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Questions tabled on Thursday 8 February 2024

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Monday 19 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Attorney General, whether all (a) buildings and (b) workplaces staff from their Department occupy have a suitable and sufficient risk assessment under Section 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (13742)
- 2N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (13304)
- 3 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many staff in his Department have job titles which include the words (a) equality, (b) diversity, (c) inclusion, (d) gender, (e) LGBT or (f) race. (13812)
- 4N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether all (a) buildings and (b) workplaces staff from their Department occupy have a suitable and sufficient risk assessment under Section 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (13743)
- 5 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many UK citizens emigrated in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (13581)
- 6 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people under the age of 25 emigrated in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (13584)

- 7 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department holds on the number of people under the age of 25 that emigrated to Australia in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (13585)
- 8 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what proportion of funds allocated to projects by the Strategic Investment Board have been assigned to supporting (a) new and (b) established churches which (i) belong to and (ii) are associated with the Church Revitalisation Trust since 2020. (13678)
- 9 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what oversight is available to (a) the Strategic Investment Board and (b) others to monitor the use of Strategic Development Funding once distributed at diocesan level. (13681)
- 10 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what (a) investigative powers and (b) sanctions are available to the Strategic Investment Board to tackle any reported misuse of Strategic Development Funding. (13682)
- 11N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what (a) value and (b) type of (i) import and (ii) export licences have been granted to Rafael Advanced Defence Systems Ltd in the last five years. [R] (13787)
- 12N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has received legal advice on the operations of Rafael Advanced Defense Systems Ltd at sites in the UK; and if she will conduct a review to ensure that imports and exports of arms and components are not being used in violations of international law. [R] (13796)
- 13 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether all (a) buildings and (b) workplaces staff from their Department occupy have a suitable and sufficient risk assessment under Section 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (13744)
- 14N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she will make an assessment of the potential impact of tariffs on battery electric truck tractors on net zero targets. (13677)
- 15 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what progress has she made in appointing an interim chair of S4C. (13734)
- 16 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to advertise the role of S4C chair. (13735)
- 17N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what events will be held in Northern Ireland to launch the Big Help Out in 2024. (13697)

- 18 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with Arts Council England on funding for art and cultural activities in deprived areas not identified as priority places. (13803)
- 19 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether all (a) buildings and (b) workplaces staff from their Department occupy have a suitable and sufficient risk assessment under Section 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (13745)
- 20 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a recent assessment on the level of (a) training and (b) guidance provided to teachers on autism in girls. (13838)
- 21 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her planned timetable is for the completion of the long-term removal of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in school buildings in cases where a (a) capital grant is provided and (b) rebuilding project is agreed. (13721)
- 22 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether all (a) buildings and (b) workplaces staff from their Department occupy have a suitable and sufficient risk assessment under Section 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (13746)
- 23N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department collects data on the amount spent by local authorities on taxis used to transport children with an education, health and care plan to and from school. [Transferred] (13537)
- 24 **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will take steps to introduce post-installation inspections for ECO4-funded works to ensure that those works are carried out to a high standard. (13736)
- 25 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to her oral contribution during the Second Reading of the Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill on 22 January 2024, Official Report, columns 42-43, on what evidential basis she stated that 200,000 jobs are supported by the oil and gas sector in the UK; and if she will publish a breakdown of (a) the calculations supporting this figure and (b) those jobs by sector. (13704)
- 26N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2024 to Question 3139 on Pipelines: Scotland, whether the (a) Finnart oil terminal and (b) pipeline to Grangemouth are classified as critical national infrastructure. (13843)

- 27N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether an assessment has been made of the potential (a) maritime and (b) environmental impact of the increased use of Finnart oil terminal in the event of the closure of Grangemount refinery. (13844)
- 28 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make a comparative assessment of (a) the current number of employees and (b) the projected job growth by 2030, within the (i) oil and gas industry and (ii) renewable energy industry in the North Sea. (13739)
- 29 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy, Security and Net Zero, when she will launch a consultation on removing the barriers to selling clean electricity. (13853)
- 30 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether all (a) buildings and (b) workplaces staff from their Department occupy have a suitable and sufficient risk assessment under Section 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (13747)
- 31 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to develop a detailed timeline for the roll-out of a ban on disposable vapes. (13826)
- 32 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the scale of the environmental impact of disposable vapes. (13827)
- 33 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the (a) Scottish and (b) Welsh governments on ensuring the interoperability of a ban on disposable vapes. (13828)
- 34 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much revenue was raised from charging for an exemption certificate as part of the American XL Bully ban; and whether this money has been ring-fenced for dog control initiatives. (13712)
- 35 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help improve workplace safety on farms. (13837)
- 36 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of legislation on the welfare of (a) pet and (b) wild rodents. (13840)
- 37 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of his Department's guidance to officials visiting farms about (a) farmers' mental health, (b) signs of concern, (c) early intervention and (d) avenues of support. (13841)

- 38 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve food security. (13818)
- 39 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to stop the export of horses to Europe for slaughter. (13819)
- 40 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to eradicate Japanese knotweed. (13849)
- 41 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of exemption applications to keep an XL Bully dog his Department has (a) received and (b) processed since the XL Bully ban was announced. (13726)
- 42 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the ban on American XL Bullies on the (a) rescue and (b) veterinary sectors. (13727)
- 43 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on the agreements made at the 15th Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (COP15). (13728)
- 44 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the total number of (a) farming and (b) growing businesses that have gone out of business in each year since 2010. (13729)
- 45 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to review the effectiveness of the Environmental Land Management scheme. (13730)
- 46N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to ban the payment of bonuses for water bosses who fail to meet their environmental obligations. (13731)
- 47 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the money unspent across his Department's budgets in 2023. (13732)
- 48 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will launch a consultation on the potential impact of increasing production costs on farmers' mental health. (13733)

- 49 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Fourth Report of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee of Session 2022-23 on Rural Mental Health, HC248, published on 9 May 2023, what progress his Department has made on implementing the recommendations in the section entitled Rural mental health service provision, policy and strategy development. (13737)
- 50N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of banning the importation of dogs with cropped ears. (13719)
- 51 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether all (a) buildings and (b) workplaces staff from their Department occupy have a suitable and sufficient risk assessment under Section 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (13748)
- 52N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (13324)
- 53 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2023 to Question 6616 on Affordable Housing, whether any requirement exists for Investment Partners in the Affordable Homes Programme to report insolvency to his Department. (13725)
- 54 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will (a) make an assessment of the potential impact of the provisions in the Licensing Act 2003 on levels of alcohol harm and (b) take steps to accordingly amend provisions in that Act to reduce alcohol harm. (13784)
- 55 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the restrictions on licensing hours for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages. (13785)
- 56 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to provide local government licensing committees with the power to turn down new licensing applications if police evidence demonstrates the potential risk to (a) policing, (b) public safety and (c) public health. (13788)

- 57 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether all (a) buildings and (b) workplaces staff from their Department occupy have a suitable and sufficient risk assessment under Section 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (13749)
- 58N **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's response to the AI regulation White Paper entitled A pro-innovation approach to AI regulation: government response, published on 6 February 2024, if he will publish the list of risks on the Department's AI risk register. (13769)
- 59N **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's response to the AI regulation White Paper entitled A pro-innovation approach to AI regulation: government response, published on 6 February 2024, how many civil servants in (a) her Department and (b) across Government are working on the risk register of AI risks. (13771)
- 60N **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's response to the AI regulation White Paper entitled A pro-innovation approach to AI regulation: government response, published on 6 February 2024, what her Department's criteria is for identifying a risk and recording it on the AI risk register. (13772)
- 61N **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to mitigate risks which have been recorded in the her Department's AI risk register. (13773)
- 62 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of rural broadband coverage. [Transferred] (13556)
- 63 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether all (a) buildings and (b) workplaces staff from their Department occupy have a suitable and sufficient risk assessment under Section 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (13750)
- 64 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which of the commitments in the 2021 Transport Decarbonisation Plan have been (a) completed and (b) abandoned; and when he plans to complete each of the remaining commitments. (13786)
- 65N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent fatal road accidents in (a) rural and (b) urban areas. (13817)

- 66 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2023 to Question 6204, what his planned timetable is for the 2024 review of the Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Fund. (13724)
- 67 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when will the Road Safety Investigation Branch be formed. (13851)
- 68 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether all (a) buildings and (b) workplaces staff from their Department occupy have a suitable and sufficient risk assessment under Section 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (13751)
- 69N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has undertaken an equality impact assessment on the potential effects of (a) reducing and (b) ending the Household Support Fund in March 2024. [Transferred] (13614)
- 70 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions he has with (a) the Local Government Association and (b) leaders of local authorities on the potential merits of extending the Household Support Fund beyond March 2024. [Transferred] (13669)
- 71N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families in Northern Ireland will receive the cost of living payment as a result of being in receipt of low-income benefits in February 2024. [Transferred] (13513)
- 72N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to fill job vacancies in Bournemouth East constituency. (13698)
- 73N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to expand the support available through Jobcentres in Bournemouth East constituency. (13699)
- 74 **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 convicted of crimes who are detained in secure hospitals are receiving benefits. (13683)
- 75 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the impact delays in change of circumstance requests for Disability Living Allowance claims have on the welfare of those children and their families. (13723)
- 76N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether all (a) buildings and (b) workplaces staff from their Department occupy have a suitable and sufficient risk assessment under Section 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (13752)

- 77N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing funding for the legal teams of the families involved in the Essex mental health independent inquiry. (13767)
- 78N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to meet families involved in the Essex mental health independent inquiry to discuss the terms of reference for that inquiry. (13768)
- 79N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she last met with the families involved with the Essex Mental Health Statutory Public Inquiry. (13770)
- 80 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer on 1 February 2024 to Question 11651 on Minimum Wage, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the recommendations relating to minimum wage for early years and elder care in the University of Manchester report entitled Working Futures, published in October 2023. (13848)
- 81 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2024 to Question 11047 on Childcare, what measure her Department uses to establish the requirements of local authorities for childcare places. (13705)
- 82N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on the potential merits of adopting a public health approach to tackling gambling harms. (13774)
- 83N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on the potential merits of including information on the health impact of gambling harms in the personal, social, health and economic education curriculum. (13775)
- 84N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on (a) reducing alcohol harm among children and (b) providing effective education for young people on that subject. (13776)
- 85N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the number of residential placements available for individuals who have experienced alcohol harm. (13777)
- 86N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to target support to people with adverse childhood experiences to prevent alcohol harm. (13778)

- 87 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has set targets relating to the reduction of alcohol (a) use and (b) harm. (13779)
- 88 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will commission a report into alcohol use and alcohol harm in England. (13780)
- 89 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the potential impact of (a) licensing hours and (b) concentration of licensed premises on levels of alcohol (i) use and (ii) harm. (13781)
- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will have discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on ensuring a cross-departmental approach to tackling alcohol harm in (a) domestic and (b) community settings. (13782)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the level of awareness among (a) men and (b) women of Government guidance on the advised weekly consumption of units of alcohol. (13783)
- 92 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Oral Statement of 7 February 2024 on NHS Dentistry: Recovery and Reform, Official Report, columns 251-253, whether she has made an estimate of the impact of the announcement to offer additional payments for check-ups and new patients on the number of new dental surgeries that will be established in each of the next five years. (13824)
- 93 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she plans to take to help ensure adequacy of funding for cancer research over the next ten years. (13829)
- 94 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she plans to take to help increase the (a) stock of colonoscopy equipment, (b) number of colonoscopy facilities and (c) number of trained staff; and what other steps she plans to take to increase the use of colonoscopies in detecting bowel cancer. (13830)
- 95 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that people with Lynch Syndrome are (a) informed of their condition and (b) made aware of their increased risk of bowel cancer. (13831)
- 96 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she plans to take to (a) help ensure equality of access to radiotherapy, (b) recruit more staff, (c) acquire more equipment and (d) otherwise increase radiotherapy capacity. (13832)

- 97N **Sir Jacob Rees-Mogg** (North East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her oral statement of 7 February 2024 on NHS Dentistry: Recovery and Reform, Official Report column 251, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of using her powers under the Professional Qualifications Act 2022 to increase the number of foreign dentists qualified to practice in the UK. (13852)
- 98 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of (a) compensation and (b) successful applications of awards given out by the vaccine damage payment scheme related to a covid-19 vaccinations since the addition of the covid-19 vaccines to the vaccine damage payment scheme. (13802)
- 99N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether all (a) buildings and (b) workplaces staff from their Department occupy have a suitable and sufficient risk assessment under Section 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (13753)
- 100 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will seek assurances from his (a) UAE and (b) other international counterparts that they are not providing (i) military and (ii) logistical support to the Rapid Support Forces in Sudan. (13850)
- 101N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make it his policy to impose Magnitsky sanctions against Tucker Carlson. (13707)
- 102 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the recent arrests of Afghan women and girls for alleged violations of the Islamic dress code. (13696)
- 103 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of food shortages in Ethiopia. (13820)
- 104N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what information his Department holds on whether UK-manufactured (a) weapons and (b) components of weapons have been used in countries it has assessed as being in potential breach of (i) the Genocide Convention and (ii) Article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. (13709)
- 105N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what information his Department holds on whether UK-manufactured (a) arms and (b) weapons components have been used in (i) Israel and (ii) the Palestinian Occupied Territories. (13710)

- 106N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how much UK aid money was spent in Gaza in each year since 2003. (13839)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to help ensure that people in Gaza can be vaccinated. (13791)
- 108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent progress he has made towards securing a further humanitarian pause in the conflict between Israel and Palestine. (13793)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he is taking steps to monitor trends in the number of casualties and fatalities in (a) Gaza, (b) the West Bank and (c) Israel; and if he will publish the latest data available for 2024. (13794)
- 110 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what diplomatic steps he is taking at the UN to secure the future recognition of the state of Palestine. (13795)
- 111 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the conditions set out to achieve a ceasefire between Gaza and Israel by the respective parties. (13797)
- 112N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what information he holds on (a) arms exports originating from factories owned by Rafael Defense Systems Ltd and (b) whether such exports have been used by the Israeli military in Gaza. [R] (13792)
- 113N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether all (a) buildings and (b) workplaces staff from their Department occupy have a suitable and sufficient risk assessment under Section 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (13754)
- 114N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many care workers on the Health and Social Care visa are employed by visa sponsors who are (a) registered with the Care Quality Commission and (b) not registered with the Care Quality Commission. [R] (13821)
- 115N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that workers with the Health and Social Care visa are supported to find alternative work if their sponsor has had their licence revoked. [R] (13822)

- 116N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many care providers lost their sponsorship license in each quarter since October 2023. [R] (13823)
- 117N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to ensure that Departments meet the legal requirements to ensure the prevention of (a) human trafficking and (b) slave labour in supply chains. [Transferred] (13567)
- 118N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has had recent discussions with businesses which operate in China on their legal obligations under the Modern Slavery Act 2015. [Transferred] (13204)
- 119N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if his Department will review declarations by UK companies on (a) slave and (b) forced labour in their supply chains. [Transferred] (13205)
- 120 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people referred to Prevent whilst in prison subsequently committed a terror offence in each year since 2015. [Transferred] (13523)
- 121 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum claims are subject to third party enquiries as of 8 February 2024. (13722)
- 122N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has had discussions with his Scottish counterpart on minimum unit pricing for alcohol. [R] (13708)
- 123 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many student visas were issued to Uzbekistan nationals in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (13825)
- 124N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether all (a) buildings and (b) workplaces staff from their Department occupy have a suitable and sufficient risk assessment under Section 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (13756)
- 125N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Leader of the House, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to increase parliamentary scrutiny of UK strategic export controls for military goods. (13711)
- 126N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason Israeli military planes have used UK airports on each occasion since 7 October 2023. [Transferred] (13372)
- 127 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) mean, (b) median and (c) mode average salary was for personnel in the Army in each year since 2010, by rank. (13695)

- 128N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) target and (b) actual number of people recruited for the Submarine Service was in each year since 2010. (13685)
- 129N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether HMS Queen Elizabeth will need to be dry-docked following the discovery of issues with the propeller shaft. (13686)
- 130N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on legal fees relating to the Morpheus programme as of 8 February 2024. (13687)
- 131 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many CT40 rounds have been fired by Ajax on the move as of 8 February 2024. (13688)
- 132N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to British Army press release entitled Army's top Brass Turns Out in Force to Address the World's Leading Armoured Vehicle Conference, published on 22 January 2024, which 13 vehicle variants are being removed to streamline the Army's fleet and improve readiness. (13689)
- 133N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many missiles HMS Diamond fired whilst participating in Operation Prosperity Guardian. (13690)
- 134 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the British Army takes into account the size and weight constraints of the (a) C-17, (b) A400M, (c) Chinook and (d) Merlin helicopters when designing requirements for land vehicles. (13702)
- 135 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has made for the future provision of roll-on-roll-off shipping capabilities when the existing contract ends. (13703)
- 136 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to (a) upgrade military equipment and (b) increase recruitment. (13833)
- 137N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans ID cards have been distributed in each region. (13679)
- 138N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the support provided by the Veterans Welfare Service. (13680)
- 139N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the training of Veterans Welfare Service staff. (13684)

- 140 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civilian seafarer ratings have been trained by the Royal Fleet Auxiliary in each year since 2016. (13701)
- 141 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the status is of each ship in the Royal Fleet Auxiliary fleet. (13713)
- 142 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of employment rights of seafarers in the (a) Royal Navy and (b) Royal Fleet Auxiliary. (13714)
- 143 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of replacing HMS Diamond with HMS Richmond in the Red Sea on the Royal Fleet Auxiliary's capacity. (13715)
- 144 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Royal Fleet Auxiliary seafarers have been deployed in Operation Prosperity Guardian. (13716)
- 145 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost of Operation Prosperity Guardian. (13717)
- 146 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether all (a) buildings and (b) workplaces staff from their Department occupy have a suitable and sufficient risk assessment under Section 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (13757)
- 147 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2024 to Question 10673 on Gaza: Israel, whether his Department has a comparable tracker logging alleged Israeli military International Humanitarian Law violations. (13836)
- 148 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to address alcohol harm in prisons. (13789)
- 149 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to help ensure that people convicted of a crime in which alcohol was an aggravating factor are provided with harm reduction (a) support and (b) education as part of their sentence. (13790)
- 150 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2024 to Question 5054 on Prison Sentences: Foreign Nationals, what the evidential basis is for the calculation of the number of previous convictions of non-UK nationals in prison incurring a disproportionate cost. (13813)
- 151 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether all (a) buildings and (b) workplaces staff from their Department occupy have a suitable and sufficient risk assessment under Section 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (13758)

- 152 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether all (a) buildings and (b) workplaces staff from their Department occupy have a suitable and sufficient risk assessment under Section 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (13759)
- 153 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will list the (a) projects and (b) subjects worked on by the 10 Downing Street data science team since it was established. (13811)
- 154 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will publish the minutes of his (a) meetings and (b) other discussions with his predecessor Mr Boris Johnson in the last nine months. (13700)
- 155 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether all (a) buildings and (b) workplaces staff from their Department occupy have a suitable and sufficient risk assessment under Section 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (13760)
- 156N**Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department has paid in compensation to affected Equitable Life policyholders as of 8 February 2024. (13740)
- 157N**Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many times officials in his Department have met affected Equitable Life policyholders in the last 12 months. (13741)
- 158N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of people who have bought buy-now pay-later interest-free products in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (13706)
- 159N**Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help support eligible individuals following the McCloud Remedy. (13720)
- 160 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to raise the personal allowance threshold in the forthcoming Budget. (13842)
- 161N**Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to support the hospitality and tourism sectors. (13814)
- 162N**Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to help support the brewery industry. (13815)
- 163N**Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to help support community pubs. (13816)

- 164N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress HMRC has made on reducing the time taken to issue f A1 forms. (13691)
- 165N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average processing time was for issuing an A1 form in (a) January 2023, (b) September 2023, (c) December 2023 and (d) January 2024. (13692)
- 166N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the time taken to issue A1 forms on the UK's live music sector. (13693)
- 167 **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to deliver his Department's service standards for the issuing of A1 forms by April 2024. (13694)
- 168 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many times HMRC has directed non-established taxable persons whose business is not established in the EU to appoint a VAT representative in each of the last five financial years; what information his Department holds on the number and proportion of these VAT representatives that were themselves established in the UK; and how many and what proportion of non-established taxable persons whose business is not established in the EU failed to comply with such a direction. (13738)
- 169N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the tax-free threshold for pensioners to £15,000. (13718)
- 170 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 12 June 2023 on Energy tax update, HCWS845, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the oil and gas energy profits levy on the ability of oil and gas companies to access funding. (13804)
- 171 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to support oil and gas firms to use reserve-based lending to access private finance. (13805)
- 172 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the oil and gas energy profits levy on the ability of oil and gas firms' to use reserve-based lending to access finance. (13806)
- 173 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) impact investing, (b) social responsible investing and (c) environmental, social and governance practices on the access to public funding for oil and gas companies. (13807)

- 174 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the oil and gas energy profits levy on the ability of oilfield developers to access funding to develop potential future oilfields that would be created as a result of provisions in the Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill. (13808)
- 175 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 63, page 48, of the report entitled Mobilising Green Investment: 2023 Green Finance Strategy, published in March 2023, for what reason the launch of the consultation on the next stage of the UK Green Taxonomy process has been delayed. (13809)
- 176 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the implications for the UK's Green Taxonomy of the potential impact of the EU's Green Taxonomy on the ability of oil and gas firms operating in the EU to access funding to develop oilfields. (13810)
- 177 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether all (a) buildings and (b) workplaces staff from their Department occupy have a suitable and sufficient risk assessment under Section 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (13755)
- 178 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether all (a) buildings and (b) workplaces staff from their Department occupy have a suitable and sufficient risk assessment under Section 3 of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. [R] (13761)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- 1 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): What assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in further EU Permanent Structured Cooperation projects. (901512)
- 2 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): What steps he has taken to increase military support for Ukraine. (901513)
- 3 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): What steps his Department is taking to protect commercial shipping in the Red Sea. (901514)
- 4 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps he is taking to increase the size of the Army. (901515)
- 5 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What steps his Department is taking to assist in the provision of humanitarian aid to Gaza. (901516)
- 6 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): If he will continue to issue online updates on the implementation of accepted recommendations from the Living in our Shoes report, published on 30 June 2020. (901517)

- 7 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What steps his Department is taking to tackle recruitment challenges in the armed forces. (901518)
- 8 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families. (901519)
- 9 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What steps his Department is taking to recruit armed forces personnel. (901520)
- 10 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): What steps his Department is taking to recruit armed forces personnel. (901521)
- 11 **Dame Caroline Dinenege** (Gosport): What plans he has for the future of the Rotary Wing Enterprise. (901522)
- 12 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What recent progress his Department has made on the AUKUS partnership. (901523)
- 13 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Royal Navy's capabilities to engage land-based targets. (901524)
- 14 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What assessment he has made of trends in levels of employment in the defence manufacturing sector in the next 12 months. (901525)
- 15 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): What steps he is taking to help support the delivery of aid to the Middle East. (901526)
- 16 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What steps his Department is taking to recruit armed forces personnel. (901527)
- 17 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): What recent discussions he has had with international partners on future military support for Ukraine. (901528)
- 18 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps he is taking to reduce armed forces emissions. (901529)
- 19 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What steps his Department is taking to support innovative defence technologies. (901530)
- 20 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What recent estimate he has made of the lifetime cost of Trident renewal. (901531)
- 21 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): What recent assessment he has made of trends in the number of women and girls taking up armed forces apprenticeships. (901532)
- 22 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families. (901533)
- 23 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): What steps his Department is taking to recruit armed forces personnel. (901534)
- 24 **Steve Tuckwell** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): What steps he is taking to recognise the contribution of armed forces personnel. (901535)

- 25 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What steps his Department is taking to support the international response in Ukraine. (901536)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- T1 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (901545)
- T2 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): (901546)
- T3 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): (901547)
- T4 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): (901548)
- T5 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): (901549)
- T6 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): (901550)
- T7 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): (901551)
- T8 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): (901552)
- T9 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): (901553)
- T10 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): (901554)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 February

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- 1 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What steps he is taking to ensure that people leaving prison are provided with support to help prevent reoffending. (901575)
- 2 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): What steps he is taking to increase sentences for dangerous offenders. (901576)
- 3 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): With reference to his oral statement of 6 December 2023 on Hillsborough: Bishop James Jones Report, Official Report, column 341, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a legal duty of candour on public bodies. (901577)
- 4 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What steps he is taking to exonerate sub-postmasters who were prosecuted due to errors in the Post Office Horizon system. (901578)
- 5 **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the rapid deployment community payback pilots. (901579)

- 6 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps he is taking to increase prison capacity. (901580)
- 7 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the length of time that prisoners spend in their cells on reoffending rates. (901581)
- 8 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): If he will make an assessment of the potential impact of his Department's progress on implementing the End-to-End Rape Review Action Plan on the level of rape convictions. (901582)
- 9 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to exonerate sub-postmasters who were convicted due to errors in the Post Office Horizon system. (901583)
- 10 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): What progress his Department has made on reducing the backlog of cases in the Crown court. (901584)
- 11 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): What steps his Department is taking through the criminal justice system to support victims of crime. (901585)
- 12 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to exonerate sub-postmasters who were convicted due to errors in the Post Office Horizon system. (901586)
- 13 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): If he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of judicial processes under joint enterprise relating to violent crimes in each year since 2014. (901587)
- 14 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the length of time that prisoners spend in their cells on reoffending rates. (901588)
- 15 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to exonerate sub-postmasters who were convicted due to errors in the Post Office Horizon system. (901589)
- 16 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): With reference to his oral statement of 6 December 2023 on Hillsborough: Bishop James Jones Report, Official Report, column 341, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a legal duty of candour on public bodies. (901590)
- 17 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of devolving responsibility for justice to the Welsh Government. (901591)
- 18 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What steps he is taking to help reduce reoffending. (901592)
- 19 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce rates of reoffending by people released from prison. (901593)
- 20 **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): What steps his Department is taking to protect the privacy rights of rape victims in criminal justice processes. (901594)

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- 21 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): What steps his Department is taking to protect the privacy rights of rape victims in criminal justice processes. (901595)
- 22 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the use of non-disclosure agreements in judicial processes. (901596)
- 23 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): When he plans to enact section 4 of the Civil Partnerships, Marriages and Deaths (Registration etc) Act 2019. (901597)
- 24 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps he is taking to ensure that offenders are prepared for life outside prison. (901598)
- 25 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): What assessment he has made of the sustainability of probation officer caseloads. (901599)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- T1 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (901600)
- T2 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): (901601)
- T3 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): (901602)
- T4 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (901603)
- T5 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): (901604)
- T6 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): (901605)
- T7 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): (901606)
- T8 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): (901607)
- T9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): (901608)
- T10 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): (901609)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding has been allocated to support deaf athletes at the elite level in each of the last five years. (13762)

- 2N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has undertaken an equality impact assessment on the effectiveness of access to elite sport funding pathways for deaf athletes. (13763)
- 3N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential adequacy of funding available for elite deaf athletes. (13764)
- 4N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to take steps to support tenants of private landlords to take action against landlords who (a) refuse to act and (b) delay acting on cases of (i) damp and (ii) mould. (13845)
- 5N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many cases of (a) freehold and (b) management company misconduct have been reported in the last 12 months. (13846)
- 6N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of a redress scheme to enable leaseholders to bring complaint cases against their freeholder. (13847)
- 7N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Guidance on Department for Health and Social Care funding for non-consolidated pay awards in non-annex one organisations published in November 2023, which NHS organisations have been approved for funding. (13765)
- 8N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Guidance on Department for Health and Social Care funding for non-consolidated pay awards in non-annex one organisations published in November 2023, when her Department plans to announce which NHS organisations have been successful in their funding applications. (13766)
- 9N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support is provided to serving police officers with mental health problems. (13834)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

- 1 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): Whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on encouraging cooperation between universities and businesses to promote innovation. (901497)
- 2 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support women into science, technology, engineering and mathematics jobs. (901498)

- 3 **George Freeman** (Mid Norfolk): What steps her Department is taking to tackle the space industry skills gap. (901499)
- 4 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): What steps her Department is taking to improve rural connectivity. (901500)
- 5 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What steps her Department is taking to support research and development in medical technology. (901501)
- 6 **Trudy Harrison** (Copeland): What steps her Department is taking to improve rural connectivity (901502)
- 7 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): What steps she is taking to ensure that regulators have adequate capacity and coordination to implement the AI regulatory principles. (901503)
- 8 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What steps her Department is taking to improve rural connectivity (901504)
- 9 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): What steps her Department is taking to improve rural connectivity. (901505)
- 10 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What steps her Department is taking to support growth in the tech sector. (901506)
- 11 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What steps she is taking to promote careers for young people in science and technology industries. (901507)
- 12 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support women into science, technology, engineering and mathematics jobs. (901508)
- 13 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What discussions she has had with her international counterparts on AI safety. (901509)
- 14 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on developing tech skills in the workforce. (901510)
- 15 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential merits of the use of AI in primary care. (901511)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

- T1 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (901537)
- T2 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): (901538)
- T3 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): (901539)
- T4 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): (901540)

T5	Helen Morgan (North Shropshire):	(901541)
T6	Vicky Ford (Chelmsford):	(901542)
T7	Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth):	(901543)
T8	Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire):	(901544)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

1	Miss Sarah Dines (Derbyshire Dales): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 21 February.	(901464)
2	Karl M^cCartney (Lincoln):	(901465)
3	Mr Clive Betts (Sheffield South East):	(901466)
4	Rob Butler (Aylesbury):	(901467)
5	Pete Wishart (Perth and North Perthshire):	(901468)
6	Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington):	(901469)
7	Mary Glendon (North Tyneside):	(901470)
8	Mr Ben Bradshaw (Exeter):	(901471)
9	Patricia Gibson (North Ayrshire and Arran):	(901472)
10	Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn):	(901473)
11	Kate Osborne (Jarrow):	(901474)
12	Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire): E.	(901475)
13	Kim Johnson (Liverpool, Riverside):	(901476)
14	Chris Elmore (Ogmore):	(901477)
15	Graham Stringer (Blackley and Broughton):	(901478)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 22 February

Questions for Written Answer

1N	Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department plans to classify police officer suicide as a work-related accident.	(13835)
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Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

- 1 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What recent progress she has made on implementing her Department's multi-sport grassroots facilities programme. (901479)
- 2 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): Whether she has had recent discussions with the BBC Board on the implementation of recommendations in the BBC mid-term review. (901480)
- 3 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What progress her Department has made on introducing a national registration system for short-term lets. (901481)
- 4 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What progress her Department has made on introducing a national registration system for short-term lets. (901482)
- 5 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): What progress her Department has made on responding to the consultations on the gambling white paper. (901483)
- 6 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): If she will meet promoters of the bid to the Cultural Development Fund to restore the Gala bingo hall in Kettering. (901484)
- 7 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What assessment she has made of the impact of the closure of leisure centres on the community in North Shropshire constituency. (901485)
- 8 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What steps her Department is taking to help support charities with increases in the cost of living. (901486)
- 9 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What progress her Department has made on introducing a national registration system for short-term lets. (901487)
- 10 **Dame Caroline Dinéage** (Gosport): What discussions she has had with representatives of the creative industries on the impact of AI on that sector. (901488)
- 11 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): Whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of professional sporting events being designated as listed events under the Broadcasting Act 1996 on the long-term growth of those sports. (901489)
- 12 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): For what reason charity lotteries have annual sale limits. (901490)
- 13 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What recent progress she has made on implementing her Department's multi-sport grassroots facilities programme. (901491)
- 14 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What steps she is taking to improve access to youth services. (901492)
- 15 **Mary Robinson** (Cheadle): What steps her Department is taking to help increase the financial sustainability of English football. (901493)
- 16 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): What steps she has taken to help encourage girls' participation in grassroots sport. (901494)

- 17 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): Whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on girlguiding in the UK Overseas Territories. (901495)
- 18 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): If she will take steps to remove annual sales limits on charity lotteries. (901496)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

- T1 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (901555)
- T2 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): (901556)
- T3 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): (901557)
- T4 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): (901558)
- T5 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): (901559)
- T6 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): (901560)
- T7 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (901561)
- T8 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): (901562)

Oral Questions to the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission and the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission and the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners

- 1 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what support and protection is available for Members who have experienced threats and other forms of intimidation. (901563)
- 2 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Commissioners have issued recent guidance to church parishes on securing buildings to prevent theft. (901564)
- 3 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, if the Church will have discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the Church's guidance for clergy on supporting asylum seekers. (901565)

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- 4 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Committee has had recent discussions with the Electoral Commission on the independence of the Commission. (901566)
 - 5 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church provides training for clergy on supporting asylum seekers wishing to convert to Christianity. (901567)
 - 6 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Commissioners have issued recent guidance to church parishes on securing buildings to help prevent theft. (901568)
 - 7 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what guidance the Church issues for clergy on supporting asylum seekers wishing to convert to Christianity. (901569)
 - 8 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent assessment the Church has made of the viability of a sustained Christian presence in Jerusalem. (901570)
 - 9 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church holds data on the number of asylum seekers who have converted to Christianity in the last two years. (901571)
 - 10 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent progress has been made on implementing the decisions taken by the General Synod in February 2023 relating to clergy in same-sex relationships. (901572)
 - 11 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, if he will take steps to increase the use of digital tools in parliamentary services to support the productivity of Members. (901573)
 - 12 **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to support Anglican churches in countries listed in the World Watch List 2024. (901574)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 23 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications for Support for Mortgage Interest loans have been (a) rejected and (b) accepted in each of the last two years. (13798)
- 2N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much money has been paid out for Support for Mortgage Interest loans in each of the last 2 years. (13799)
- 3N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many calls were received by the universal credit helpline in each month of the last two years. (13800)
- 4N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time for a caller to the universal credit helpline was in each month in the last two years. (13801)