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Questions tabled on Tuesday 6 February 2024

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2024 to Question 8408 on Offences against Children, whether she plans to take further steps with Cabinet colleagues to incorporate Article 19 into UK legislation (a) in non-online contexts and (b) other than through the Online Safety Act 2023. [Transferred] (12789)
- 2 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has had discussions with the Financial Conduct Authority on the classification of timber framed homes as non-standard construction materials for insurance purposes. [Transferred] (13114)
- 3 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will meet representatives of insurance companies to discuss bringing down the cost of car insurance. [Transferred] (13168)
- 4 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to use the proposed powers under the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill to monitor the bank accounts of (a) people suspected of fraud and (b) all people who claim means-tested benefits. (13333)
- 5 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps she has taken to reclaim public funds provided to PPE MedPro. [Transferred] (13087)

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- 6 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to help improve the (a) clarity and (b) accuracy of allergen information on food labelling. [Transferred] (13073)
- 7 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she will make an assessment of the adequacy of food labelling for people with allergies. [Transferred] (13074)
- 8 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of including representatives of the police on the Illicit Tobacco Taskforce. [Transferred] (13127)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to reply to the letters of 29 November 2023 and 5 January 2024 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of a constituent about air handling in enclosed public spaces to reduce risks of infection. (13275)
- 2 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of issuing free portraits of His Majesty King Charles III to registered charities. (13247)
- 3 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what support his department provides to female veterans suffering PTSD and poor mental health due to sexual (a) assault and (b) trauma. (13263)
- 4 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, how many and what proportion of the case reviews that the Independent Safeguarding Board agreed to undertake have been commissioned by the interim commissioner of independent reviews. (13208)
- 5 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the commissioners have had recent discussions with (a) the Archbishop's Council and (b) other stakeholders on the commissioning of case reviews that the Independent Safeguarding Board agreed to undertake; what the timescale is for case reviews commissioned by the interim commissioner of independent reviews; and what steps are being taken to ensure the adequacy of such reviews. (13209)

- 6 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the commissioners have had discussions with the Archbishops' Council on the potential impact of recommendations from case reviews commissioned by the interim commissioner of independent reviews on earlier cases. (13210)
- 7 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what data the commissioners hold on the number of serious incident reports that have been reported to the Charity Commission by the Church of England in the last 12 months. (13228)
- 8 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church has published guidance on the procedure for investigating serious incidents it has reported to the Charity Commission. (13229)
- 9 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what funds the Commissioners allocate to churches for (a) cameras, (b) alarms and (c) other security equipment. (13262)
- 10N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will publish a response to the Competition and Markets Authority's research entitled Summary of consumer research and unit pricing analysis, published on 30 January 2024. (13230)
- 11 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what her planned timetable is for the implementation of the Shipbuilding Credit Guarantee Scheme. (13307)
- 12 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate she has made of the value to shipyards of the Shipbuilding Credit Guarantee Scheme. (13308)
- 13 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will review L3Harris's licence to produce release systems for the F-35 combat aircraft in the context 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. (13287)
- 14 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Written Statement of 8 January 2024 on Wine Quantities and Units of Measurement Update HCWS168, when retailers will be able to sell still and sparkling wine in the 200ml size. (13411)
- 15 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has had recent discussions with the BBC board on potential bias in the BBC's coverage of Gaza. (13328)

- 16 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department's research on charity lottery sales and prize limits will assess the case for removing sales limits. (13407)
- 17 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an estimate of the number of underage people that use (a) gambling apps and (b) online gambling. (13466)
- 18 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will have discussions with representatives of Britannia Hotels on the impact of the closure of Pontins Holiday Parks on (a) staff, (b) local tourism and (c) community organisations that used the Parks for events. (13345)
- 19 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of universities accepting funding from entities linked to the Chinese People's Liberation Army on academic freedom. (13269)
- 20 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has taken steps to implement recommendation 27 on page 260 of the Equality and Human Rights Commission's report entitled Equality and Human Rights Monitor, published in November 2023, on the under-performance of boys relative to girls in primary and secondary education. (13476)
- 21 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to work with (a) local authorities and (b) schools to (i) promote inclusion in schools and (ii) help ensure the adequacy of funding for SEND provision in London schools; and if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of access to mainstream school places for children in London with SEND. (13370)
- 22 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of using (a) the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme and (b) other enrichment opportunities to develop skills for the workplace within a further education setting alongside the work placement required in T-Level qualifications. (13471)
- 23 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of support available to postgraduate research students with the cost of childcare. (13297)
- 24 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology on the potential merits of extending childcare grants to postgraduate research students. (13298)
- 25 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to extend childcare grants to postgraduate research students. (13299)

- 26 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make a comparative assessment of the adequacy of access to carbon capture and storage capabilities in each region; and whether she is taking steps to help ensure the (a) equity and (b) efficiency of the distribution of such capabilities. (13369)
- 27 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help increase the number of hedgehogs. (13255)
- 28 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the amount of notice owners will require ahead of the coming into force of the Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars) (England) Regulations 2023. (13414)
- 29 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has received representations from animal welfare organisations on the notice owners require ahead of the coming into force of the Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars) (England) Regulations 2023. (13416)
- 30 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on what date he plans to bring into force the Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars) (England) Regulations 2023. (13417)
- 31 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what representations he has received opposing the proposed ban on the use of electronic training collars since 2018. (13418)
- 32 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what advice he has (a) commissioned and (b) received from the Animal Welfare Committee on the use of electronic training collars since 2018. (13419)
- 33 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what research he has (a) commissioned and (b) published on the use of electronic training collars since 2018. (13420)
- 34 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with international counterparts on the banning of the use of electronic training collars. (13421)
- 35 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the European Chemicals Agency's report entitled Investigation report to support the Commission on the preparation of a restriction proposal for the use and presence of CMR 1A or 1B substances in childcare articles based on REACH Article 68(2), published on 31 October 2023. (13423)

- 36 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to support local councils to implement the Animal Welfare (Primate Licences) (England) Regulations 2023. (13424)
- 37 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an estimate of the additional workload that implementation of the Animal Welfare (Primate Licences) (England) Regulations 2023 will require of local councils. (13426)
- 38 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made a comparative assessment of the (a) revenue that will be collected from licence fees and (b) costs incurred by local authorities arising from the implementation of the Animal Welfare (Primate Licences) (England) Regulations 2023. (13428)
- 39 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will consult (a) independent primate experts and (b) animal welfare NGOs as part of the development of guidance to accompany the Animal Welfare (Primate Licences) (England) Regulations 2023; and when he plans to publish that guidance. (13430)
- 40 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what qualifications are required for (a) veterinarians and (b) other individuals to perform inspections under the Animal Welfare (Primate Licences) (England) Regulations 2023. (13431)
- 41 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reasons provisions to allow breeding are included in the Animal Welfare (Primate Licences) (England) Regulations 2023. (13432)
- 42 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what provisions there are in recent free trade agreements to ensure imported food is produced to the UK standards. (13463)
- 43 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the findings of the Environment Agency's research report entitled Measuring resilience to flooding and coastal change, updated on 14 November 2022, when he plans to introduce a national set of resilience indicators. (13212)
- 44 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will introduce a legally binding target to reduce sewage discharges by 90% by 2030. (13439)
- 45 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on what evidential basis the decision not pursue a ban on the keeping of primates was made. (13309)

- 46 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason he plans to restrict the keeping of primates as pets through the draft Animal Welfare (Primate Licences) (England) Regulations 2023 rather than through primary legislation. (13310)
- 47 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish an impact assessment on the draft Animal Welfare (Primate Licences) (England) Regulations 2023. (13311)
- 48 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Animal Welfare (Primate Licences) (England) Regulations 2023 on primates kept by owners who are unable to meet licensing requirements under the new regulations. (13381)
- 49 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his department plans to take to support (a) animal rescue centres and (b) sanctuaries who receive surrendered primates following the implementation of the Animal Welfare (Primate Licences) (England) Regulations 2023. (13382)
- 50 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the report entitled Relationship of Equals, published by the Housing Ombudsman on 23 January 2024, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a Royal Commission to create a long-term plan for social housing. (13327)
- 51 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Cities Outlook 2024, published on 22 January 2024 by the Centre for Cities, what steps his Department is taking to reduce child poverty in Birmingham. (13330)
- 52 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment she has made of the role of safe spaces for play in the healthy development of children; and if she will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on steps his Department is taking to help ensure that children have access to such spaces. (13410)
- 53 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of trends in the number of youth clubs available to young people since 2010. (13412)
- 54 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to increase access to green spaces. (13413)

- 55 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the accessibility to local playgrounds for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (13415)
- 56 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) public authority and (b) hospital staff are aware of their duty to refer people who are at risk of homelessness to the necessary public services. (13434)
- 57 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the nature of challenges to access social housing for people aged 16 to 24. (13436)
- 58 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle age-based discrimination in the private rented sector. (13437)
- 59 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing discretionary housing payments to help reduce homelessness. (13440)
- 60 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to introduce the Building Safety Levy. (13441)
- 61 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which constituencies have been allocated funding from the Levelling Up Fund in Scotland. (13317)
- 62 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which constituencies in Scotland have not been allocated funding from the Levelling Up Fund. (13318)
- 63 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps he has taken to support residents' groups in addressing barriers to their exercise of the right to manage; and what steps he is taking to improve transparency to help residents' groups understand barriers to their exercise of the right to manage. (13314)
- 64 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which local authorities have the highest rates of (a) non-payment and (b) payment of council tax. (13456)
- 65 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of amending local government funding settlements to place greater weight on need than local tax raising ability. (13352)

- 66 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of amending local government funding settlements to increase the proportion of Services Grants provided. (13353)
- 67 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of multiyear funding settlements for local government. (13354)
- 68 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of determining the local government funding (a) formula and (b) settlements by an independent body. (13355)
- 69 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to increase protections for tenants in the private rented sector who are affected by mould and damp. (13356)
- 70 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of ensuring sprinklers are retrofitted to high-risk buildings where deemed necessary by a risk assessment. (13362)
- 71 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to help ensure that the planned rail upgrades by Network Rail to Pokesdown for Boscombe Station in Bournemouth East are completed in 2024. (13260)
- 72 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to help reduce hedgehog casualties on roads. (13256)
- 73 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help ensure that there is adequate competition between private bus companies in the North East. (13280)
- 74 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing metro mayors to operate bus services. (13281)
- 75 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number of British-flagged vessels that passed through the Suez Canal in each of the last five years. (13273)
- 76 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the impact of terrorist acts by Houthi pirates in the Red Sea on ships heading to British ports. (13274)

- 77 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of 20mph zones. (13241)
- 78 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will have discussions with representatives of Transport for London on the adequacy of public transport (a) availability and (b) reliability in the London Borough of Havering. (13242)
- 79 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Kosovo on a potential reciprocal driving licence exchange agreement with that country. (13371)
- 80 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve rail connections between England and the north of Scotland. (13429)
- 81 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Annex 2 of the guidance entitled Section 19 and 22 permits and obligations: not for profit passenger transport issued by the Driver and Vehicles Standards Agency on 30 December 2020, whether the professional inspection of vehicles over 12 years old every six weeks is (a) advisory or (b) mandatory. (13232)
- 82 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to tackle disproportionate levels of unemployment of (a) women, (b) disabled people and (c) Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic people. (13329)
- 83 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Local Government Association and (b) local authorities on the merits of the Household Support Fund. (13377)
- 84 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of availability of adjustments available to dyslexic users of job centres. (13373)
- 85 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many jobcentre clients have been assisted by an Armed Forces Champion in South Holland and the Deepings constituency in the last five years. (13219)
- 86 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to help people with complex disabilities find suitable employment opportunities. (13474)
- 87 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to support young disabled people into employment. (13475)

- 88 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact on patient safety of the regulation by the General Medical Council of (a) Physician and (b) Anaesthesia Associates. (13331)
- 89 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the PPE High Priority Lane during the covid-19 pandemic, what recent steps he has taken to pursue contractual remedies to recover funding in instances where contracts failed to deliver. (13267)
- 90 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has received recent representations from relevant stakeholders on the occurrence of post-selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor sexual dysfunction arising from anti-depressants. (13336)
- 91 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she plans to take to help ensure equitable pay for people (a) employed by social enterprises and (b) in other sectors delivering NHS services. (13366)
- 92 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that social enterprises can meet the Agenda for Change pay award without impacting service quality. (13367)
- 93 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had discussions with leaders of social enterprises on (a) NHS sector wage policies and (b) future healthcare planning. (13368)
- 94 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cases of measles have been reported in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) the East Midlands in each of the last five years. (13220)
- 95 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the rate of liver disease in (a) South Holland district, (b) South Kesteven district, and (c) Lincolnshire. (13221)
- 96 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with NHS England on introducing a promotional campaign to help patients recognise early symptoms of pancreatic cancer. (13240)
- 97 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will increase the share of overall cancer research funding allocated to brain tumour research. (13248)
- 98 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with pseudomyxoma peritonei in each of the last five years. (13457)

- 99 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is taking steps with the drinks industry to reduce the level of (a) sugar and (b) calories in pre-packed milk-based drinks. (13465)
- 100 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with eye cancer in each of the last five years. (13469)
- 101 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with adrenal cortex carcinoma in each of the last five years. (13470)
- 102 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to (a) monitor the availability, (b) notify relevant stakeholders of shortages and (c) help ensure adequate supply of (i) Victoza and (ii) other medications for patients with diabetes. (13302)
- 103 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make it her policy to (a) consult experts on and (b) develop a strategy to help prevent foetal alcohol spectrum disorder. (13392)
- 104 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help reduce the number of alcohol-related deaths each year. (13393)
- 105 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help reduce the alcohol intake of people who drink more than the government guidelines. (13395)
- 106 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to ban the provision of alcohol to children under 18 years in (a) the home and (b) other settings. (13396)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of raising alcohol duty. (13397)
- 108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of licensing provisions on the use of alcohol. (13398)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to prohibit the display of alcohol on shelves in shops and supermarkets. (13399)
- 110 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to help ensure that all pregnant women are (a) asked about their alcohol intake and (b) supported in reducing and stopping this during pregnancy. (13400)

- 111 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 January 2024 to Question 8221 on Liver Diseases: Screening, what assessment has been made of the potential impact of the Government's planned measures on geographic variations in the provision of non-invasive liver scans in community diagnostic centres. (13348)
- 112 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help tackle underage vaping. (13266)
- 113 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the number of diagnoses of Postural tachycardia syndrome since 2019. [R] (13338)
- 114 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to establish a patient care pathway for postural tachycardia syndrome. [R] (13339)
- 115 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of access to NHS dentistry in Lancashire. (13340)
- 116 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS dentists are taking on new patients in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. (13341)
- 117 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will (a) take steps to support inclusive dialogue about democratic processes in Senegal in the context of the postponement of Presidential elections and (b) make representations to the government of Senegal on protecting human rights following that postponement. (13278)
- 118 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent representations he has made to the government of Nigeria in connection with the case of Yahaya Sharif-Aminu. (13279)
- 119 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what his timescale is for reviewing the decision to suspend funding to the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA). (13364)
- 120 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment his Department has made of the extent of police abuses in Rohingya camps in Bangladesh. (13425)
- 121 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department has taken to address the persecution of Buddhists in Tibet. (13427)

- 122 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent assessment he has made of the state of relations between the UK and Nigeria. (13461)
- 123 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what diplomatic steps the Government is taking to help restore democracy in Myanmar. (13462)
- 124 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps the Government is taking to help promote freedom of religious belief in Yemen. (13464)
- 125 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he held with (a) his international counterparts and (b) United Nations organisations before deciding to pause funding to the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA). (13322)
- 126 **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether the Government plans to appoint a UK climate envoy ahead of COP29 in Baku. (13446)
- 127 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on Israel's political objectives in Gaza. (13349)
- 128 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent discussions his international counterparts on taking steps to recognise Palestine as a state. (13350)
- 129 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department is taking steps to help plan a negotiated settlement on (a) a two-state solution and (b) recognition of a Palestinian state. (13351)
- 130 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he met (a) his Nigerian counterpart and (b) the Nigerian High Commissioner to discuss killings of Christians in central and northern Nigeria. (13244)
- 131 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many UK nationals have requested consular assistance in Lebanon in the last four months. (13245)
- 132 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many UK nationals have remained in Afghanistan since August 2021. (13264)

- 133 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of Article 23 legislation in Hong Kong on religious freedom; and whether he plans to make representations to his counterpart in Hong Kong on that matter. (13282)
- 134 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the most significant factors affecting freedom of religion or belief under the (a) federal government of Iraq and (b) Kurdistan Regional Government. (13283)
- 135 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the press notice entitled Allegations about UNRWA staff and 7 October attacks: FCDO statement, published on 27 January 2024, what steps his Department is taking to review those allegations; and what estimate he has made of when that review will be concluded. (13374)
- 136 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to paragraph 30 of the summary grounds of the Secretary of State in the case of *The King (on the application of Al-Haq) v. Secretary of State for Business and Trade*, whether an assessment of Israel's compliance with International Humanitarian Law in its military engagement in Gaza has been made under his Department's international humanitarian law compliance assessment process since 29 December 2023. (13375)
- 137 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the terms of reference for the Defending Democracy Taskforce, how many times the Minister for Security has met the engagement forum for elected representatives. (13222)
- 138 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment the Government has made of the potential impact of trends in levels of financial settlements for local authorities since 2010 on trends in levels of neighbourhood disputes involving police over that same time period. (13433)
- 139 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of creating a Violence Reduction Unit in Bournemouth to tackle knife crime. (13250)
- 140 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of police officers are not British nationals in (a) England and (b) Wales. (13215)
- 141 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to help reduce levels of organised crime in Lincolnshire. (13216)

- 142 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority licences were issued in Lincolnshire in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023. (13217)
- 143 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been prosecuted under the Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004 in each year since 2015. (13218)
- 144 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Border Force personnel have left the force since 2019. (13238)
- 145 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of asylum seekers who were given the right to remain in the UK had had a previous application for the right to remain denied in each of the last five years. (13239)
- 146 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a minimum safe crewing requirement to have five firefighters on every pumping appliance. (13357)
- 147 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a new equality and diversity strategy in the Fire and Rescue Services that incorporates the standards and best practice set out in the terms of reference of the Inclusive Fire Service Group (IFSG). (13358)
- 148 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of consulting with fire safety stakeholders on the creation of UK-wide response standards in fire and rescue services. (13359)
- 149 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reintroducing mandatory fire certificates for (a) houses in multiple occupation, (b) hospitals, (c) shopping centres and (d) other designated premises where people congregate in significant numbers. (13360)
- 150 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of granting powers to Police and Crime Commissioners to take over the governance of local fire and rescue services on fire (a) safety and (b) response times in (i) Essex, (ii) Northamptonshire, (iii) North Yorkshire and (iv) Staffordshire. (13361)
- 151 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Ukrainians have applied for refugee status in the UK outwith the Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme since March 2022. (13406)

- 152 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help prevent service personnel from leaving the armed forces after reporting sexual harassment. (13252)
- 153 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has plans to purchase precision strike missiles. (13254)
- 154 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to raise awareness of the HM Veterans Card to veterans living in Northern Ireland. (13467)
- 155 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to increase recruitment to the armed forces in Northern Ireland. (13472)
- 156 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2024 to Question 10415 on Amphibious Forces, what role HMS Albion and HMS Bulwark will have until 2034. (13246)
- 157 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he (a) is taking and (b) plans to take to ensure that people who are released from prison have suitable accommodation. (13435)
- 158 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of the prison population is on a Fixed Term Recall to custody. (13442)
- 159 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Fixed Term Recalls there were in 2023. (13443)
- 160 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of people aged 18 or over in the youth secure estate. (13378)
- 161 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy that young people over the age of 18 will not be placed in the Oasis Restore School. (13384)
- 162 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of dentistry provision in the youth secure estate. (13387)
- 163 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment has he made of the causes of the increase in the number of young people aged 18 or over placed in the youth secure estate since 2022. (13388)
- 164 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make an estimate of the number of young people in the youth secure estate being reported as having tooth decay in each of the last five years. (13394)

- 165 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the number of prison officers who were dismissed for having intimate relationships with young people in the youth secure estate in each year since 2014. (13402)
- 166 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison officers have been dismissed for (a) supplying and (b) transporting drugs in the youth secure estate in each of the last 10 years. (13403)
- 167 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether prison officers working in the youth secure estate receive training on tackling violence against women and girls. (13404)
- 168 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many foreign national offenders there are in the youth secure estate; and if she will provide a breakdown of those figures by offence type. (13405)
- 169 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of inmates serving life sentences in prisons are not British nationals. (13214)
- 170 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to ensure that serious sexual offenders are not allowed day release when serving their sentence. (13293)
- 171 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to exonerate sub-postmasters prosecuted due to the Post Office Horizon system. (13306)
- 172 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the impact on excise duty receipts of the duty rates for wine and spirits introduced on 1 August 2023. (13408)
- 173 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of ending the temporary duty easement for wines between 11.5% and 14.5% alcohol by volume on small and medium-sized wine businesses in the UK. (13409)
- 174 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to help support people to regain access to their Government Gateway accounts who do not have the necessary physical documentation. (13482)
- 175 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made a recent assessment of the impact of increased (a) car and (b) home insurance on the cost of living. (13468)
- 176 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to ensure access to ATMs in rural locations. (13473)

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- 177 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will increase the five year pay envelope for people working in non-ministerial departments to reflect the £1,500 cost of living payment made to those working in ministerial departments. (13363)
- 178 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of banning disposable vapes on the level of VAT collected. (13243)
- 179 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with the authorities in Northern Ireland on rural banking services. (13265)
- 180 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will allow British National (Overseas) visa holders to back pay voluntary National Insurance contributions. (13438)
- 181 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of VAT thresholds on small businesses. (13479)
- 182 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of raising VAT thresholds for small business. (13480)
- 183 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will raise VAT thresholds for small businesses. (13481)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 19 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Annual Review of Disclosure, published on 26 May 2022, when the next annual review of disclosure will be carried out. (13284)
- 2N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Attorney General, what steps she is taking to support external stakeholders to contribute to the next annual review of disclosure. (13285)
- 3N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether (a) charities and (b) other bodies were involved in the organisation of the Prime Minister's visit to Houghton Academy in Darlington on 29 January 2024. (13321)
- 4N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2024 to Question 11285 on Blood: Contamination and with reference to the oral contribution of the Rt hon.

- Member for Kingston upon Hull North during Points of Order on 1 February 2024, Official Report, column 1019, for what reason the Paymaster General stated that the (a) psychological support and (b) clinical, legal and care experts were in place; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure the accuracy of information provided by Ministers about (i) support and (ii) compensation for people affected by infected blood. (13276)
- 5N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when she plans to respond to Question 9354 tabled by the hon. Member for Gower on 12 January 2024 on Horizon IT System. (13376)
- 6N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many people have been prosecuted for selling unsafe battery-charged (a) e-bikes and (b) e-scooters in the last 12 months. (13235)
- 7N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has taken steps in response to the findings in the Human Rights Watch report entitled *Asleep at the Wheel: Car Companies' Complicity in Forced Labor in China*, published on 1 February 2024. (13201)
- 8N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what work her Department is taking to help ensure that the supply chains of UK car manufacturers do not include Uyghur slave labour. (13202)
- 9N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of the findings of the report entitled *China: Carmakers Implicated in Uyghur Forced Labor*, published by Human Rights Watch on 1 February 2024 that car manufacturers including Tesla and Toyota are using Uyghur slave labour. (13203)
- 10N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with businesses which operate in China on their legal obligations under the Modern Slavery Act 2015. (13204)
- 11N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if her Department will review declarations by UK companies on (a) slave and (b) forced labour in their supply chains. (13205)
- 12N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2024 to question 12581 on Apprentices, when her Department plans to publish the National Achievement Rate Tables for the 2022-23 academic year. (13300)

- 13N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of apprentices completed their endpoint assessment (a) on the date of, (b) one to three months after, (c) three to six months after and (d) more than six months after completing their apprenticeship in each academic year since 2016/17. (13301)
- 14N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people applied for an apprenticeship in each academic year since 2016/17. (13312)
- 15N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many apprenticeship spaces were available in each academic year since 2016/17. (13313)
- 16N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students in full-time education have completed a work experience placement of (a) five days and (b) more than five days in each academic year since 2010-11. (13315)
- 17N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase the availability of appointments for education, health and care plan assessments. (13342)
- 18N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of special educational needs training given to teachers and staff at comprehensive schools in Greater Manchester. (13344)
- 19N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his Department's contingency plans are for (a) Scottish domestic energy and (b) aviation fuel security in the event that (i) the Finnart pipeline is shut and (ii) Grangemouth does not have a refinery capacity. (13365)
- 20N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what data her Department holds on the daily capacity to transport oil of the Finnart to Grangemouth pipeline. (13448)
- 21N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions she has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) relevant stakeholders on the future of the (i) Finnart oil terminal and (ii) Finnart to Grangemouth pipeline. (13449)
- 22N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential impact on (a) security and (b) the environment of increasing oil imports to Finnart oil terminal. (13451)

- 23N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department is taking steps to include the the impact of (a) seagrass meadows, (b) salt marshes and (c) other blue carbon habitats in the greenhouse gas inventory. (13237)
- 24N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has received representations from local government bodies on the potential impact of the decision not to join Coalition for High Ambition Multilevel Partnerships for Climate Action on the Government's efforts to work with sub-national bodies in countries that have joined that coalition. (13257)
- 25N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure an adequate supply of labour in the food supply chain. (13234)
- 26N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to Questions (a) 11320 on Import Controls: Disease Control tabled by the hon. Member for Walthamstow on 24 January for answer of 29 January 2024, and (b) 12300 on Export Health Certificates tabled by the hon. Member for Walthamstow on 31 January for Answer of 5 February 2024; and for what reason his Department was unable to answer the Questions within the usual time period. (13268)
- 27N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the introduction of the Border Target Operating Model, what estimate his Department has made of the cost per consignment of acquiring health certificates for sanitary and phyto-sanitary controls. (13303)
- 28N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to paragraph 56 of The Border Target Operating Model, published in August 2023, what costs are within the scope of the estimated £330 million per year overall cost of the new model. (13304)
- 29N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse for the direct administration of each consignment checked through the Border Target Operating Model. (13305)
- 30N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will estimate the average cost to businesses of each consignment checked through the Border Target Operating Model. (13319)
- 31N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2024 to Question 9694 on River Mersey: Pollution, how many of the 56 pollution discharges in the River Mersey resulted in action being taken in line with the Environment Agency's Enforcement and Sanctions policy. (13347)

- 32N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made a recent assessment of the impact of disposable vapes on (a) wildlife and (b) the wider environment. (13323)
- 33N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to reply to Questions 12395 and 12396 on Building Safety Fund tabled on 31 January for answer on 5 February 2024. (13422)
- 34N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on the activities of mayoral development corporations of the judgement in the litigation taken by South Tees Development Corporation and South Tees Developments Limited against PD Teesport Limited, with case reference BI-2021-000461. (13325)
- 35N **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2024 to Question 10644 on Artificial Intelligence and ICT: Postgraduate Education, how much industry co-funding (a) for scholarship funding and (b) excluding in-kind support has been secured by her Department since November 2023. (13326)
- 36N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many zero emission buses had been allocated Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas funding as of 6 February 2024; and how many of those buses (a) have been ordered and (b) are on the road as of that date. (13478)
- 37N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent comparative assessment his Department has made of the number and proportion of breakdowns in which there is a (a) collision and (b) death on (i) smart and (ii) other motorways. (13316)
- 38N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure that people who require insulin are able to access it. (13483)
- 39N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure people who require insulin are aware of alternative medications. (13484)
- 40N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people affected by a shortage of insulin. (13485)
- 41N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to increase access to NHS-provided weight loss surgery in the Mid Yorkshire NHS Trust. (13477)
- 42N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of her Department's approach to preventing foetal alcohol spectrum disorder. (13389)

- 43N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to help raise awareness of foetal alcohol spectrum disorder among (a) young women and (b) girls. (13390)
- 44N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will have discussions with representatives of the alcohol industry on the role of product labelling in informing women about the risks of foetal alcohol spectrum disorder. (13391)
- 45N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure the adequacy of funding for alcohol treatment programmes for pregnant women. (13401)
- 46N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the level of funding available for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in Greater Manchester. (13343)
- 47N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure adequate supply of ADHD medications. (13346)
- 48N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has plans to reform NHS dental contracts to incentivise dentists to carry out NHS work. (13458)
- 49N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the efficacy of dental commissioning by Integrated Care Boards. (13459)
- 50N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to increase access to NHS dentistry in North Shropshire constituency. (13460)
- 51N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons the NHS missed its target of 70% of invited women to be screened for breast cancer in 2022-23. (13294)
- 52N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase breast cancer screening uptake (a) in general and (b) in (i) areas and (ii) communities where uptake is lowest. (13295)
- 53N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to deliver a national awareness campaign on breast cancer screening to help improve uptake. (13296)
- 54N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will publish the correspondence to NHS trusts requiring emergency departments to prioritise patients not in need of admission to hospital. (13332)

- 55N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in the devolved Administrations on ensuring a consistent approach across the UK to the Government's proposed ban on disposable vapes. (13324)
- 56N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the Oral Statement of the Secretary of State for Defence of 5 February 2024 on Situation in the Red Sea, Official Report, column 22, whether the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs discussed the consequences to Iran of failing to stop Houthi attacks during his meeting with his Iranian counterpart last month. (13231)
- 57N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, for what reason Israeli military planes have used UK airports on each occasion since 7 October 2023. (13372)
- 58N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what support he plans to provide to international partners to tackle (a) disinformation and (b) misinformation in the next 12 months. (13290)
- 59N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has made representations to international partners on a moratorium on deep-sea mining. (13236)
- 60N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions the Government has had with the Colombian Government on the UN Biodiversity Conference 2024, to be held in that country in October-November 2024. (13444)
- 61N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, which non-NATO countries the UK has a commitment to defend against external aggression under (a) bilateral and (b) multilateral agreements. (13286)
- 62N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress he has made on tackling SIM farms since 3 May 2023. (13288)
- 63N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff in his Department are working on countering deepfake material. (13289)
- 64N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what dates he plans to publish the inspections completed by the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration on (a) Country of Origin Information – Thematic review of statelessness, (b) Afghan resettlement schemes, (c) ePassport gates, (d) the use of powers to deprive British

- nationals of citizenship, (e) contingency asylum accommodation for families with children in Northern Ireland, (f) Border Force operations at Portsmouth International Port, (g) Border Force's fast parcel operations, (h) Border Force practices and procedures in relation to firearms, (i) the use of hotels for housing unaccompanied asylum-seeking children, (j) illegal working enforcement activity, (k) country of origin information, Albania and Pakistan, (l) asylum casework and (m) the immigration system as it relates to the social care sector. (13320)
- 65N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applications were granted on the basis of the risk of persecution on religious grounds in each of the last five years. (13200)
- 66N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he expects the next Annual Threat Update from the Director General of MI5. (13337)
- 67N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of newly warranted officers in the Metropolitan Police Force left within their first two years of service in each of the last five years. (13233)
- 68N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has plans to introduce (a) the Kongsberg missile system or (b) a similar variant to the Royal Navy surface fleet. (13249)
- 69N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has plans to introduce the Tomahawk missile into the Royal Navy surface fleet. (13251)
- 70N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has conducted (a) trials and (b) research into the feasibility of mounting (i) the Multiple Launch Rocket System and (ii) other similar systems on Royal Navy destroyers. (13253)
- 71N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the safety of people in Pakistan previously rejected by the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy who are having applications reconsidered. (13291)
- 72N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the safety of people in Pakistan who (a) have previously had an application to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme rejected and (b) are waiting for their application to be reconsidered. (13292)
- 73N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress has been made on the Multi Role Support Ship programme. (13258)

- 74N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding has been (a) allocated and (b) spent on the Global Combat Air Programme Tempest programme as of 6 February 2024. (13259)
- 75N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how long on average it takes to train new prison officers. (13445)
- 76N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times a (a) Tornado and (b) national tactical response team was deployed to HMP Lowdham Grange in the last 24 months. (13447)
- 77N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many companies bid for the contract for running HMP Lowdham Grange awarded in August 2022. (13450)
- 78N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many assaults were committed against prison staff by prisoners in HMP Lowdham Grange in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023. (13452)
- 79N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times an ambulance has been called to HMP Lowdham Grange in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023. (13453)
- 80N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many safeguarding referrals have been made from each (a) young offender institution and (b) secure training centre for people aged 18 or over in each of the last five years. (13379)
- 81N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average cost to the public purse is of a person aged 18 or over being placed in the children's secure estate. (13380)
- 82N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an estimate of the number of young people aged 18 or over in the youth secure estate who have been separated from their peers for more than seven days in the last 12 months. (13383)
- 83N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many young people aged 18 or over from each (a) ethnic group and (b) religion were in the youth estate as of 31 December 2023. (13385)
- 84N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what is the age of the oldest individual placed in the youth secure estate as of 6 February 2024. (13386)
- 85N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the timely hearing of cases in county courts. (13277)

- 86N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the total £1.5 billion allocated for the Equitable Life Payments Scheme is paid out to affected Equitable Life policyholders. (13455)
- 87N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the policy paper entitled *Stubbing out the problem: A new strategy to tackle illicit tobacco*, published in January 2024, whether the £100 million to be allocated to HMRC and Border Force to tackle the illicit tobacco trade is in addition to the £30 million planned investment announced in the news story entitled *Prime Minister to create 'smokefree generation' by ending cigarette sales to those born on or after 1 January 2009*, published on 4 October 2023. (13270)
- 88N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to ensure that the police are represented on the *Illicit Tobacco Taskforce*. (13271)
- 89N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to bullet four of Aim 1A in the policy paper entitled *Stubbing out the problem: A new strategy to tackle illicit tobacco*, published in January 2024, whether the review of sanctions will include a re-examination of the ability for Trading Standards to apply on-the-spot fines rather than referring to HMRC. (13272)
- 90N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he (a) is taking and (b) plans to take steps to assess the potential merits of extending the Household Support Fund into the next financial year. (13211)
- 91N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 20 November 2023 to Question 2098 on *Childcare: Finance*, how much the Welsh Government will receive in Barnett Formula consequential funding for (a) the roll out 15 hours of free childcare for working parents of two-year-olds from April 2024 in England and (b) extending 15 hours of free childcare to all children from the age of nine months from September 2024 in England. (13261)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to tackle pre-production plastic pellet, nurdle, pollution in the marine environment. (13334)
- 2N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government has made representations to the International Maritime Organisation on the potential merits of classifying pre-production plastic pellets, nurdles, as a hazardous shipment. (13335)

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- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Government has plans to take steps to encourage more veterans to work in the defence and aerospace industries. (13224)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help increase the uptake of job transition services for veterans. (13225)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 23 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to increase the uptake of job training programmes by ethnic minority veterans. (13226)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 26 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January 2024 to Question 8296 on Veterans: Teachers, whether the Government has plans to improve data capture relating to the number of veterans who are applying for teacher training programmes. (13227)
- 2N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, of 5 September 2023, Official Report, column 281, when she plans to launch the consultation on barriers preventing the development of community energy schemes. (13213)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of existing support for veterans to work in (a) AI, (b) robotics and (c) other digital sectors. (13223)

- 4N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to case no. GWF066389012, for what reason an applicant who has been granted entry clearance under paragraph 319X of the Immigration Rules or Appendix CNP has been asked to pay the Immigration Health Surcharge despite the application being submitted before 12 April 2023. (13206)
- 5N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to case no. GWF066389479, for what reason an applicant who has been granted entry clearance under paragraph 319X of the Immigration Rules or Appendix CNP has been asked to pay the Immigration Health Surcharge despite the application being submitted before 12 April 2023. (13207)