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Questions tabled on Wednesday 31 January 2024

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 1 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of advertised jobs that can be undertaken solely at home in each of the last 5 years. [Transferred] (12124)
- 2 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to support economic growth in the South East. [Transferred] (12073)
- 3 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many people qualified for the Warm Homes Discount in winter (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24. [Transferred] (12209)
- 4 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that Agricultural Land Classifications cannot be amended to facilitate approval of solar farm planning applications. [Transferred] (12034)
- 5 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applicants pending a decision were reporting as homeless as of 30 January 2024. [Transferred] (11949)

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- 6 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much the Maritime and Coastguard Agency spent on (a) flights, (b) legal action and (c) staff in relation to the monitoring of fishing vessels for compliance with regulations on the wearing of personal flotation devices in 2023. [Transferred] (12080)
- 7 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of including a representative of the Electoral Commission on the defending democracy taskforce. [Transferred] (12129)
- 8 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who are eligible under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy are residing in hotels in the UK as of 30 January 2024. [Transferred] (11947)
- 9 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people that have relocated to the UK under the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme are residing in hotels. [Transferred] (11987)
- 10 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people that have relocated to the UK under the (a) Afghan relocations and assistance policy and (b) Afghan citizens resettlement scheme are residing in service family accommodation. [Transferred] (11988)
- 11 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the overpayment of tax credits in the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 financial years. [Transferred] (12103)
- 12 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to protect vulnerable tax credit claimants who have accrued overpayment debt through no fault of their own. [Transferred] (12145)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 2 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department has taken to improve the cyber resilience of public services. (12420)
- 2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Government's cyber security measures in protecting public sector organisations. (12421)

- 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Procurement Act 2023 on strengthening cyber security requirements for public tenders. (12422)
- 4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of incorporating device security in public sector risk management strategies. (12423)
- 5 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what criteria his Department uses to determine the security standard of hardware devices before they are purchased by Government. (12424)
- 6 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his Department's policy is on the security requirements for endpoint devices procured by the public sector. (12425)
- 7 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Procurement Act 2023 for tackling cybersecurity threats in public tenders. (12426)
- 8 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the impact of the National Procurement Policy Statement, published in June 2021, on cybersecurity in public sector procurement processes. (12427)
- 9 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether an equality impact assessment has been undertaken for the Horizon compensation scheme. (12390)
- 10 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will list the number of sub-postmasters affected by Horizon, broken down by ethnicity. (12391)
- 11 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what representations her Department has received from BAME sub-postmasters about the Horizon system. (12392)
- 12 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many sub-postmasters from (a) Manchester Gorton constituency, (b) Greater Manchester and (c) the North West were wrongfully convicted due to the Horizon system; and if she will provide this breakdown by ethnicity. (12393)
- 13 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many sub-postmasters from (a) Manchester Gorton constituency, (b) Greater Manchester and (c) the North West voluntarily left the Post Office due to issues with Horizon, broken down by ethnicity. (12394)

- 14 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of introducing funding to help small businesses implement infrastructure changes to help them cut their emissions. (12401)
- 15 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the relationship between (a) the use of in-game loot boxes and (b) the likelihood of future gambling related harms amongst young people. (12453)
- 16 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, on what evidential basis the decision not to define loot boxes as gambling as part of the Gambling White Paper was made. (12454)
- 17 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to take steps to help prevent prevent a potential normalisation of gambling among young people via loot boxes in Apps and video games. (12455)
- 18 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Second Report of the Women and Equalities Committee of Session 2023-24 on Misogyny in music, what steps is her Department taking to tackle (a) misogyny and (b) sexual harassment in the music industry. (12430)
- 19 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ensure freelance workers in the music industry receive the same protections from discrimination as employees. (12431)
- 20 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment the Government has made of the adequacy of the UK Interactive Entertainment principles and guidance on loot boxes; and what steps she plans to take to help ensure compliance with that guidance. (12220)
- 21 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department plans to take to help ensure that the gaming industry complies with voluntary or self-regulatory measures to prevent gambling harms. (12221)
- 22 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to regulate loot boxes. (12222)
- 23 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will have discussions with local authorities on the long-term effect of the speaking of Welsh of inter-library loan charges for Welsh language books. (12285)

- 24 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the new draft guidance for Relationship, Sex, and Health Education will be published. (12380)
- 25 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment on the impact of (a) the Our Generation Our Vote project and (b) other political literacy projects on levels of political engagement among young people. (12489)
- 26 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to (a) reduce and (b) end the use of cash retentions. (12346)
- 27 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies on education for autistic children and young people of the recommendations of the report by Ambitious about Autism entitled Written off?, published in November 2022. (12313)
- 28 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent progress her Department has made on implementing the policies in the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Alternative Provision (AP) Improvement Plan, CP 800, published on 31 March 2023. (12429)
- 29 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to encourage innovation when setting up new schools. (12433)
- 30 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to encourage charity involvement in setting up new schools. (12434)
- 31 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her Department's policy is on whether multi-academy trusts must be an exempt charity, rather than a charity. (12435)
- 32 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish pass rates for level 2 functional skills qualifications in (a) English and (b) maths among people aged 19 and over; and if she will provide a breakdown of those figures by (i) previous qualifications in (A) English and (B) maths and (ii) socio-economic background. (12343)
- 33 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish pass rates for level 1 functional skills qualifications in (a) English and (b) maths among people aged 19 and over; and if she will provide a breakdown of those figures by (i) previous qualifications in (A) English and (B) maths and (ii) socio-economic background. (12344)
- 34 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an estimate of the proportion of households that are (a) dual fuel, (b) connected to mains gas only and (c) connected to mains electricity only. (12309)

- 35 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an estimate of the number of households (a) connected to mains electricity only and (b) in fuel poverty. (12310)
- 36 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the impact of the withdrawal of the Warm Homes Discount on (a) people in receipt of disability benefits and (b) other vulnerable people. (12471)
- 37 **Kwasi Kwarteng** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending community benefits to low-carbon electricity generation projects. (12408)
- 38 **Kwasi Kwarteng** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending her Department's guidance on community benefit to include low-carbon electricity generation projects. (12409)
- 39 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of targeted exemption of energy bill levies on (a) households using electric heating and (b) the take up of heat pumps. (12286)
- 40 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Further steps to prepare Sizewell C for construction, published on 22 January 2024, which existing budgets the £1.3 billion additional investment has been made available from. (12302)
- 41 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Further steps to prepare Sizewell C for construction, published on 22 January 2024, if she will publish the business case for that additional funding. (12303)
- 42 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of bringing forward the ban on flaring to 2025. (12437)
- 43 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January to Question 9113, if she will take steps to further extend the eligibility for the warm home discount to cover more disabled households. (12381)
- 44 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2024 to Question 9112 on Fuel Poverty, whether the review of the Fuel Poverty Strategy will consider energy costs for disabled people who use powered medical equipment at home. (12382)

- 45 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2024 to Question 9112 on Fuel Poverty, if she will hold discussions with disability charities on the review of the Fuel Poverty Strategy. (12383)
- 46 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2024 to Question 9112 on Fuel Poverty, if she will hold a public consultation as part of the review of the Fuel Poverty Strategy. (12384)
- 47N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Answer of 28 December 2022 to Question 112071 on Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy: Aviation, what the cost was of the accommodation used by the former Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth on his visit to Indonesia from 27 August to 3 September 2022. [Transferred] (12013)
- 48 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of prioritising sustainable aviation fuel when securing non-recyclable municipal solid waste as a feedstock, in the context of the number of available near-term options for decarbonising the aviation sector. (12397)
- 49 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many staff have been employed by the Environment Agency for each year since 2015. (12292)
- 50 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 30 January 2024 to Question 11649 on Aquaculture: Shellfish, what steps his Department is taking to challenge the EU's restrictions on undepurated Class B live bivalve molluscs; and (b) through what mechanism those challenges are made. [R] (12412)
- 51 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an estimate of the number of local council waste collector vacancies in each year since 2015. (12488)
- 52 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Fisheries Protection Officers are commissioned to patrol the British Indian Ocean Territory. (12297)
- 53 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many fishing logs have been inspected by Fisheries Protection Officers in the British Indian Ocean Territory in each of the last five years. (12298)
- 54 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, why has he withdrawn the Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars) England Regulations 2023. (12311)

- 55 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of buildings which it would be cheaper to demolish than to remediate under building safety regulations. (12417)
- 56 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 6 September 2023 to Question 195098 on Buildings: Disability, on what date he plans to publish the results of research his Department commissioned into demographics, ergonomic requirements and experiences of disabled people, as part of a full review relating to Part M of the Building Regulations. (12456)
- 57 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support high street businesses in Bournemouth. (12301)
- 58 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring the refusal of applications for planning permission for solar farms in excess of 50 MW where financing has not been secured. (12284)
- 59 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will have discussions with local authorities on the processes used to determine the purposes for which publicly-funded buildings can be used. (12235)
- 60N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (a) approved and (b) eligible Afghans are being housed under homeless provisions. [Transferred] (11948)
- 61 **Kwasi Kwarteng** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of extending guidance on community benefit to low-carbon electricity generation on net zero targets. (12410)
- 62 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to increase the penalties for people who are successfully prosecuted for fly tipping. (12357)
- 63 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Housing Executive on the availability of housing in Northern Ireland. (12441)
- 64 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's consultation on reforms to social housing allocations, published on 30 January 2024, whether (a) EEA, (b) Swiss citizens and (c) their non-EEA/Swiss family

members with pre-settled or settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme (i) have equal treatment rights and (ii) will continue to be eligible for social housing under the proposals set out in that consultation. (12419)

- 65 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on (a) whether any issues were identified during the testing of new Hitachi AT300 rolling stock to replace Voyager on Avanti West Coast services, (b) whether an assessment has been made of the potential effect of the lack of tilt mechanism for those trains on (i) maintaining safe operation around bends at speed, (ii) journey times and (iii) rail timetables and (c) for what reason the tender for the rolling stock replacement for Voyager on Avanti West Coast services did not specify the inclusion of a tilt mechanism. (12360)
- 66 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of seafarer (a) recruitment and (b) retention in the merchant shipping industry. (12376)
- 67 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's timescale is for the delivery of a feasibility study on the electrification of sections of the Northern Ireland railway. (12358)
- 68 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to support West Yorkshire's strategy to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2040. (12481)
- 69 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the annual (a) budget for reducing serious injury and death of the roads and (b) cost to the exchequer per casualty is. (12482)
- 70 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the lessons that his Department could learn from (a) Oslo and (b) Helsinki on reducing road deaths to zero. (12483)
- 71 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to extend graduated driving licences from motorbike users to newly qualified car drivers. (12484)
- 72N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many notices were issued to fishing vessel owners following the flights conducted by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency in 2023; and what the (a) nature and (b) outcome was of each notice. [Transferred] (12083)
- 73N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what legal costs were incurred by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency for prosecutions relating to the non-wearing of personal flotation devices in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (12084)
- 74 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much and what proportion of his Department's budget has been allocated for track renewals in England and Wales in the next five years. (12361)

- 75 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he expects work on the upgrade to Ely Junction to (a) begin and (b) be completed. (12363)
- 76 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of trends in the level of rail freight usage since 2014. (12364)
- 77 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking with railway providers to help improve train timeliness. (12365)
- 78 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking with rail providers to help ensure railway timetables meet the requirements of football supporters on match days. (12370)
- 79 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an estimate of the length of rail tracks in miles that will be electrified in 2024. (12371)
- 80 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the cost to the public purse was of (a) acquiring and (b) managing (i) land and (ii) property associated with Phase 2 of HS2 as of 31 January 2024; and whether he has made an estimate of potential future costs for the 2023-24 financial year. (12372)
- 81 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Rail Networks Enhancement Pipeline most recently published on 16 October 2019, whether it remains his policy that the Rail Networks Enhancement Pipeline will be published on an annual basis. (12457)
- 82 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many sector-based work academies have taken place in total and in each (a) country and (b) region of the UK since the programme began. (12375)
- 83 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the evidence given by the Pensions Minister to the Work and Pensions Committee on 10 January 2024, HC 144, what plans he has to amend (a) indexation, (b) the 90% compensation cap and (c) any other issues relating to the Pension Protection Fund; and if he will publish any relevant documentation on those matters. (12385)
- 84 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department has spent on fraud recovery in each financial year since 2020-21. (12428)
- 85 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people claiming disability benefits cited mental health issues as a reason for claiming those benefits in 2023. (12246)

- 86 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of disabled people who are projected to move into work following the removal of the Limited Capability for Work-Related Activity mobility descriptor in the Work Capability Assessment in the next (a) 12 months, (b) two years and (c) five years. (12351)
- 87 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the timing of a decision on the continuation of the Household Support Fund on the operation of local authority support services. (12355)
- 88 **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding her Department has provided for research into (a) prevention and (b) the treatment of cancer in each of the last 12 years. (12230)
- 89 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 January 2024 to Question 9342 on UK Health Security Agency: Finance, if she will publish a breakdown of the source of the vaccines income. (12282)
- 90 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much has been spent on improving cyber security of the health and care system in each year since 2016; and how much and what proportion of that expenditure was (a) internal and (b) on contracted suppliers. (12331)
- 91 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much was spent on the NHS frontline digitisation programme in the 2022-23 financial year; and what assessment she has made of the impact of that expenditure. (12332)
- 92 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether prescriptions obtained from a pharmacy are charged as a private patients. (12491)
- 93 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance her Department has issued to local authority smoking cessation services on whether they can offer disposable vapes through the Swap to Stop scheme; and whether her Department has received representations on the distribution of disposable vapes by local authorities from Yorkshire Cancer Research. (12291)
- 94 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to support General Practices at risk of closure. (12446)
- 95 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an NHS school of pharmacy in Hull. (12316)

- 96 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential training needs of prospective pharmacists in Kingston upon Hull North constituency. (12317)
- 97 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information her Department holds on the number of theatre-related fires that were reported in NHS hospitals in (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022 and (d) 2023. (12362)
- 98 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to reduce incidences of surgical (a) fires and (b) burns. (12369)
- 99 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to (a) increase the capacity of interstitial lung disease services and (b) reduce the time between diagnosis and access to treatment for that disease. (12377)
- 100 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking with NHS England to support Integrated Care Boards to (a) prepare for full delegation of specialised services for interstitial lung disease from April 2024 and (b) improve patient outcomes for interstitial lung disease. (12378)
- 101 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether they can publish the (a) members list and (b) terms of reference for the nine regional statutory joint committees responsible for commissioning specialised services that cover (i) North East, (ii) West Midlands, (iii) East Midlands, (iv) South West, (v) East, (vi) London, (vii) North West, (viii) Yorkshire and The Humber, and (ix) South East. (12379)
- 102 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent on (a) improving understanding of and (b) finding a cure for Lobular cancer as of 31 January 2024. (12277)
- 103 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the cost of living on the mental health of young people. (12389)
- 104 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will take steps to help ensure the Israeli government's compliance with the provisional measures set forth by the International Court of Justice in the case concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel). (12356)

- 105 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that pauses in the funding to the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) do not exacerbate the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (12448)
- 106 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the the potential impact of pauses of future funding for the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) on stability in the West Bank. (12449)
- 107 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the consistency of (a) the decision to pause future funding to the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East and (b) paragraph 80 of the International Court of Justice's Order relating to the case of the Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v Israel), published on 26 January 2024. (12450)
- 108 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of a reduction in future funding to the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) on the effectiveness of international NGOs operating in the occupied Palestinian territory. (12451)
- 109 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the impact of a pause in future funding for the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) on the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (12452)
- 110 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an estimate of the number of people at risk of death from (a) hunger and (b) drought in the Tigray region of Ethiopia. (12323)
- 111 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent assessment he has made of the human rights situation in Tigray. (12324)
- 112 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has taken steps to fund the BBC World Service after 2025. (12325)
- 113 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Rwanda on the (a) treatment in detention and (b) health of journalist Dieudonné Niyonsenga; and if he will make it his policy to call for his release. (12326)

- 114 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what his Department's planned timescale is for the review of banana tariffs. (12388)
- 115 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how much his Department (a) budgeted and (b) spent on the UK Action Against Corruption programme in each financial year since the start of that programme. (12219)
- 116 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has made an assessment of potential alternatives for the provision of support to Palestinian refugees, in the context of the pause in funding for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), announced on 27 January 2024. (12444)
- 117 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what (a) information and (b) sources informed the decision not to renew funding for the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) in the next financial year; and what assessment he has made of the potential implications of that decision on future UK funding for humanitarian relief efforts for Palestinians. (12447)
- 118 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the International Court of Justice's decision on the request for provisional measures in the case concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel). (12404)
- 119 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what correspondence he has received from the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees following the temporary pause in funding, announced on 27 January 2024. (12405)
- 120 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterparts on compliance with the provisional measures set forth by the International Court of Justice in the case concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel). (12406)
- 121 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he made representations in support of a two-state solution during his last meeting with the Prime Minister of Israel. (12407)

- 122 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what information his Department holds on the number and proportion of anchor permits issued to vessels in the British Indian Ocean Territory in each of the last five years. (12294)
- 123 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will publish the registered nationalities of vessels given permission to anchor in the British Indian Ocean Territory in each of the last five years. (12295)
- 124 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what information his Department holds on the number and proportion of applications to anchor in the British Indian Ocean Territory that were rejected in each of the last five years. (12296)
- 125 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had discussions with his Ukrainian counterparts on plans for the futures of those resident in the UK on Ukrainian sponsorship schemes beyond the schemes' expiration. (12470)
- 126 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have received an award from the Windrush Compensation Scheme in each quarter since that Scheme was launched. (12223)
- 127 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an overall cap on the number of migrants to the UK. (12231)
- 128N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people approved for relocation under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy are residing in hotels in the UK as of 30 January 2024. [Transferred] (11946)
- 129 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department takes to (a) mitigate delays in producing and (b) ensure the correct (i) names and (ii) bate of births are printed on newly issued biometric residence permits. (12248)
- 130 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many newly issued biometric residence permits have been returned due to clerical errors in their production in each of the last five years. (12249)
- 131 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department is taking steps to assess the potential impact of delays in the production of biometric residence permits on the people affected. (12250)

- 132 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there is a cost implication to (a) his Department and (b) Serco of biometric residence permit cards being issued with errors. (12253)
- 133 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress his Department has made on securing the £4 million settlement between the National Crime Agency and Suleyman Javadov; whether the location of these funds has been identified; and what plans his Department has for the (a) management and (b) disposal of these funds. (12218)
- 134 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if his Department will issue guidance on exemptions to meeting the minimum income requirement threshold for family visas. (12314)
- 135 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason his Department has changed the timescale for the introduction of the new salary threshold for legal migration. (12315)
- 136 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of proposed increases in the minimum income threshold for family visas on people in each region. (12319)
- 137 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the guidance on the implementation of Section 9 of the Public Order Act 2023 is applied consistently in relation to activities permitted within safe access zones. (12345)
- 138 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has had recent discussions with the Metropolitan Police on their role in gathering of evidence of war crimes in Ukraine. (12321)
- 139 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has had discussions with the Metropolitan Police on seeking evidence of war crimes committed in Israel on 7 October 2023. (12322)
- 140 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing a minimum of 12 months notice to the first arrivals under the Ukrainian sponsorship schemes of plans for continued sponsorship on the current schemes' expiration. (12469)
- 141 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Q62 of the oral evidence by Lt General Sir Robert Magowan to the Public Accounts Committee on 22 January 2024, HC 451, when he plans to make a decision on the potential cancellation of procurement contracts. (12256)

- 142 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Q65 of the oral evidence by Lt General Sir Robert Magowan to the Public Accounts Committee on 22 January 2024, HC 451, when he plans to make a decision on whether to complete a midlife upgrade of the Meteor long-range air-to-air missile. (12257)
- 143 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who sits on the Nuclear Skills Taskforce. (12258)
- 144 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what dates the Nuclear Skills Taskforce has met since its establishment. (12259)
- 145 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Nuclear Skills Taskforce. (12260)
- 146 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Q84 of the oral evidence given by David Williams to the Public Accounts Committee on 22 January 2024, HC 451, what the other key features of the new procurement model are. (12263)
- 147 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 37 of the National Audit Office's report entitled The Equipment Plan 2023-2033, HC 315, published on 4 December 2023, what steps he is taking to improve the red rating from the Infrastructure and Projects Authority of MODNet Evolve. (12266)
- 148 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 37 of the National Audit Office's report entitled The Equipment Plan 2023-2033, HC 315, published on 4 December 2023, what steps he is taking to improve the red rating from the Infrastructure and Projects Authority of Brimstone 3. (12267)
- 149 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 37 of the National Audit Office's report entitled The Equipment Plan 2023-2033, HC 315, published on 4 December 2023, what steps he is taking to improve the red rating from the Infrastructure and Projects Authority of Spearcap 3. (12268)
- 150 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 37 of the National Audit Office's report entitled The Equipment Plan 2023-2033, HC 315, published on 4 December 2023, what steps he is taking to improve the red rating from the Infrastructure and Projects Authority of the Core Production Capability. (12304)
- 151 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Suppliers' Forum publication entitled Collaboration Charter, published on 22 November 2023, when he plans to assess the effectiveness of that Charter. (12306)

- 152 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 5 of the Defence Suppliers' Forum publication entitled Collaboration Charter, published on 22 November 2023, how many joint study days (a) have taken place and (b) are planned to take place. (12307)
- 153 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 5 of the Defence Suppliers' Forum publication entitled Collaboration Charter, published on 22 November 2023, what (a) operational and (b) industry lessons (i) have taken place and (ii) are planned to take place. (12308)
- 154 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 6 of the Defence Suppliers' Forum publication entitled Collaboration Charter, published on 22 November 2023, which training exercises has in-service feedback been shared with industry partners for since the publication of that charter. (12312)
- 155 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people are employed by the Army in roles relating to diversity and inclusion as of 31 January 2024. (12234)
- 156 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to allow (a) next of kin and (b) executors of deceased armed forces personnel to gain access to the (i) medical records and (ii) diagnostic tests of those personnel that were completed before the Access to Health Records Act 1990 came into force. (12244)
- 157 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Defence People and Families during the debate on Nuclear Test Veterans: Medical Records of 28 November 2023, Official Report, column 245WH, whether (a) any of those 150 files of data referenced contain comparative data or analysis of blood or urine tests on veterans taken subsequent to the weapons programme and (b) other files exist at the Atomic Weapons Establishment that may contain comparative data or analysis relating to blood and urine tests taken in the years after service at the weapons trials. (12245)
- 158 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department completed the review of the Levene Framework set as a condition by HM Treasury in the Spring 2023 Settlement Letter. (12255)
- 159 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK-German joint military exercises took place in 2023. (12269)
- 160 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many German personnel are training in the UK with the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) the RAF. (12270)

- 161 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current out of service date is for the Army's Bulldog vehicle. (12271)
- 162 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current out of service date is for the Army's (i) Mastiff, (ii) Ridgeback and (iii) Wolfhound protected mobility vehicles. (12272)
- 163 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current out of service date is for the Army's remaining Stormer Armoured Vehicles. (12273)
- 164 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current out of service date is for the Army's Panther vehicles. (12274)
- 165 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current out of service date is for the Army's Foxhound vehicles. (12275)
- 166 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current out of service date is for the British Army's Pinzgauer vehicles. (12276)
- 167 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Ministers in his Department have had (a) in-person discussions and (b) e-mail correspondence with relevant stakeholders on the AQUIND Interconnector Project. (12402)
- 168 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he last discussed potential national security implications of the AQUIND Interconnector Project with his French counterpart. (12403)
- 169 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2023 to Question 10468 on Armed Forces: Uniforms, if his Department will end the sourcing of bearskin from Canada. (12283)
- 170 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average waiting time was for probate cases to be processed in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) in the latest period for which data is available. (12472)
- 171 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the impact of trends in average waiting times for processing probate applications on the financial well-being of recipients. (12473)
- 172 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what targets his Department has set to help achieve the Government's commitments on net zero. (12320)

- 173 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of raising the threshold on the Rent a Room scheme. (12387)
- 174 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to recover tax avoided through disguised remuneration tax avoidance schemes from people who (a) recommended, (b) promoted and (c) operated those schemes. (12465)
- 175 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) promoters and (b) operators of schemes subject to the loan charge have been prosecuted. (12466)
- 176 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will commission an independent review into the loan charge. (12467)
- 177 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will have discussions with HMRC on ending actions on the loan charge. (12468)
- 178N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take legislative steps to exempt members of the Local Government Pension Scheme from the proposed increase to the national minimum pension age in April 2028. [Transferred] (11964)
- 179 **Sir Bill Wigg** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of abolishing marriage value under schedule two of the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill on the finances of freeholders. (12279)
- 180 **Sir Bill Wigg** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of abolishing marriage value under schedule two of the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill on the transfer of wealth overseas by freeholders. (12280)
- 181 **Sir Bill Wigg** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the average value of residential properties with remaining leases of (a) 80 to 71, (b) 70 to 61, (c) 60 to 51, (d) 50 to 41, (e) 40 to 31, (f) 30 to 21, (g) 20 to 11 years and (h) 10 or fewer years. (12281)
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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Border Target Operating Model, whether he has made an estimate of the (a) average cost to businesses of a health certificate for an individual consignment and (b) total cost for businesses of acquiring health certificates over the next 12 months. (12300)
- 2N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department plans to make a decision on the acquisition of Newport Wafer Fab by Vishay Intertechnology. (12353)
- 3N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason his Department has not made a decision on the acquisition of Newport Wafer Fab by Vishay Intertechnology within its 30-working day target. (12354)
- 4N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Command Paper entitled Safeguarding the Union, published on 31 January 2024, CP 1021, what discussions she has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Welsh Government on the potential impact of the decision to replace the Green Lane with a UK Internal Market system on the ability of goods to travel from Wales to Northern Ireland through the Republic of Ireland. (12341)
- 5N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will hold discussions with the Director General of the BBC on the value for money of challenging freedom of information requests on Martin Bashir. (12289)
- 6N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when she next plans to hold discussions with Ofgem on estimated trends in the level of energy costs in the next 12 months. (12288)
- 7N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if her Department will set a £30m tidal stream ringfence for Allocation Round 6. (12347)
- 8N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) setting a 1GW tidal stream target for 2035 and (b) taking steps to support UK companies bidding for tidal stream contracts (i) in the UK and (ii) abroad. (12348)
- 9N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to (a) develop the tidal stream ringfence and (b) work with industry on this resource. (12349)

- 10N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the policy paper entitled Net Zero business sector roadmap guidelines, published on 14 August 2023. (12287)
- 11N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many gigawatt hours of electricity the Maentwrog hydro-electric power station has generated in of the last five years. (12414)
- 12N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much net revenue has the Maentwrog hydro-electric power station generated in each of the last five years. (12415)
- 13N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Border Target Operating Model on biosecurity. (12461)
- 14N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the (a) attendance at and (b) minutes of his meeting with water company executives on 23 January 2024. (12411)
- 15N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 December 2023 to Question 6369 on Rural Payments Agency: Digital Mapping, how many and what proportion of people have been waiting for more than (a) three and (b) six months in (i) Mid Bedfordshire constituency and (ii) the UK. (12478)
- 16N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to Question 8086 tabled by the hon. Member for Bedford on 5 January 2024 on hornets. (12436)
- 17N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much (a) has been spent and (b) remains in the Building Safety Fund as of 31 January 2024. (12395)
- 18N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of how much it would cost to expand access to the Building Safety Fund to (a) social housing providers, (b) shorter buildings and (c) other non-qualifying leaseholders. (12396)
- 19N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many members of staff were working in the Joint Election Security and Preparedness Unit on 31 January 2024. (12399)
- 20N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he and the Minister for the Cabinet Office plan to increase the number of staff who work in the Joint Election Security and Preparedness Unit. (12400)

- 21N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to help improve 4G and 5G coverage in (a) Yorkshire and (b) East Yorkshire constituency. (12342)
- 22N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the UK Innovation Strategy published on 14 November 2021, what funding the Government has provided for a University Commercialisation and Innovation Policy Evidence Unit in Cambridge to build the UK's evidence base on commercialisation. (12337)
- 23N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology,, with reference to the UK Innovation Strategy published on 14 November 2021, what steps her Department has taken with NESTA to identify and test ways to improve and scale up the opportunities that young people have to develop innovation skills and mindsets from an early age. (12338)
- 24N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how her Department evaluates (a) each of the nine Catapults within the Catapult Network and (b) the Catapult Network as a whole. (12339)
- 25N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many spin-outs from public sector bodies the Government Office for Technology Transfer has supported with (a) financial grants and (b) knowledge asset management advice. (12340)
- 26N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding his Department plans to allocate to active travel in the 2024-25 financial year. (12290)
- 27N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made implementing stopped vehicle detection technology on motorways. (12318)
- 28N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the status is of the Northern Transport Acceleration Council. (12398)
- 29N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps her Department has taken with Network Rail to make Whitchurch railway station fully accessible. (12476)
- 30N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the potential cost to the public purse of control period seven of the Access for All programme. (12477)
- 31N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to respond to the correspondence dated 3 November 2023 from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central on the DVLA and identity documents, reference ZA33642. (12438)

- 32N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason covid-19 vaccines are only available through the NHS as of 31 January 2024. (12225)
- 33N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department takes to ensure no mRNA vaccines are (a) procured and (b) supplied in breach of a patent. (12226)
- 34N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date the Oxford–AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccine Vaxzevria was withdrawn from general public administration in the UK; and for what reason. (12227)
- 35N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many claims to the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme relating to covid-19 vaccines where causation has been established and where (a) the 60% disablement threshold has been met, (b) that threshold has not been met, have arisen as a result of (i) Vaccine-induced thrombocytopenia and thrombosis, (ii) Guillain-Barré syndrome and (iii) any other condition. (12228)
- 36N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many claims to the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme relating to covid-19 vaccinations have been (a) received, (b) successful, (c) unsuccessful due to a failure to meet the 60% disability threshold, (d) rejected and (e) are still awaiting resolution. (12229)
- 37N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of changing the title of Physician Associates to Physician Assistants. (12350)
- 38N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that General Practices have adequate funding in (a) Penrith and The Border constituency and (b) Cumbria. (12443)
- 39N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to support General Practices in rural areas. (12445)
- 40N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to ensure that NHS equipment which is in good condition is recycled for use by other patients. (12236)
- 41N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to recruit more midwives into the NHS. (12237)
- 42N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of GP practices on the level of workload of GP surgeries. (12238)

- 43N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 January 2024 to Question 7731 on Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board: Dental Services, how many Integrated Care Boards are in leasing arrangements for primary care provision; and what the value of such contracts is. (12479)
- 44N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 January 2024 to Question 7731 on Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board: Dental Services, what the impact of IFRS16 was on the capital departmental expenditure limit (CDEL) for the NHS; and of that, how much was (a) to compensate for impacts on primary care provision and (b) allocated to Milton Keynes and Bedfordshire Integrated Care Board. (12480)
- 45N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, which properties of UK charities in Gaza have been hit by Israeli military strikes. (12440)
- 46N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with his (a) Israeli counterpart and (b) the UK's international allies on the provisional measures set forth by the International Court of Justice in the case concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel). (12463)
- 47N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department forecasted aid funding for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees for the financial year 2024/2025. (12464)
- 48N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department forecasted aid funding for agencies supporting people in Palestine for the financial year 2024-2025. (12490)
- 49N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure implementation in full of the International Court of Justice's Order relating to the case of the Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v Israel), published on 26 January 2024. (12492)
- 50N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has raised with his Israeli counterpart the reported airstrike on the Medical Aid for Palestine and International Red Cross compound in Al Muwasi on 18 January 2023. (12333)

- 51N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on funding for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA). [R] (12418)
- 52N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the release entitled National population projections: 2021-based interim, published by the Office for National Statistics on 30 January 2024, what (a) bodies and (b) individuals provided expert advisory feedback to the National Population Projections Committee on long-term assumptions. (12352)
- 53N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the release entitled National population projections: 2021-based interim, published by the Office for National Statistics on 30 January 2024, for what reason the National Population Projections Committee agreed the average of 10 years of historical international migration data including the years ending mid-2022 and mid-2023 on which to base the long-term assumptions. (12373)
- 54N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2024 to Question 11230 on Immigration: Personal Income, how many people on the current 10 year route to settlement will now have to meet a higher income threshold. (12475)
- 55N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will ensure that top level budget holders in the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) Royal Air Force assess their budgets on the same basis for future Equipment Plan reports. (12247)
- 56N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Q83 of the oral evidence by the Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Defence to the Public Accounts Committee on 22 January 2024, HC 451, what plans he has to recruit an extra ten thousand (a) apprentices, (b) graduate engineers and (c) people in other professions. (12261)
- 57N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Q83 of the oral evidence given by David Williams to the Public Accounts Committee on 22 January 2024, HC 451, when he expects to (a) receive and (b) publish the report from the nuclear skills taskforce. (12262)
- 58N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Q91 of the oral evidence given by Lt General Sir Robert Magowan to the Public Accounts Committee on 22 January 2024, HC 451, when he expects the rewriting of the routine operating model to be completed. (12264)

- 59N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 37 of the National Audit Office's report entitled The Equipment Plan 2023-2033, HC 315, published on 4 December 2023, what steps he is taking to improve the red rating from the Infrastructure and Projects Authority of the Future Combat Air System. (12265)
- 60N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Suppliers' Forum publication entitled Collaboration Charter, published on 22 November 2023, whether he plans to engage with businesses signed up to that Charter before other businesses. (12305)
- 61N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which Minister in his Department has responsibility for Defence Design. (12232)
- 62N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what role the Chief of the Defence Staff has in Defence Design. (12233)
- 63N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what changes to the Levene model he plans to introduce as a result of Defence Design. (12251)
- 64N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is using external (a) consultants and (b) experts for the development of Defence Design. (12252)
- 65N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to make the CEO of Defence Equipment & Support an Additional Accounting Officer. (12254)
- 66N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the suitability of the synthetic material used for busby caps in the Royal Horse Artillery for the King's Guard bearskins. (12299)
- 67N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much of the service accommodation at Chicksands base in Mid Bedfordshire falls into each category of accommodation standard. (12474)
- 68N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of requiring payments on accounts from self-employed workers on levels of financial hardship. (12293)
- 69N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of funding a redevelopment of the Animal Plant and Health Agency Headquarters in Weybridge. (12462)

- 70N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of ending the stamp duty penalty for operators of integrated retirement communities modernising the terms of leases of homes units before they are resold to new residents. (12217)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the levels of racial bias in football; and what estimate she has made of the number of off-pitch roles for former black male footballers. [Transferred] (12144)
- 2N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's transparency data Spending over £500 with an electronic purchasing card solution for September 2023, updated on 20 December 2023, what the purpose was of spending £630 with See Tickets on Other Miscellaneous Expenses. (12327)
- 3N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of ineligibility for the frequently flooded fund on communities which are frequently flooded. (12485)
- 4N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many public parks and green spaces have been sold by local councils in each year since 2015 by (a) constituency and (b) region. (12486)
- 5N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an estimate of the increase to council parking charges in each year since 2015. (12487)
- 6N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the cost to the public purse was of establishing Great British Railways. (12366)
- 7N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 20 July 2023 to Question 195428 on Railway Stations: Access, whether he has had recent discussions with the Great British Railways Transition Team on the accessibility audit of railway stations. (12367)
- 8N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress he has made appointing a development company to manage the delivery of Euston Station. (12368)

- 9N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with the Mayor of (a) Greater Manchester and (b) the West Midlands on steps to improve rail connectivity between Birmingham and Manchester. (12374)
- 10N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the implementation plan for a cyber resilient health and adult social care system in England has been published. (12328)
- 11N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether a supplier working group to better facilitate ongoing communication and dialogue with industry relating to health and social care data and cyber security has been established. (12329)
- 12N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 329 of his Departmental Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, how much and what proportion of the £432 million allocated for NHS technology programmes was used for (a) improvements for managing and sharing digital patient records between health care providers across the country, (b) transforming remote monitoring of patients and (c) raising digital maturity; what the outcomes of that expenditure was; and whether external suppliers were contracted for the purposes of delivering that work. (12330)
- 13N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the consistency of (a) the decision to pause future funding to the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East and (b) paragraph 86(4) of the International Court of Justice's Order relating to the case of the Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v Israel), published on 26 January 2024. (12335)
- 14N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the Oral Statement of the Minister of State of 29 January 2024, on Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Official Report, columns 620-622, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the temporary pause in funding for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), announced on 27 January 2024, on Palestinian refugees in (a) Jordan, (b) Lebanon, (c) Syria, (d) East Jerusalem, (e) West Bank and (f) Gaza. (12336)
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Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- 1 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): What recent steps he has taken to ensure fairness in the application of the tax system. (901356)
- 2 **Michael Shanks** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): If he will make an assessment of the impact of his Department's tax policies on economic growth in Scotland during this Parliament. (901357)
- 3 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to help increase the level of business investment. (901358)
- 4 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): If he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the loan charge on levels of bankruptcy. (901359)
- 5 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of increases in the cost of living on living standards. (901360)
- 6 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What steps he is taking to help support homeowners with mortgages. (901361)
- 7 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of economic growth forecasts for 2024 and 2025. (901362)
- 8 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of increases in the cost of living on living standards. (901363)
- 9 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): If he will make an assessment of the potential impact of removing the cap on bankers' bonuses on the financial sector. (901364)
- 10 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): Whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of abolishing non-domiciled tax status. (901365)
- 11 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes in mortgage interest rates during this Parliament on household disposable income. (901366)
- 12 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the adequacy of Barnett consequential funding for Scotland. (901367)
- 13 **Priti Patel** (Witham): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of his fiscal policies on levels of foreign direct investment into the UK. (901368)
- 14 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): Whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on funding for a UK-wide infected blood compensation scheme. (901369)
- 15 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support small businesses. (901370)
- 16 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps his Department is taking to reduce taxes. (901371)

- 17 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): Whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential cost to the Exchequer of compensation for people infected and affected by contaminated blood and blood products. (901372)
- 18 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps his Department is taking to support growth in the financial services sector. (901373)
- 19 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What steps he is taking to help support charitable giving through the tax system. (901374)
- 20 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support small businesses. (901375)
- 21 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): What fiscal steps he is taking to support the tourism industry. (901376)
- 22 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What recent fiscal steps he has taken to help tackle regional economic inequalities. (901377)
- 23 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What recent progress he has made on raising the level of the national living wage. (901378)
- 24 **Dame Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): Whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on the potential impact of the Government's net zero strategy on the economy. (901379)
- 25 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What steps his Department is taking to support households with the cost of living. (901380)

Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- T1 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (901381)
 - T2 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): (901382)
 - T3 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): (901383)
 - T4 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): (901384)
 - T5 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): (901385)
 - T6 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): (901386)
 - T7 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): (901387)
 - T8 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): (901388)
 - T9 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): (901389)
 - T10 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): (901390)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of welfare services for veterans. (12241)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress his Department has made on delivering the Great Place to Work employment programme. (12242)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how his Department plans to measure and monitor the impact of the Veterans Strategy and Action Plan. (12243)
- 4N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made an estimate of the number of people living in fuel poverty in Stockport constituency. (12439)
- 5N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has had discussions with Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council on (a) progress in relation to its housebuilding targets and (b) its development of a local plan in the last 12 months. (12416)
- 6N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 11 January 2024 from the Rt hon. Member for East Ham, reference ST102443. (12224)
- 7N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions his Department has had with CrossCountry Trains on overcrowding on its services. (12442)
- 8N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the press release entitled PM meeting with the Prime Minister of Belgium, published by the Prime Minister's office on 23 January 2024, when he expects to finalise the UK-Belgium Law Enforcement Cooperation Agreement; and if he will publish that agreement as soon as it is finalised. (12413)
- 9N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made on implementing the recommendations of the LGBT Veterans Independent Review, published on 19 July 2023. (12239)
- 10N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many sick days absences were recorded by prison staff in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023. (12386)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to include anti-racism teaching in the objectives of the independent regulator for English football. (12359)
- 2N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to announce new and increased dedicated funding for active travel. (12278)
- 3N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time equivalent staff have worked on (a) developing and (b) maintaining the My Planned Care platform since 2022/23. (12432)
- 4N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what were the total financial deficits of each NHS Integrated Care Board in England for the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2021-22 financial year. (12458)
- 5N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total financial deficit of each NHS trust in England was for each of the last five financial years. (12459)
- 6N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many single sex ward breaches there have been in the NHS in England in each of the last 10 years. (12460)
- 7N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he last met with representatives of Fighting with Pride on the issue of adequate compensation for LGBT veterans following Lord Etherton's review. (12240)
- 8N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the Soft Drinks Industry Levy has raised since 2018. (12334)