury constituency, (b) West Yorkshire and (c) England in each of the last three years; and what steps his Department is taking to tackle anti-social behaviour in those areas. (10291)
- 202 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether an Indian Police Service officer was expelled from London in 2023. (10219)
- 203 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police forces have a specialist rape and serious sexual offences unit in Wales. (10307)
- 204 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on steps to increase charge rates for serial perpetrators of (a) domestic abuse and (b) sexual violence in (i) Newport West constituency and (ii) Wales. (10308)
- 205 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to help protect victims of domestic abuse in Newport West. (10309)

- 206 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps his Department has taken to tackle antisocial behaviour in Newport West constituency. (10312)
- 207 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications he has received under the Protective Security for Mosques Scheme as of 17 January 2024, by region. (10242)
- 208 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications have been approved under the Protective Security for Mosques Scheme as of 17 January 2024, by region. (10243)
- 209 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications have been denied under the Protective Security for Mosques Scheme as of 17 January 2024, by region. (10244)
- 210 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which organisations his Department consulted when establishing the Protective Security for Mosques Scheme. (10245)
- 211 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department plans to consult representatives of Muslim organisations on the effectiveness of the Protective Security for Mosques Scheme. (10246)
- 212 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many equalities impact assessments his Department completed in each of the last five years for which data is available. (10248)
- 213 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, If he will introduce a National Day of Service and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism. (10101)
- 214 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Ministerial correction of 10 January 2024 to Question 6124 on Members: Correspondence, when the Security Minister plans to reply to the letters of 3 October and 6 November 2023 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of a constituent regarding Minister Kitutu's visit. (10072)
- 215 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he has taken to work with relevant authorities to tackle knife (a) possession and (b) crime among youth in (i) England and (ii) Romford constituency. (10044)
- 216 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he has taken to work with relevant authorities to tackle violent crime against retail workers in (i) England and (ii) Romford constituency. (10045)
- 217 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he has taken to work with relevant authorities to tackle shoplifting in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (10046)

- 218 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will have discussions with West Yorkshire police on the steps being taken to (a) provide support to and (b) respond to threats made against the suspended teacher from Batley Grammar school. (10333)
- 219 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans he has to implement the recommendations of the Law Commission report Hate crime laws: Final report, HC 942, published in December 2021 on hate crime towards LGBTQ+ people. (10267)
- 220 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2023 to Question 6818 on Refugees: homelessness, what support his Department is providing to local authorities to reduce the risk of homelessness for new refugees. (10209)
- 221 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions he has had with the Mayor of London on the potential availability of housing for refugees who have reached the end of their move-on period. (10210)
- 222 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has had discussions with local authorities on the notice period given by accommodation providers when an individual is due to have their asylum support ended. (10211)
- 223 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an estimate of the number of new refugees who become homeless after leaving asylum accommodation. (10212)
- 224 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the Royal Air Force spent on recruitment (a) campaigns and (b) other initiatives to help increase the diversity of its workforce in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021. (10000)
- 225 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned out of service date is for (a) HMS Albion and (b) HMS Bulwark. (10009)
- 226 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 December 2023 to Question 6404 on Ukraine: Military Aid, of the 21 contracts awarded from the International Fund for Ukraine between 15 November and 18 December 2023, how many have begun deliveries of capabilities to Ukraine as of 17 January 2023. (10010)
- 227 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 December 2023 to Question 6404 on Ukraine: Military Aid, of the 21 contracts awarded from the International Fund for Ukraine between 15 November and 18 December 2023, when he plans for all deliveries of capabilities from these contracts to be delivered to Ukraine. (10011)

- 228 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 December 2023 to Question 6404 on Ukraine: Military Aid, of the 21 contracts awarded from the International Fund for Ukraine between 15 November and 18 December 2023, how many have fully completed deliveries of capabilities to Ukraine as of 17 January 2023. (10012)
- 229 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 December 2023 to Question 6404 on Ukraine: Military Aid, what capabilities will be delivered by each of the 21 contracts awarded from the International Fund for Ukraine between 15 November and 18 December 2023. (10013)
- 230 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) was the original and (b) is the current out of service date for the BOWMAN tactical radio system as of 17 January 2023. (10014)
- 231 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to upgrade the BOWMAN tactical radio system, in the context of the cancellation of the Morpheus programme. (10015)
- 232 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veteran ID cards have been delivered to veterans in each month since January 2023. (10016)
- 233 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veteran ID cards have been delivered to veterans in total as of 17 January 2024. (10017)
- 234 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans ID cards have been delivered to veterans as part of phase 2 of the roll out as of 17 January 2024. (10018)
- 235 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many equalities impact assessments his Department completed in each of the last five years for which data is available. (10253)
- 236 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has taken recent steps to end the use of real bear fur for the King's Guard's caps. (10148)
- 237 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on the development of faux fur bearskin hats for use in the military. (10149)
- 238 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) target and (b) actual intake of recruits at the (i) Army Foundation College, (ii) Infantry Training Centre and (iii) Army Training Centre was in each of the last five years. (10337)

- 239 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of army recruits from (a) Black, (b) Asian and (c) minority ethnic backgrounds complete their Phase (i) 1 and (ii) 2 training. (10338)
- 240 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many complaints of racially aggravated abuse at the Army Foundation College have been registered on the Army's JPA system in the last five years. (10339)
- 241 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the next inspection of the (a) Service Police and (b) Service Prosecuting Authority by the Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate is. (10355)
- 242 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is taking steps to end the use of real bear fur for the King's Guards' caps. (10091)
- 243 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution of the Prime Minister during the oral statement on Defending the UK and Allies of 15 January 2024, Official Report, column 577, for what reason only forces from the UK and USA took part in the action in the Red Sea on 11 January 2024. [Transferred] (9726)
- 244 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of helping people travelling from Blackpool to the court complex in Preston. (10316)
- 245 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases were (a) submitted to and (b) completed by the residential property division of the First-Tier Tribunal in each of the last five years. [R] (10064)
- 246 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an estimate of the number of applications under the Section 13 process in the Renters Reform Bill in each of the first 3 years after its passage. [R] (10065)
- 247 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the Justice Impact Test for the Renters Reform Bill. [R] (10066)
- 248 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to provide women and girls with trauma-informed preventative care through the criminal justice system. (10171)
- 249 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many equalities impact assessments his Department completed in each of the last five years for which data is available. (10249)
- 250 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many equalities impact assessments his Department completed in each of the last five years for which data is available. (10262)

- 251 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November 2023 to Question 1832 on Honours: Northern Ireland, if he will (a) make it his policy to (i) update the statutes of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick and (ii) make the Order available to residents of the whole island of Ireland and (b) make an assessment of the potential impact of that policy on the state of the Union. (10049)
- 252 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for (a) his policies and (b) people living with HIV in Northern Ireland of differences in disability discrimination legislation between Northern Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom. (10221)
- 253 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has had discussions with the (a) Equality Commission for Northern Ireland and (b) Northern Ireland Executive Office on disability discrimination protections in Northern Ireland. (10222)
- 254 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Prime Minister, which Ministers in his Government are responsible for reviewing the (a) law and (b) practice relating to the provision of support for children whose parents separate or divorce. (9984)
- 255 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many equalities impact assessments his Department completed in each of the last five years for which data is available. (10321)
- 256 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an estimate of the potential impact of increases in the cost of (a) live music and (b) theatre tickets in the last 12 months on inflation. (10163)
- 257 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether Fresh Start Funding has been awarded for construction of the Millennium Integrated Primary School new build project. (10270)
- 258 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when funds will be available from Fresh Start Funding for financial year 2023-24; and what funds are available to the Northern Ireland Department of Finance from that scheme in 2023-24. (10271)
- 259 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the total value of fraudulent claims under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme; and how much and what proportion of those claims the Government has recovered as of 17 January 2024. (9999)
- 260 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his Department's planned timescale is for publishing the outcome of its consultation entitled Reforming anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing supervision. (9989)

- 261 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many equalities impact assessments his Department completed in each of the last five years for which data is available. (10260)
- 262 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure consistency in the processing of claims for (a) Research and Development Expenditure Credit and (b) research and development tax relief for small and medium-sized enterprise; and what training is received by HMRC staff working on such claims. (10119)
- 263 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to HMRC's policy paper entitled Merger of current small or medium enterprise (SME) and Research and Development Expenditure Credit (RDEC) schemes, updated on 23 November 2023, whether his Department has assessed the potential impact of the proposed merger on individual sectors. (10120)
- 264 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has issued recent guidance to tax accountants on (a) how and (b) whether activity can be classed as research and development for the purposes of claiming research and development tax reliefs. (10127)
- 265 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing VAT on pilot flight training courses. (10089)
- 266 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, If he will make an assessment of the potential economic impact of the South Yorkshire Investment Zone on Rother Valley constituency. (10327)
- 267 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, If he will make an assessment of the impact of the South Yorkshire Investment Zone on the creation of skilled jobs and businesses in Rother Valley Constituency. (10328)
- 268 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on the economic output of (a) Rother Valley constituency (b) South Yorkshire, and (c) the UK every year since 1994. (10329)
- 269 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the economic impact of the South Yorkshire Investment Zone on the local economy of Rother Valley. (10334)
- 270 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many equalities impact assessments his Department completed in each of the last five years for which data is available. (10322)
- 271 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if her Department will (a) develop a definition of trauma-informed in relation to the delivery of public services to (i) women and (ii) girls and (b) publish a toolkit explaining the implications of that definition. (10168)

## Questions for Answer on Monday 22 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Wales and (b) her Japanese counterpart on the geographical indication status of Welsh food and drink products in Japan. (10070)
- 2N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Group Litigation Order Compensation Scheme: questions and answers, updated 29 November 2023, what progress her Department has made in issuing an initial offer in 90% of cases brought by sub-postmasters within 40 days of submission of a complete claim. (10105)
- 3N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many and what proportion of claimants to the group litigation order scheme for sub-postmasters affected by the Post Office Horizon scandal have received full and final compensation as of 17 January 2024. (10108)
- 4N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to her Department's publication entitled DBT ministers' overseas travel: July to September 2023, published on 15 December 2023, how much of the (a) £14,486.53 spent on her visit to Australia and New Zealand from 13 July to 19 July 2023 and (b) £7,223.21 spent on her visit to India from 24 August to 27 August 2023 was spent on air travel. (10279)
- 5N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to her Department's publication entitled DBT ministers' overseas travel: July to September 2023, published on 15 December 2023, how much of the (a) £5,711.94 spent on the visit of the Minister of State for Business and Trade to India from 1 July to 4 July 2023 and (b) £6,123.51 spent on his visit to Oman from 12 September to 15 September 2023 was spent on air travel. (10280)
- 6N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Business and Trade during the debate on UK Export Performance of 18 September 2023, Official Report, column 1200, how many people work in the dedicated free trade agreement utilisation team as of 17 January 2024; and how many people he plans to work in that team on average over the next two financial years. (9992)
- 7N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the number of people seeking help for online gambling in each of the last five years. (10035)

- 8N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to confirm the next Chair of the BBC. (10157)
- 9N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with HM Treasury on consultation with creative industry stakeholders on changes to cultural tax reliefs. (10158)
- 10N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to HMRC's policy paper entitled Clarifications of the rules for cultural tax reliefs, updated on 22 November 2023, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed changes to section 1217FA of the Corporation Tax Act 2009 on (a) immersive and (b) experiential experimental work. (10159)
- 11N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what progress her Department has made on implementing the non-regulatory reforms on player (a) welfare and (b) support outlined in her Department's policy paper entitled A sustainable future - reforming club football governance, published on 23 February 2023. (10160)
- 12N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will Chair the group established to implement the Carney Review recommendations. (10161)
- 13N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that children in school are not exposed to high levels of air pollution. (9991)
- 14N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the average cost to parents of childcare for a (a) two year old and (b) three or four year old child for 25 hours per week in Blackpool South constituency as of 17 January 2024. (10202)
- 15N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has she made of the adequacy of availability of childcare places in Blackpool South constituency. (10203)
- 16N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of childcare providers that have closed in Blackpool South constituency in each of the last five years. (10204)
- 17N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate she has made of the average waiting time for an Education, Health and Care Plan in Blackpool North and Cleveleys constituency. (10205)
- 18N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of Education, Health and Care Plans were issued outside the 20 week timeframe in Blackpool North and Cleveleys constituency in the latest period for which that data is available. (10206)

- 19N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to support those who live off-grid and rely on (a) oil and (b) liquified petroleum gas to heat their homes. (10266)
- 20N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions officials in his Department have had with representatives of (a) Thames Water and (b) local authorities in west London on Thames Water's proposed planning application for the Teddington direct river abstraction. [Transferred] (9854)
- 21N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many pet owners (a) have been convicted of and (b) served prison sentences for offences against their pets under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 in the last two years. (10034)
- 22N **Ashley Dalton** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to bring forward legislative proposals to make it easier for communities to establish a Water Management Board. (10311)
- 23N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Government will adopt the World Health Organisation's guidelines on the maximum permissible levels of pollutants, published in September 2021, in the context of research published by the University of Dundee on the impact of air pollution on hospital admissions for respiratory disease among children. (9990)
- 24N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what flood defence measures his Department is putting in place to help protect agriculture. (10056)
- 25N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of installing cameras on fishing vessels to gather data on marine mammal bycatch. (10345)
- 26N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support his Department is providing for those affected by flooding. (10347)
- 27N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Plant biosecurity strategy for Great Britain (2023 to 2028), published on 9 January 2023, what progress his Department has made on exploring new biosecurity measures for high-risk tree imports. (10281)
- 28N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the cost to the public purse was of flooding in each of the last five years. (10173)

- 29N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much his Department has invested in flood resilience in each of the last five years. (10174)
- 30N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the expected lifespan is of flood resilience schemes. (10175)
- 31N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many properties have had property level resilience measures installed in each of the last five years. (10176)
- 32N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many properties which have property level resilience measures installed have been flooded. (10177)
- 33N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his Department's timescales are for (a) publishing the tender documents for the licenses for the Green Flag awards and (b) awarding those licenses. [R] [Transferred] (9400)
- 34N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Autumn Statement 2023, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of a freeze on his Department's expenditure on the (a) provision of council services, (b) level council tax collected and (c) likelihood of section 114 notices being issued. (10001)
- 35N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answers of 15 January 2024 to Questions 8744, 8995 and 8996 on Teesworks Joint Venture Independent Review, on what evidential basis the Minister said that very serious allegations of illegality had been made by the hon. Member for Middlesbrough. (10145)
- 36N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answers of 15 January 2024 to Questions 8744, 8995 and 8996 on Teesworks Joint Venture Independent Review, whether he received a request from the Mayor of Tees Valley to establish an assurance review. (10146)
- 37N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when she will implement (a) Section 61 to 65 and (b) the remaining provisions of the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Act 2022. (10036)
- 38N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will hold discussions with Ofcom on the advertising and promotion of low-cost offers to low income households by telecoms providers. (10031)

- 39N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has had discussions with mobile operators on the withdrawal of copper wire telecommunications networks. (10348)
- 40N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the number of carriages on the TransPennine express service which will be scrapped by April 2024. (10003)
- 41N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to mitigate against the effects of cold weather on transport. (10057)
- 42N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with Highways England on (a) potholes and (b) defects on the southbound carriageway north of junction 7 of the A1 (M); and when this stretch of carriageway will be repaired and resurfaced. (10024)
- 43N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to (a) publish the results of the Driver2020 research project and (b) bring forward policy proposals based on that project. (10026)
- 44N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing the Universal Credit taper rate. (10039)
- 45N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Department's planned update to the statutory guidance on Promoting the Health and Wellbeing of Looked After Children, if she will include a (a) specific focus on mental health services for that group as part of that update and (b) strategy for delivering those services in a culturally sensitive manner. (10002)
- 46N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has plans to invest in diagnostic infrastructure for people with dementia. (10268)
- 47N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions she has had with (a) the Chief Executive of NHS England and (b) NICE on regulatory approval of (i) Lecanemab, (ii) Donanemab and (iii) other medicines that could be used to manage the progression of Alzheimer's disease. (10269)
- 48N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to publish the recovery plan for NHS dentists; and what interim provision she is making for people unable to obtain NHS dentistry treatment locally. (10027)
- 49N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to improve the (a) adoption and (b) spread of medical technologies across the NHS. (10124)

- 50N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2024 to Question 8039 Gaza: Humanitarian Aid, how much and what proportion of UK aid destined for Gaza has been (a) shipped to Egypt and (b) held by the Egyptian Red Crescent Society as of 17 January 2024. (10166)
- 51N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will hold discussions with the Government of India on steps it is taking in response to the Supreme Court's ruling in December 2023 relating to proposals for the restoration of places of worship that have been affected by the violence in Manipur. (10030)
- 52N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment has he made of the implications for his policies of the airstrikes by Turkey in northern Syria. (10340)
- 53N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with his Turkish counterpart on Turkey's airstrikes in northern Syria. (10341)
- 54N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what information his Department holds on the number of civilian deaths from Turkish air strikes in northern Syria. (10342)
- 55N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will start discussions with the Government of the Republic of Somaliland to agree a timeline and conditions for recognition. (9979)
- 56N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will take steps to coordinate policies on the Republic of Somaliland and Somalia. (9981)
- 57N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will hold discussions with his counterpart in the government of the Republic of Somaliland on (a) regional security and (b) use of the port of Berbera. (9982)
- 58N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the number of (a) aid workers and (b) journalists who have been killed in Gaza since 7 October 2023. (10142)
- 59N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the of the potential impact of trends in the level of settler violence in the West Bank on the local population. (10143)

- 60N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the oral contribution of the Second Church Estates Commissioner on 11 January 2023, Official Report, column 443, whether his Department has sought information on the (a) whereabouts and (b) wellbeing of staff from the Anglican al-Ahli Hospital in Gaza who were taken by the Israeli Defence Force. (9977)
- 61N **Ashley Dalton** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the average time taken to investigate complaints by professional standards teams in police forces. (10323)
- 62N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to help protect young people from online (a) abuse and (b) grooming. (10058)
- 63N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the options available to people who wish to complain about the reasons for a compliance notice when the Forensic Science Regulator issue's them a notice. (10164)
- 64N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much and what proportion of the funding for the National Rural Crime Unit will be allocated to Humberside Police in each of the next five years. (10025)
- 65N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason 15,000 non-consensual images reported as part of Operation Makedom remain online; and what steps he is taking to seek the removal of that content. (10098)
- 66N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the impediments are to the removal of non-consensual intimate images posted online. (10099)
- 67N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to require website providers to remove intimate online images that have been published without consent. (10100)
- 68N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people arrested for terrorism-related activity have been released under investigation in each year since 2014. (10277)
- 69N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many migrants have been processed at each asylum centre in each calendar month since September 2021. (10278)

- 70N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2024 to Question 8310 on Armed Forces: Applications, what the average length of time was for a person joining the Army to be vetted for a (a) counter-terrorist check, (b) security check, (c) enhanced security check and (d) developed vetting level in the latest period for which data is available. (10004)
- 71N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2024 to Question 8310 on Armed Forces: Applications, what the average length of time was for vetting prospective personnel seeking to join the Army to a baseline personnel security standard in each year since 2010. (10005)
- 72N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of total International Fund for Ukraine funding is committed to contracts as of 17 January 2023. (10006)
- 73N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many contracts have been signed from the International Fund for Ukraine as of 17 January 2023. (10007)
- 74N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans a third round for bids for funding from the International Fund for Ukraine. (10008)
- 75N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department plans to take to improve retention in the UK Armed Forces. (10134)
- 76N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will take steps to publish all documents relating to the bombing of RFA Sir Galahad that are held at the National Archives. (10069)
- 77N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to support clients of solicitors who fall into administration who (a) are being misinformed and (b) cease to be informed. (10135)
- 78N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department is taking steps to prevent the practice of intermediaries selling mismanaged Family Protection Trusts to clients. (10136)
- 79N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 15 January 2024 to Question 8753 on Graduates: Taxation, if he will publish the number of borrowers by Student Loan plan type. (10165)
- 80N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an impact assessment of the Valuation Office Agency's decision to raise business rates on film and TV studios. (10037)

- 81N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes in the level of business rates for film and TV studios on investment in that sector. (10038)
- 82N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the regional breakdown within Northern Ireland is of the Investment Fund for Northern Ireland loaned to small businesses from the Investment Fund for Northern Ireland. (10032)
- 83N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help prevent the closure of banks in Penrith and The Border constituency. (10343)
- 84N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to maintain appropriate banking access in areas with (a) closing banks and (b) poor digital connectivity. (10344)
- 85N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that HM Revenue and Customs' definition of a competent professional is applied consistently when assessing research and development tax relief claims. (10118)
- 86N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of (a) Research and Development Expenditure Credit and (b) Research and Development tax relief for small and medium-sized enterprises claims were disallowed in each of the last five years for which figures are available; and what the most common reason was for a claim being disallowed in each of those years. (10121)
- 87N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many claimants have been sanctioned for falsely claiming for (a) R&D expenditure credit and (b) small and medium-sized enterprise R&D tax relief. (10122)
- 88N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with insurance companies on recent trends in the level of the availability of insurance premiums that insure against (a) Research and Development Expenditure Credit and (b) Research and Development tax relief for small and medium-sized enterprises claims being disallowed. (10123)
- 89N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the payment of compensation to sub-postmasters in Wales affected by issues with the Horizon system. (10067)
- 90N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with hospitality businesses in Wales on commercial energy costs. (10068)

- 91N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what the (a) membership and (b) remit is of the people, skills and business sub-group of the Tata Steel and Port Talbot Transition Board. (10152)
- 92N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what the (a) membership and (b) remit is of the place and regeneration sub-group of the Tata Steel and Port Talbot Transition Board. (10153)
- 93N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent estimate he has made of when the Tata Steel and Port Talbot Transition Board will receive recommendations on investment from the sub-groups. (10154)
- 94N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether representatives from trade unions were invited to attend the two meetings of the Tata Steel and Port Talbot Transition Board. (10155)
- 95N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether the Tata Steel and Port Talbot Transition Board has undertaken its review of the group's terms of reference. (10156)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 23 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Fifty-first Report of the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 2022-23 on Tackling Defra's ageing digital services, HC 737, published on 10 May 2023, what steps his Department has taken to replace legacy computer systems since the publication of that report. (10129)
- 2N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much funding his Department has (a) budgeted for and (b) spent on software updates to legacy computer systems in each of the last three years. (10130)
- 3N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what data his Department holds on the number of subpostmasters in (a) Stockport constituency and (b) Greater Manchester who (i) were wrongfully convicted and (ii) left their jobs as a result of the flawed Horizon accounting system. (10273)
- 4N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools in Feltham and Heston constituency have not reached a Progress 8 score of -0.5 in each year since 2016. (10139)
- 5N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people started an apprenticeship course that they did not complete in each academic year since 2010-2011. (10141)

- 6N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 January 2024 to Question 8607 on Mental Health Services: Waiting Lists, if she will provide this data by NHS provider. (10356)
- 7N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) urgent and (b) routine maintenance and repair appointments for service accommodation properties have been missed since April 1 2022. (10346)
- 8N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 21 December 2022 to Question 110584 on Armed Forces: Housing, how much his Department has spent on housing forces personnel and their dependents in emergency accommodation due to major repair needs at their military accommodation since 1 April 2022. (10349)
- 9N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many compensation payments related to (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation properties his Department has paid since 1 April 2022. (10350)
- 10N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military housing units were treated for (a) damp and mould, (b) loss of heating, (c) loss of hot water, (d) loss of water supply, (e) electrical faults, (f) pest infestation and (g) property damage since 1 April 2022. (10351)
- 11N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January 2024 to Question 7583 on Prisons: Drugs, how many random mandatory drug tests carried out between 2018 and 2023 were positive. (10147)

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

- 1 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support the children of alcohol-dependent parents. (901098)
- 2 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What recent progress her Department has made on supporting the timely discharge of patients from hospital into social care. (901099)
- 3 **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What steps she is taking to increase the recruitment of qualified nurses from overseas. (901100)
- 4 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): If she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the level of accessibility to dental appointments on urgent dental and oral surgery services. (901101)

- 5 **Sir Jeremy Quin** (Horsham): What steps she is taking to increase the services available in pharmacies. (901102)
- 6 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): What steps her Department is taking to help reduce pressure on NHS services in winter 2023-24. (901103)
- 7 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): What steps she is taking to increase access to child and adolescent mental health services. (901104)
- 8 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): What steps her Department is taking to increase access to urgent and emergency care. (901105)
- 9 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What recent steps she has taken to increase capacity in NHS dental care. (901106)
- 10 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): What steps she is taking to increase staff recruitment and retention in the adult social care sector. (901107)
- 11 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What steps she is taking to help improve men's health. (901108)
- 12 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What steps she is taking to increase the recruitment and retention of NHS midwifery and maternity staff. (901109)
- 13 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps she is taking to support the early diagnosis of cancer. (901110)
- 14 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): What steps she is taking to improve healthcare outcomes for patients with sickle cell disease. (901111)
- 15 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): What steps her Department is taking to increase access to urgent and emergency care. (901112)
- 16 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What steps she is taking to increase access to mental health services. (901113)
- 17 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): What recent progress her Department has made on reducing the number of people with a learning disability in inpatient units. (901114)
- 18 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What steps she is taking to help tackle health inequalities in the North East. (901115)
- 19 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on recruitment and retention of NHS staff. (901116)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What progress she has made on introducing a dentistry recovery plan. (901117)
- 21 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): What steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting times for children and young people to access community paediatric services. (901118)

- 22 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): If she will take steps to help ensure the return of maternity and children's services to the Alexandra hospital in Redditch. (901119)
- 23 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps she is taking to support screening for prostate cancer. (901120)
- 24 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): If she will make an assessment of the potential impact of waiting times for adult gender affirming care appointments on the mental health of those individuals. (901121)
- 25 **Mrs Heather Wheeler** (South Derbyshire): What recent progress she has made on increasing the number of tests carried out at community diagnostic centres. (901122)

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

- T1 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (901123)
- T2 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): (901124)
- T3 **Derek Twigg** (Halton): (901125)
- T4 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): (901126)
- T5 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): (901127)
- T6 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): (901128)
- T7 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): (901129)
- T8 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): (901130)
- T9 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): (901131)
- T10 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): (901132)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 24 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of the correspondence sent to her Department by Help for Heroes and Combat Stress on 1 November 2023 on the potential impact of the private use of fireworks on armed forces veterans; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislation to further restrict the (a) sale and (b) use of fireworks. (9998)

- 2N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of (a) 22 September, (b) 23 October, (c) 23 November and (d) 21 December 2023 from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay, case reference JB42936 and MC2023/18620. (10028)
- 3N **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has received representations on the up to 40-day time period being used by the Planning Inspectorate to respond to correspondence. (9978)
- 4N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when she plans to respond to correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of (a) 22 September, (b) 25 October, (c) 23 November, and (d) 20 December 2023 regarding a constituent, case reference JB42595. (10029)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to help ensure that adequate aid is being allowed into Palestine. (10207)
- 6N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to help protect (a) hospitals, (b) medical staff and (c) civilians in Gaza. (10208)
- 7N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Government is taking steps to raise awareness of the legal distinctions between (a) marriage, (b) civil partnership and (c) cohabiting. (10324)
- 8N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has plans to review or reform legislation on the rights of cohabitating partners. (10325)
- 9N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of family disputes resolved outside of court in instances where it is safe and appropriate to do so. (10326)