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Questions tabled on Monday 19 February 2024

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Prime Minister plans to call the next general election. [Transferred] (14293)
- 2 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what guidance was provided to local authorities on the eligibility criteria for businesses applying for a Business Recovery Grant following flooding. [Transferred] (13996)
- 3 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of which industries experience the biggest (a) loss and (b) retention of female staff after maternity leave. [Transferred] (13892)
- 4 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will take steps to ensure that people switching to heat pumps are not financially disadvantaged. [Transferred] (14305)
- 5 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make it her policy to work with industry to provide increased financial incentives to encourage people to environmentally upgrade their homes. [Transferred] (14307)
- 6 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will have discussions with E3G on a clean heat discount scheme. [Transferred] (14439)

- 7 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of E3G's briefing entitled Electricity levy rebalancing: Make clean heat accessible to all UK households, published on 27 October 2023. [Transferred] (14440)
- 8 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what fiscal steps she is taking to ensure people switching to a heat pump are not financially penalised. [Transferred] (14441)
- 9 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will work with industry stakeholders to create a permanent targeted support system to help people with energy costs in winter 2024-25. [Transferred] (14442)
- 10 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment with industry stakeholder of the potential merits of increasing financial incentives to environmentally upgrade homes. [Transferred] (14443)
- 11 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with (a) local authorities, (b) water companies and (c) Surfers Against Sewage on the terminology they use when issuing sewage alerts, in the context of potential confusion with storm overflows. (14692)
- 12 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help support the warehouse industry in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. [Transferred] (14404)
- 13 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of increasing the participation of people living with Dementia in clinical trials. [Transferred] (14378)
- 14 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what protocols her Department has in place on the dispensing of medication to prisoners who are HIV positive. [Transferred] (14432)
- 15 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure continuity of access to medication for people in prison. [Transferred] (14433)
- 16 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to help (a) support people with increases in the cost of motor insurance premiums and (b) ensure there is competition within that industry. [Transferred] (14081)

- 17 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps with the Financial Action Task Force against Russia for violating sanctions against North Korea. [Transferred] (14060)
- 18 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to support women to return to their careers in STEM after maternity leave. [Transferred] (13893)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Attorney General, whether she is taking steps to encourage the legal sector to engage in corporate social responsibility. (14469)
- 2 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Attorney General, if she will publish a rating of legal firms by their environmental social governance each year. (14470)
- 3 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what factors determined the timing of his Department's announcement on the expert group to provide technical advice on compensation for the Government's response to the Infected Blood Inquiry on 18 December 2023. (14602)
- 4 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the decision was taken to set up an the expert group to provide technical advice on compensation for the Government's response to the Infected Blood Inquiry. (14603)
- 5 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what consultative appointment process he used to select the (a) chair and (b) members of the expert group to provide technical advice on compensation for the Government's response to the Infected Blood Inquiry. (14604)
- 6 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the terms of reference of the expert group to provide technical advice on compensation for the Government's response to the Infected Blood Inquiry include those of the (a) report entitled Compensation and redress for the victims of infected blood: recommendations for a framework, published in June 2022 and (b) Second Interim Report of the Infected Blood Inquiry, published in April 2023. (14605)
- 7 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to publish the membership of the expert group on compensation for infected blood products. (14606)

- 8 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the expert group to provide technical advice on compensation for the Government's response to the Infected Blood Inquiry has met; and if he will publish the (a) agendas and (b) minutes of the meetings of that group. (14607)
- 9 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the expert group to provide technical advice on compensation for the Government's response to the Infected Blood Inquiry will include (a) a representative of the infected blood community and (b) an expert nominated by that community. (14608)
- 10 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the expert group to provide technical advice on compensation for the Government's response to the Infected Blood Inquiry has been given a deadline for their advice; and if his Department will make compensation payments immediately on receipt of that advice. (14609)
- 11 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to publish the (a) advice of and (b) (i) evidence and (ii) methodologies used by the expert group to provide technical advice on compensation for the Government's response to the Infected Blood Inquiry. (14610)
- 12N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to publish his response to the Government's consultation on the UK Single Trade Window. [Transferred] (14056)
- 13 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what safeguards are in place to prevent government officials from betting on the (a) success and (b) timing of policy implementations. (14674)
- 14N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make the cost-of-living payment made to civil servants in the year to 31 March 2023 available to all civil servants (a) employed and (b) who retired in that year. [Transferred] (14175)
- 15 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church has issued guidance on the use of places of worship for silent discos. (14537)
- 16 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much her Department spent on equality, diversity and inclusion (a) events and (b) training in the last 12 months. (14547)
- 17 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to promote (a) innovation and (b) research and development in (i) technology, (ii) green energy, (iii) healthcare and (iv) other key sectors of the economy. (14753)

- 18 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment the Government has made of the adequacy of (a) voluntary and (b) self-regulatory efforts to limit the number of gambling advertisements. (14618)
- 19 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department will consider make an assessment of the potential merits of a precautionary approach to gambling advertising. (14450)
- 20 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much her Department spent on translation services from English to (a) Urdu, (b) Polish, (c) Panjabi and (d) Arabic in the last five years. (14464)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what will the criteria be for properties to register as short-term lets. (14634)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether properties on the proposed register for short-term lets will be inspected. (14635)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the proposed register for short-term lets will help tackle (a) antisocial behaviour and (b) criminal activity by guests. (14636)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the proposed register for short-term lets will require landlords to manage antisocial behaviour. (14637)
- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what penalties will apply to owners of short-term lets if property standards are not met. (14638)
- 26 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the proposed register for short-term lets will be shared with HMRC to ensure that the correct tax is paid. (14639)
- 27 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of Meta ending funding for the Community News Project on local journalism. (14677)
- 28 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with Meta on funding for the Community News Project. (14678)
- 29 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the viability of local media. (14679)

- 30 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what support her Department provides to local media. (14680)
- 31 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support tennis (a) courts and (b) clubs in Romford constituency. (14491)
- 32 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she has taken to support equestrian sports in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (14492)
- 33N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support service sector apprenticeships. [Transferred] (14285)
- 34 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional financial support to higher education institutions to help meet the cost of the teachers' pension scheme. (14554)
- 35 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding provided to nurseries for infants and toddlers diagnosed as having special educational needs and disabilities. (14704)
- 36 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of listing school absence as illness without more detail. (14705)
- 37 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure primary schools in England are fulfilling their legal requirement to provide free milk for children as part of their free school meals entitlement. (14575)
- 38 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure primary schools in England are fulfilling their legal requirement to provide free milk for children as part of their free school breakfast entitlement. (14576)
- 39 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much has been spent on marketing for (a) Institutes of Technology, (b) T Levels and (c) Higher Technical Qualifications in each year since 2017. (14592)
- 40 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the financial sustainability of the university sector. (14540)
- 41 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the financial sustainability of Middlesex University. (14541)

- 42 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with the Confederation of School Trusts on the safety of (a) block and beam concrete and (b) high alumina cement constructions since 25 October 2022. (14549)
- 43 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with the Local Government Association on the safety of (a) block and beam concrete and (b) high alumina cement since 25 October 2022. (14550)
- 44 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with (a) AQA, (b) OCR, (c) Edexcel and (d) Pearson on adaptations for students studying for (i) GCSEs, (ii) A-levels and (iii) VTQs who have had their learning disrupted by the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (14551)
- 45 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of Durham University's research entitled A report on the impact of RAAC closure on the exam cohorts of St Leonard's Catholic School, County Durham, published on 31 December 2023. (14552)
- 46 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her planned timetable is for reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete remedial works to be completed (a) overall and (b) by school. (14553)
- 47 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that (a) deaf children and (b) their families receive the support necessary from specialist teachers of the deaf in (i) education settings and (ii) early years development. (14495)
- 48 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure recruitment of qualified specialist teachers of the deaf. (14496)
- 49 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled SEND and alternative provision improvement plan: right support, right place, right time, published on 2 March 2023, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of other options to help ensure the supply of specialist sensory impairment teachers. (14497)
- 50 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's contract with the Institute for Employment Studies of 24 January 2024, tender reference 398710/1312346, if she will publish the specification of services set out in Schedule 20 of that contract. (14512)

- 51 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2024 to Question 11876, how many and what proportion of young people from a disadvantaged background achieved a pass in GCSE (a) English and (b) maths in 16-19 education by their prior grade at age 16 in the corresponding qualification only in the 2022-23 academic year. (14763)
- 52 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate she has made of the number of special free schools that have opened in each year since 1 January 2015; and if she will provide a breakdown of those figures by phase. (14764)
- 53 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her Department's guidance entitled Mobile phones in schools, published on 19 February 2024, on (a) schools, (b) pupils and (c) learning. (14765)
- 54 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data she used to help inform her guidance entitled Mobile phones in schools, published on 19 February 2024. (14766)
- 55 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential (a) merits of implementing a mental health support team plus model in schools and (b) impact of such an approach on the mental wellbeing of children and young people. (14767)
- 56 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department is taking steps to improve the access to funding for the installers of Great British Insulation Scheme Flex. (14712)
- 57 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department is taking steps to support the refinery sector to invest in decarbonisation. (14641)
- 58 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress her Department has made on launching a call for evidence to support an increase in gas storage in the UK. (14642)
- 59 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what data her department holds on the number of households off the gas grid in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (14459)
- 60 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Government's target of protecting 30% of UK waters for nature by 2030 on his Department's criteria for oil and gas development permissions. (14555)

- 61 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the upland farming Pathways to Success modelling analysis prepared between 1 March 2022 and 1 August 2022. (14521)
- 62 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many people are employed by the Environment Agency in roles relating to diversity, equality and inclusion. (14460)
- 63 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of reclassifying fresh (a) fruit and (b) root vegetables from the EU as medium risk on retailers. (14730)
- 64 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of pausing proposals reclassifying (a) fruits and (b) root vegetables from the EU as 'medium' risk on (i) retailers and (ii) consumers. (14731)
- 65 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the Leader of the House on the timetable for laying the necessary motion to bring into force the draft Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars) (England) Regulations 2023. (14526)
- 66 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on the (a) discount levels and (b) eligibility criteria that water companies must apply to social tariff schemes. (14702)
- 67 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to include glass in the deposit return scheme. (14699)
- 68 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much money has been raised (a) in total and (b) for (i) charitable and (ii) community causes by the charge for single-use carrier bags in each year since 21 May 2021. (14471)
- 69 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which (a) charities and (b) community organisations have received funds from the charge for single-use carrier bags in each year since 21 May 2021. (14472)
- 70 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the total tonnage of foie gras imported in 2023; and whether he plans to ban its importation when produced via force-feeding. (14733)
- 71 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to tackle levels of homelessness in urban areas. (14729)

- 72 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help homeless individuals access affordable housing. (14750)
- 73 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to page 29 of his Department's publication entitled Ending Rough Sleeping for Good, published on 3 September 2022, what progress his Department has made on ending rough sleeping by the end of this Parliament. (14751)
- 74 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that local authorities have sufficient resources to provide adequate support services for people experiencing homelessness. (14752)
- 75 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of government initiatives aimed at reducing rough sleeping; and what steps he is taking to address shortcomings in those initiatives. (14755)
- 76 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is providing additional (a) resources and (b) support to local authorities to help tackle rough sleeping in (i) rural areas and (ii) smaller towns. (14756)
- 77 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to improve the (a) quality and (b) suitability of temporary accommodation provided to (i) individual people and (ii) families experiencing homelessness. (14759)
- 78 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the availability of temporary accommodation for local authorities. (14760)
- 79 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department (a) has taken and (b) plans to take to help tackle homelessness affecting (i) children and (ii) families. (14761)
- 80 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the four-day working week trial for the public sector in Scotland. (14685)
- 81 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance will be given to local authorities on the proposed planning use class for short-term lets. (14640)

- 82N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Net Zero Strategy, last updated on 5 October 2022, what recent progress he has made on her assessment of a maximum level for embodied carbon in new buildings; and when she plans to consult on proposals to reduce those levels. [Transferred] (13932)
- 83 **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 impact of ending the Household Support Fund on 31 March 2024 on (a) the number of people experiencing destitution, (b) the NHS, (c) social care services, (d) homelessness services and (e) other public services. (14686)
- 84 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an estimate of levels of demand for local crisis support. (14687)
- 85 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to require local authorities to have net zero climate plans and targets. (14538)
- 86 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to reform the funding system for the delivery of adult social care by local councils. (14486)
- 87 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the per capita funding for adult social care received by (a) the London Borough of Havering and (b) other Boroughs in East London. (14487)
- 88 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he has taken to ensure that local councils return leased properties to private landlords when in receipt of proper notice. (14488)
- 89 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's contract with Precise Media Monitoring Ltd of 24 January 2024, procurement reference CPD4124143, if he will publish the list of search words provided by his Department's press office to the supplier at the outset of that contract. (14517)
- 90 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to support community-led regeneration projects in (a) areas facing economic deprivation and (b) other areas in Bury South constituency. (14742)
- 91 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that providers of broadband social tariffs apply the same (a) discount levels and (b) eligibility criteria to those tariffs. (14701)

- 92 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department takes with local authorities to gather evidence on differences between the experience of mobile coverage and the data provided by operators. (14690)
- 93 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what guidance her Department issues to broadband providers on working with planning authorities when installing electronic communications apparatus. (14691)
- 94 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure residents in (a) rural and (b) urban areas benefit equally from improved access to all broadband providers. (14697)
- 95 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she hold discussions with mobile phone manufacturers on encouraging the development of phones that are disabled when their users are driving motorised vehicles. (14518)
- 96 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the safe use of artificial intelligence in schools. (14584)
- 97 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department issues guidance for local authorities on hours of operation for parking enforcement work. (14672)
- 98 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department spent on translation services from English to (a) Urdu, (b) Polish, (c) Panjabi and (d) Arabic in the last five years. (14463)
- 99 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what budget was allocated for the Consolidated Online Retail Solution project by the Great British Railways Transition Team in the financial years (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25; and how many full time equivalent staff were assigned to that project. (14726)
- 100 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2024 to Question 11198 on Railways: WiFi, for which train operating companies the quality of wi-fi provision is (a) subject to a minimum service requirement and (b) a key performance indicator. (14727)
- 101 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an estimate of the cost to the public purse of managing (a) land and (b) property bought for Phase 2 of the HS2 project in the financial year 2024-25. (14728)

- 102 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made a recent estimate of the annual number of wild animals killed on Highway England's roads by discarded refuse. (14533)
- 103 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department has spent on marketing on digital media platforms in each of the last five years. (14534)
- 104 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of fixed speed enforcement cameras in (a) the UK, (b) England and (c) Greater London. (14535)
- 105 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate his Department has made of the amount of revenue raised through fines issued as a result of fixed traffic enforcement cameras in (a) the UK, (b) England, and (c) Greater London. (14536)
- 106 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's contract with Pacific Computers Ltd of 9 January 2024, reference TRGA3330, for which of his Department's buildings will the services under that contract be supplied. (14513)
- 107 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) stress and (b) burnout on the rate of absence due to sickness. (14684)
- 108 **Kwasi Kwarteng** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to support people with disabilities that impact their ability to work. (14586)
- 109 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he (a) has made recent changes to or (b) plans to change his Department's guidance to job centres on the information to be included on signposting slips. (14565)
- 110 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has she made of (a) trends in levels of (i) stress and (ii) burnout and (b) the potential impact of these on mental health. (14683)
- 111 **Mr Jonathan Djanogly** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting (a) cigar-based products and (b) pipe tobacco from the Government's proposed ban on the sale of tobacco products. (14485)
- 112 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the number of units of dental activity delivered by newly qualified dentists in each of the last 10 years. (14671)

- 113 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of changing the provision of the Nursery Milk Scheme to finish at the end of the reception academic year rather than when individual children reach the age of five. (14577)
- 114 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of commissioning and independent review into the impact of cancer treatment on a young person's (a) cognitive function and (b) ability to learn effectively. (14706)
- 115 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of (a) community liver health checks, (b) primary care pilots and (c) surveillance for hepatocellular carcinoma as part of NHS England's early detection of liver cancer programme. (14621)
- 116 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to take steps to (a) roll out intelligent liver function testing nationally and (b) help ensure that Integrated Care systems implement pathways for early detection of liver disease. (14622)
- 117 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria were used to determine the cancer types selected for the evaluation of treatment and services by the Royal College of Surgeons and NHS England; and whether an assessment was made of the potential merits of including liver cancer in that study. (14623)
- 118 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans that the 62-day waiting time target for cancer treatment will be met (a) nationally and (b) in York. (14624)
- 119 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department plans to provide additional support to ICBs to help them to (a) develop a strategy to achieve the 62-day waiting time target for cancer and (b) deliver that target. (14625)
- 120 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is she taking to help ensure that 75% of stageable cancers are diagnosed at stages 1 and 2. (14626)
- 121 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce the number of NHS complaints. (14627)
- 122 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to record the number NHS staff who have reported detrimental treatment as a result of whistle-blowing. (14628)
- 123 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will increase the pay of junior doctors; and when she next plans to meet their representatives to discuss pay. (14762)

- 124 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward legislative proposals that enable pharmacists to amend prescriptions when their stocks dictate their ability to prescribe the type and weight of a drug. (14539)
- 125 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much her Department spent on equality, diversity and inclusion (a) events and (b) training in the last 12 months. (14546)
- 126 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason Master of Pharmacy courses are not included in the NHS Learning Support Fund. (14652)
- 127 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will include Masters of Pharmacy courses in the NHS Learning Support Fund. (14653)
- 128 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government is on target to double dementia funding by 2024/25. (14654)
- 129 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the additional £95 million investment in dementia care has been allocated. (14655)
- 130 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many excess winter deaths there were in each month from November 2023 to February 2024. (14656)
- 131 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of people diagnosed with Alzheimer's in the last 10 years. (14582)
- 132 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people aged under 18 have been prescribed medicinal cannabis as of 19 February 2024. (14583)
- 133 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential economic benefits of reducing the prevalence of sight loss. (14525)
- 134 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help support GP practices with the costs of recycling medical packaging. (14530)
- 135 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department had discussions with the Cabinet Office on the Minister of State for Health and Secondary Care sharing the RAF plane used by the Deputy Prime Minister to visit New York on 19 September 2023. (14511)

- 136 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had representatives of (a) the Democratic Republic of Congo, (b) MONUSCO, (c) the Southern African Development Community and (d) Rwanda on the (i) threat posed to the city of Goma by the M23 armed group, (ii) security of UK personnel and nationals in Goma and (iii) security of UN and other international personnel in Goma. (14519)
- 137 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to support efforts to restore telecommunications and internet connectivity in Sudan; what assessment he has made of the potential additional atrocity risks associated with recent disruptions to telecommunications and internet connectivity in that country; and whether he is taking any steps to increase satellite monitoring of areas of that country where atrocity risks may be higher. (14520)
- 138 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the Answer of 13 June 2023 to Question 186930 on Developing Countries: Debts Written Off, what progress his Department has made on introducing debt relief measures for developing countries. (14643)
- 139 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of reports of construction work on the border between Egypt and Gaza. (14675)
- 140 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of Palestinian refugees on regional stability in the Middle East. (14676)
- 141 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the proposed Israeli military expansion into Rafah; and whether he has made representations to encourage Israel to comply with international law. (14688)
- 142 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of Israel's compliance with the provisional measures set forth by the International Court of Justice in the case concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel). (14689)
- 143 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what progress he has made with international partners on opening more land borders for aid to enter Gaza. (14715)

- 144 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a field hospital in Gaza. (14716)
- 145 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has held discussions with his counterparts in the Middle East on the potential merits of developing a plan to support orphaned children in Gaza. (14717)
- 146 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has held discussions with his counterparts in the Middle East on the potential merits of temporarily evacuating children with urgent medical needs in Gaza to provide those children with emergency medical treatment. (14718)
- 147 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the potential for famine in Ethiopia. (14559)
- 148 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of the killing of Muhammad al-Araja at the Rafah border crossing in Gaza on 16 February 2024. (14531)
- 149 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how much his Department spent on equality, diversity and inclusion (a) events and (b) training in the last 12 months. (14545)
- 150 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to help developing countries adapt to the use of solar power. (14578)
- 151 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he raised the case of Jimmy Lai with his Chinese counterpart at the Munich Security Conference in February 2024. (14579)
- 152 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will publish a transcript of his meeting with his Chinese counterpart at the Munich Security Conference in February 2024. (14580)
- 153 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, which five projects have been allocated the largest amount of staff time by his Department's Projects Task Force in financial year 2023-24 to date, as of 19 February 2024. (14514)
- 154 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to his Department's contract with Oliver Wyman Ltd of 4 September 2023, tender

reference 349331/1281857, which five projects have been allocated the largest amount of consultancy support since the initiation of that contract as of 19 February 2024. (14515)

- 155 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the contract initiated by his Department with Oliver Wyman Ltd from 4 September 2023, tender reference 349331/1281857, what work was allocated under that contract at the most recent monthly meeting of his Department's Project Allocation Board. (14516)
- 156 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate he has made of the number of authorised push payment scam cases that have originated online in the last five years. (14556)
- 157 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to mandate information sharing between (a) payment service providers, (b) social media platforms and (c) telecommunications companies for the purposes of (i) investigating, (ii) detecting and (iii) preventing economic crime. (14557)
- 158 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to help prevent young people being groomed via the internet to commit crime. (14700)
- 159 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many houses his Department (a) owns and (b) rents for housing asylum seekers. (14457)
- 160 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many hotels are being used to house asylum seekers in England and Wales. (14458)
- 161 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many hotels have been used for housing asylum seekers in Lincolnshire since 2020. (14461)
- 162 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guarantees are in place to ensure that workers on the horticultural Seasonal Worker visa are (a) transferred to a different Scheme Operator and (b) supported to access work in the event that the Scheme Operator who sponsored their UK visa has their sponsorship revoked. (14595)
- 163 **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 standardised compensation scheme for students who have been falsely accused of cheating in English language tests. (14719)

- 164 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of knife arches operated by the police in ensuring safe night-time economies. (14593)
- 165 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions his Department has had with local police forces on the use of bleed control kits. (14594)
- 166 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make it his policy to extend section 128 of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 so that it applies to the environs and up to 500m of the curtilage of hon. Members' residential properties. (14532)
- 167 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many raids were carried out by Border Force in (a) the UK, (b) Greater London and (c) Hendon constituency in the last 12 months. (14542)
- 168 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he has taken to tackle modern slavery in Hendon constituency in the last 12 months. (14543)
- 169 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much his Department spent on equality, diversity and inclusion (a) events and (b) training in the last 12 months. (14544)
- 170 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for biometric residence permits were delayed as a result of technical issues in each month since January 2023. (14657)
- 171 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people are awaiting decisions on applications to the Home Office as a result of technical issues in each month since January 2023. (14658)
- 172 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the cause of recent technical issues delaying home office applications. (14659)
- 173 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of trends in the number of technical issues in relation to home office applications since January 2023. (14660)
- 174 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to tackle technical issues in relation to home office applications. (14661)
- 175 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what his Department's policy is on informing applicants if the time taken to process their application is longer than the published service standard as a result of technical issues. (14662)

- 176 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average time taken was to resolve technical issues in relation to processing home office applications in each month in 2023. (14663)
- 177 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has raised concerns with third-party providers on technical issues impacting claims since January 2023. (14664)
- 178 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in each quarter since the Windrush Compensation scheme was launched, how many people who received an award applied (a) fewer than three months, (b) three to six months, (c) six to 12 months and (d) more than a year before the award. (14665)
- 179 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an assessment of the number of illegal migrants who arrived in the United Kingdom from the Republic of Ireland in each of the last three years. (14489)
- 180 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an estimate of how many incidents of anti-social behaviour (a) on and (b) related to sites of temporary accommodation for asylum seekers there were in each of the last three years. (14490)
- 181 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional resources to Police and Crime Commissioners to help tackle (a) the use of blowtorches in and (b) other methods of home burglaries. (14723)
- 182 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has made an estimate of changes in the level of home burglaries using blowtorches to gain access to properties. (14724)
- 183 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to help tackle cyber-related crime in (a) Cardiff Central constituency, (b) Cardiff local authority area and (c) Wales. (14614)
- 184 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the policy of the Parliamentary Digital Service is on (a) the rights of access to parliamentary (i) emails and (ii) electronic devices for line managers of hon. Members' staff and (b) providing access to parliamentary (A) emails and (B) electronic devices to parliamentary staff funded via short money; and whether the Parliamentary Digital Service has issued guidance to political parties on these matters. (14698)
- 185 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what guidance his Department has issued on medal presentation ceremonies for recipients of the nuclear test veteran medal. (14568)

- 186 **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he plans to take to review the potential impact of the number of (a) diversity, (b) inclusion and (c) gender-based initiatives on morale in the Armed Forces. (14585)
- 187 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many visas have been issued to members of the Afghan Special Police Commando Force under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy as of 19 February 2024. (14769)
- 188 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2023 to Question 140032 on Type 26 Frigates: Iron and Steel, what the grades of UK-produced steel purchased for the (a) Batch 1 Type 26 and (b) Type 31 frigates were, broken down by (i) each order's classification under the SAE grading system and (ii) the value and tonnage of each of those orders. (14480)
- 189 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many young people were members of (a) air, (b) sea and (c) army cadet units in each year since 2010. (14707)
- 190 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on equality, diversity and inclusion (a) events and (b) training in the last 12 months. (14548)
- 191 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has plans to increase the presence in Northern Ireland of the (a) Royal Navy and (b) RAF. (14493)
- 192 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with his Irish counterpart on improving bilateral military cooperation. (14494)
- 193 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the size of the Army Reserves. (14734)
- 194 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to increase recruitment to the Army Reserves. (14735)
- 195 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many army reservists are mobilised for service with the regular army. (14736)
- 196 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of collective training for army reservists. (14737)
- 197 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much training army reservists receive with the regular army. (14738)

- 198 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential benefits of the re-establishment within the army reserves of in-unit recruiting. (14739)
- 199 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, If he will return the Army Reserves to it's historic name "the Territorial Army". (14740)
- 200 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effectiveness of the Army Reserves' assistance to Ukraine since the start of the Ukraine War. (14741)
- 201 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 4 December 2023 to Question 4104 on Sloane Helicopters: Contracts, what is the value of the contract extension agreed between his Department and Sloane Helicopters to cover the period from the expiry of the previous Rotary Wing Command Support Air Transport Helicopter Service contract on 30 September 2023 and the start of the new contract with procurement reference 412734/1312240 on 1 December 2024. (14510)
- 202 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of Policy Exchange's report entitled Closing the Back Door: Rediscovering Northern Ireland's Role in British National Security, published on 5 February 2024. (14524)
- 203 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many landlords have been convicted of renting properties to people without the right to reside in the country in the last five years. (14462)
- 204 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been convicted for espionage offences in the last five years. (14581)
- 205 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the backlog of court cases in Bury South constituency. (14744)
- 206 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what (a) support and (b) funding his Department provides to local probation services in Bury South constituency to help ensure effective rehabilitation of people leaving the criminal justice system. (14745)
- 207 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what his planned timetable is for the Northern Ireland Assembly to bring forward revenue raising proposals. (14522)
- 208 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what his planned timetable is to bring forward legislation to repeal section 10(1) (b) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018. (14523)

- 209 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential (a) merits of requiring social media platforms to contribute to the costs of reimbursing victims of fraud and (b) impact of such a requirement on tackling fraud. (14558)
- 210 **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's call for evidence on non-discretionary tax-advantaged share schemes, which closed on 25 August 2023, when he plans to bring forward proposals on employee share schemes. (14476)
- 211 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with banks on the closure of bank branches in rural areas. (14456)
- 212 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with HMRC on the potential merits of allowing British citizens overseas to file tax returns online. (14711)
- 213 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of extending the current rate of Theatre Tax Relief beyond April 2025. (14732)
- 214 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money from dormant funds has been transferred to (a) the National Lottery Community Fund and (b) non-profit organisations in the last 10 years. (14465)
- 215 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value is of dormant funds transferred to (a) the National Lottery Community Fund and (b) other organisations in each of the last five years. (14466)
- 216 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking with (a) banks and (b) other financial institutions to improve the financial sustainability of those organisations. (14467)
- 217 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to encourage (a) banks and (b) other financial institutions to engage in corporate social responsibility. (14468)
- 218 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to support (a) training programmes, (b) apprenticeships and (c) other efforts to promote (i) job creation and (ii) skills development in Bury South constituency. (14743)
- 219 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of levels of availability of replacement guide dogs on the blind and visually impaired community since the pandemic. (14644)

- 220 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of wait times for a replacement guide dog after the previous dog has retired on the blind and visually impaired community. (14645)
- 221 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to (a) tackle the gender pay gap and (b) promote equal pay for equal work. (14746)
- 222 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what (a) support and (b) resources her Department provides to organisations to (i) address issues related to gender-based violence and (ii) support survivors. (14747)
- 223 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent progress her Department has made on promoting women's representation in leadership positions within (a) government, (b) local government and (c) business. (14748)
- 224 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help reduce barriers to (a) education and (b) employment for women and girls. (14749)

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- 1N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Attorney General, whether any non-executive directors in her Department are non-domiciled as of 19 February 2024. (14587)
- 2N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any non-executive directors employed in his Department are non-domiciled as of 19 February 2024. (14588)
- 3N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance he has issued to Government departments on acceptable levels of profit for Government contracts; and whether he monitors compliance with that guidance. (14566)
- 4N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether any non-executive directors employed in her Department are non-domiciled as of 19 February 2024. (14589)
- 5N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many telephone calls were received by the Business Support Helpline (England) in each year since 2021. (14506)

- 6N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether any non-executive directors employed in her Department are non-domiciled as of 19 February 2024. (14590)
- 7N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what conditions will apply for properties to remain in the proposed register for short-term lets once registered. (14632)
- 8N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, who will manage the proposed registration scheme for short-term lets. (14633)
- 9N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether any non-executive directors employed in her Department are non-domiciled as of 19 February 2024. (14591)
- 10N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what changes have been made to the membership of the national SEND and Alternative Provision Implementation Board since that board was announced. (14648)
- 11N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 23 October 2023 to Question 201458, what recent progress her Department has made on reviewing the (a) role and (b) transparency of special educational needs and disabilities information reports. (14651)
- 12N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of (a) pupils and (b) schools that have been unable to take part in national tests due to disruption caused by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in the last 12 months. (14569)
- 13N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a recent estimate of the average length of time that schools constructed with high alumina cement are viable for. (14570)
- 14N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the schools constructed using high alumina cement; how many and what proportion of those schools were constructed with that material; and what the average life span of buildings using that material is. (14571)
- 15N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools constructed with high alumina cement there are in each local authority. (14572)
- 16N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of schools were constructed with high alumina cement in each local authority which are no longer viable. (14573)

- 17N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools constructed with high alumina cement have been provided capital funding in the last (a) 12 months, (b) two years, (c) five years, (d) 10 years and (e) 14 years. (14574)
- 18N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential (a) impact of National Autistic Society Cullum Centres on students with autism in mainstream schools and (b) merits of implementing similar provision based on the Callum Model in schools. (14562)
- 19N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing national guidance on how to adapt school environments to support the needs of students with autism. (14563)
- 20N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of training on autism received by (a) teachers and (b) education staff in schools. (14564)
- 21N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the contract agreed by her Department with PriceWaterhouseCoopers on 21 November 2023 with tender reference 398710/1312346, whether the option for an eight-week extension in that contract was taken up after the end of the initial eight-week period on 16 January 2024; and with reference to page four of the order form for that contract, whether the total contract value of £425,000 included the cost of an eight-week extension. (14507)
- 22N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Addressing carbon leakage risk to support decarbonisation, published on 18 December 2023, what her Department's definition for determining low emission cement, concrete and steel is. (14499)
- 23N **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many hectares of land have been protected for wildlife as a result of the Nutrient Mitigation Scheme. [R] (14725)
- 24N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Farming Recovery Fund opened in response to Storm Henk will be available to farmers in (a) Yorkshire, (b) Norfolk and (c) Derbyshire. (14681)
- 25N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to page 137 of his Department's annual report and accounts for 2022 to 2023, HC 1872, what the purpose was of the asset under development for the Rural Payments Agency; and what the reasons were it became obsolete before it became operational. (14500)

- 26N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to reopen registrations for XL bully dogs for owners who missed the deadline. (14673)
- 27N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department plans to issue (a) to registered professionals, (b) local authorities and (c) registered building control approvers who cease to be able to undertake a building control function after 6 April 2024. (14722)
- 28N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many landlords have been convicted for encashing a deposit placed in a government-approved tenancy deposit scheme before the end of a tenancy agreement in the last two years. (14481)
- 29N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to page 102 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, published on 14 December 2023, for what reason the Regional Growth Fund payment to Earthly Energy Ltd was written off. (14502)
- 30N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason existing short-term lets will automatically be reclassified into the proposed planning use class for short-term lets. (14629)
- 31N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many properties will automatically be reclassified into the proposed planning use class for short term lets. (14630)
- 32N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of automatically reclassifying existing short-term lets into the proposed planning use class on areas with a high density of short-term lets. (14631)
- 33N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many disabled people were evicted via section 21 no-fault evictions in the private rented sector in the last year. (14713)
- 34N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) M4(2) category homes and (b) wheelchair accessible homes that have been built outside of London in the last year. (14714)
- 35N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to page 40 of her Department's policy paper entitled A pro-innovation approach

to AI regulation, published February 2024, what her planned timetable is for introducing legislation to require all Departments to use algorithmic transparency recording standards. (14646)

36N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps the Department is taking to ensure that the process for the licencing of standard essential patents is the same for different sized businesses. (14708)

37N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Motorcycle Industry Association's (MCIA) report entitled MCIA and Zemo partnership action plan scorecard: realising the full potential of zero emission powered light vehicles, published in January 2024, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of that report's evaluation of the Government's progress on delivering L-category licence reform. (14474)

38N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to page 211 of his Department's annual report and accounts 2022 to 2023, HC 1476, in which Network Rail property the fire occurred; and what its cause was. (14501)

39N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to refuse the toll rise for the Tamar Crossings. (14703)

40N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps Jobcentre Plus takes to ensure that people with refugee status are recorded as such in its systems. (14600)

41N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility for Universal Credit to higher education students affected by domestic abuse. (14619)

42N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of including a mobility element in Attendance Allowance that enables access to the Motability scheme. (14620)

43N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, What assessment she has made of the implications for her policies on the treatment of lobular breast cancer of the Institute of Cancer Research's Lobular Moonshot Project. (14482)

44N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure supplies of lisdexamfetamine capsules. (14483)

45N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will publish an impact assessment of the dentistry recovery plan. (14666)

- 46N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate has she made of the number of urgent and emergency dental appointments that will be delivered as a result of the dentistry recovery plan. (14667)
- 47N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will set out a timeline for the individual elements of the dentistry recovery plan to take effect. (14668)
- 48N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of how many people will be eligible under the premium for patients who have not seen a dentist in over two years; and if she will publish the modelling to determine the level at which payments should be set to incentivise dentists to treat patients with (a) simple and (b) more complex needs. (14669)
- 49N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will publish a breakdown of the costings of each element of the dentistry recovery plan; and whether funding will be delivered from existing underspends by ICBs. (14670)
- 50N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Patient Safety Commissioner's report entitled The Hughes Report: Options for redress for those harmed by valproate and pelvic mesh, published on 7 February 2024. (14475)
- 51N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of applications for NHS continuing healthcare received in each of the last two years came from patients who became tetraplegic as a result of a spinal injury; how many and what proportion of those applications were granted; and if she will provide a breakdown of those figures by integrated care board area. (14649)
- 52N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of applications for NHS continuing healthcare received in each of the last two years came from patients with autonomic dysreflexia; how many and what proportion of those applications were granted; and if she will provide a breakdown of those figures by integrated care board area. (14650)
- 53N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS England spent on agency nurses in each of the last five years. (14504)
- 54N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how her Department will assess which areas have the poorest (a) oral health and (b) access to dentists. (14693)

- 55N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS dentists the golden hello offer has recruited in North Shropshire constituency. (14694)
- 56N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the demographics of North Shropshire constituency; and what plans she has to take account of those demographics in the ICB budget for dentistry. (14695)
- 57N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many new dental training places she plans to create in North Shropshire constituency. (14696)
- 58N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans her Department has to (a) establish and (b) fund an avoidant restrictive food intake disorder pathway. (14560)
- 59N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had discussions with NHS England on updated guidance for Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder in (a) children and (b) adults. (14561)
- 60N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with the (a) Chancellor of the Exchequer and (b) Secretary of State for the Home Department on taking steps to increase resources for (i) police, (ii) ambulance services and (iii) 111 phonebanks as part of the Right Care, Right Person policy. (14710)
- 61N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Department's data entitled Ministerial travel, July to September 2023, how much of the £6,487.91 spent on the visit by the Minister of State for Health and Secondary Care to New York from 19 to 22 September 2023 was for flights. (14508)
- 62N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many full time equivalent staff were employed in his Department's Projects Task Force as of 1 January 2024; what annual budget was allocated by his Department to the work of that Task Force in the financial year 2023-24; and how much of that budget has been allocated to employing (a) in-house staff and (b) external consultants in the financial year to date. (14509)
- 63N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if his Department will take steps to halt evictions from temporary asylum accommodation for the full duration that a severe weather emergency protocol is active. [Transferred] (14091)
- 64N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled Consideration of inadmissibility claims under the Migration and Economic

Development Partnership, published on 14 February 2024, how many and what proportion of individuals who arrived in the UK on or after 1 January 2022 that received a notice of intent prior to 29 June 2023 remain in scope for removal to Rwanda as of 19 February 2024; and what the cost to the public purse has been of providing asylum accommodations to those individuals in that period. (14567)

65N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 193 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, published on 11 September 2023, how many scheduled flights intended to return those who no longer have the right to remain in the United Kingdom were cancelled; and for what reason each one was cancelled. (14503)

66N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to require banks to compensate victims of fraud in circumstances in which anti-fraud banking protocols have not been followed. (14527)

67N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will take steps to tackle fraud using gift cards. (14528)

68N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will have discussions with representatives of Apple on potential steps to tackle fraud relating to Apple Gift cards. (14529)

69N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to help tackle knife crime in (a) Cardiff Central constituency, (b) Cardiff local authority area and (c) Wales. (14611)

70N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to help tackle hate crime in (a) Cardiff Central constituency, (b) Cardiff local authority area and (c) Wales. (14612)

71N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to help tackle fraud-related crime in (a) Cardiff Central constituency, (b) Cardiff local authority area and (c) Wales. (14613)

72N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to help tackle burglaries in (a) Cardiff Central constituency, (b) Cardiff local authority area and (c) Wales. (14615)

73N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to help reduce violent assaults in (a) Cardiff Central constituency, (b) Cardiff local authority area and (c) Wales. (14616)

74N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to prevent drink spiking in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (14709)

- 75N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when his Department plans to publish an equality impact assessment on the changes to visa salary thresholds announced in December 2023. (144617)
- 76N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, when he expects lift HoP 85 to be repaired. (14484)
- 77N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 12 December 2023 to Question 4940 on Shipbuilding, how many and what proportion of the jobs in the Direct Jobs column of the table will be located within the UK. (14477)
- 78N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 12 December 2023 to Question 4940 on Shipbuilding, if he will update that table to include a breakdown by each (a) devolved nation and (b) region in England. (14478)
- 79N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November 2022 to Question 93475 on Fleet Solid Support Ships: Iron and Steel, whether Team Resolute has provided his Department with an estimate of the proportion of UK-sourced steel to be used in the construction of those vessels. (14479)
- 80N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what purpose the RAF helicopter GZ100 was flown under the call-sign RRR1325 on 9 February 2024 (a) from RAF Northolt to Plymouth between 7.00am and 9.00am, (b) on multiple movements around Devon between 9.00am and 3.30pm and (c) from Plymouth to RAF Northolt between 3.30pm and 5.00pm; how many (i) civil servants, (ii) special advisers, (iii) ministers and (iv) other VIPs were passengers on the aircraft over the course of that day; and what total mileage was recorded by the aircraft on that day. (14505)
- 81N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which prisons have released prisoners before the end of their sentence under the End of Custody Supervised Licence scheme. (14601)
- 82N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners classified as foreign nationals have served a previous prison sentence. (14768)
- 83N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the statement on Gaza by the Prime Ministers of Australia, Canada and New Zealand issued on 15 February 2024. (14682)

Questions for Answer on Friday 23 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November 2023 to Question 1424 on Motorcycles: Carbon Emissions, what plans he has to simplify the L-category licensing regime in 2024. (14473)
- 2N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps the Government is taking to safeguard asylum seekers in the British Indian Ocean Territory at risk of (a) sexual assault, (b) harassment, (c) self-harm, (d) suicide and (e) other threats identified by inspectors from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. (14599)
- 3N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the reason is for the time taken to publish reports by the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration on (a) illegal working enforcement activity and (b) immigration in the social care sector; and when he plans to publish those reports. (14596)
- 4N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department what information his Department holds on how many people admitted to the UK as care workers under the Health and Care Worker visa scheme took up employment outside the social care sector without prior authorisation in the most recent year for which figures are available. (14597)
- 5N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Written Ministerial Statement of 19 February 2024, HCWS258, on changes to the Immigration Rules, for what reasons the government closed the Ukraine Family Scheme to new applications with immediate effect; how many applications to the Ukraine Family Scheme were awaiting a decision at the time of the closure of that scheme to new applications; and what his policy is on the processing of outstanding applications to the scheme made before 19 February 2024. (14598)
- 6N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to page 139 of his Department's publication, Ministry of Justice Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, HC13, for what reason the new Public Protection Unit database within HM Prison and Probation Service was permanently halted. (14754)
- 7N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to page 139 of his Department's publication entitled Ministry of Justice Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, published on 28 November 2023, what the intangible assets under construction written down to nil in the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority were; and why there was a change in approach to the projects involved. (14757)

- 8N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report entitled Ministry of Justice Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, published on 28 November 2023, for what reason (a) there was a change in the scope of the Adoption project and (b) the asset being developed for that project was no longer required. (14758)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 26 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure building control professionals achieve registration before 6 April 2024. (14720)
- 2N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an estimate of how many (a) registered professionals, (b) local authorities and (c) registered building control approvers will cease to be able to undertake a building control function after 6 April 2024. (14721)
- 3N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 January 2024 to Question 7296 on Railway Stations: Bristol, whether he is taking steps to reopen St. Anne's railway station in Bristol. (14498)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 28 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will provide additional funding to organisations that increase awareness of how people can protect themselves from air pollution. [Transferred] (14205)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many veterans in the West Midlands accessed Op COURAGE in the last year. (14451)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2024 to Question 11561 on Mental Health Services: Veterans, if she will take steps to collaborate with non-Five Eyes nations to identify additional best practices for providing mental health support to veterans. (14452)

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- 4N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2024 to Question 11562 on Social Services: Veterans, if she will take steps to introduce veteran-aware training for social care teams in local authorities. (14453)
- 5N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many veterans received mental health support last year. (14454)
- 6N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress she has made on increasing the accessibility of Op COURAGE for veterans since its inception. (14455)