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Questions tabled on Tuesday 27 February 2024

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 28 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that businesses provide adequate respiratory protective equipment to people at risk of residual welding fume. [Transferred] (15688)
 - 2 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to include scoliosis as a reportable condition under the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases, and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013. [Transferred] (15631)
 - 3 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is taking steps to use (a) licensing and (b) planning powers to reduce the number of mini markets trading in illegal vapes. [Transferred] (15803)
 - 4 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in Bermuda on the decriminalisation of possession of cannabis in that territory. (15847)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 29 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Attorney General, how much her Department (a) paid in apprenticeship levy fees and (b) spent from its apprenticeship levy funds between September 2021 and August 2023. (15901)
- 2 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people have received interim compensation payments for (a) their and (b) their family member's infection from contaminated blood or blood products in Liverpool, Walton constituency. (15995)
- 3 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department has taken to (a) identify and (b) contact people in Liverpool, Walton constituency who were (i) infected and (ii) affected by the contaminated blood scandal, in the context of the Government's planned response to recommendations on compensation made by the Infected Blood Inquiry. (15996)
- 4 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the number of people that would be eligible for compensation under the terms of the recommendations of the second interim report of Infected Blood Inquiry, published on 5 April 2023, in Liverpool, Walton constituency. (15997)
- 5 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the number of people that would be eligible for compensation under the terms of the recommendations of the second interim report of Infected Blood Inquiry, published on 5 April 2023, in South Antrim constituency. (15977)
- 6 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department has taken to (a) identify and (b) contact people in South Antrim constituency who were (i) infected and (ii) affected by the contaminated blood scandal as part of Government preparations for responding to Infected Blood Inquiry recommendations on compensation. (15978)
- 7 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people in South Antrim constituency have received interim compensation payments as a result of (a) their infection and (b) their family member's infection resulting from contaminated blood or blood products. (15979)
- 8 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the number of people that would be eligible for compensation under the terms of the recommendations of the second interim report of Infected Blood Inquiry, published on 5 April 2023, in Worcester. (15880)

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- 9 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people in Worcester have received interim compensation payments as a result of (a) their infection and (b) their family member's infection resulting from contaminated blood or blood products. (15881)
- 10 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department (a) has and (b) plans to issue guidance to business on the potential risks of exporting goods that may indirectly support military activities in Russia. (15981)
- 11 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Government is taking to (a) monitor and (b) penalise potential attempts to evade sanctions by exporting to countries that may act as conduits to Russia. (15983)
- 12 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to improve the mental health and wellbeing of people working in the construction industry. (15888)
- 13 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate she has made of how many construction workers killed themselves in each of the last three years for which data is available. (15889)
- 14 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she is taking steps to help reduce the number of suicides of construction workers. (15890)
- 15 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has taken steps to help ensure that marketing advertisements with gambling content are not seen by children. (15934)
- 16 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much her Department (a) paid in apprenticeship levy fees and (b) spent from its apprenticeship levy funds between September 2021 and August 2023. (15904)
- 17 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of permitting the proactive use of data by local authorities to identify and register children eligible for free school meals. (15876)
- 18 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to help educate (a) businesses and (b) academics about the (i) risks and (ii) responsibilities associated with exporting dual-use (A) research, (B) technology and (C) educational materials that could be used (1) by Russia and (2) in military contexts,. (15985)

- 19 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the cost to the public purse was of educational grants provided to (a) South Holland District Council and (b) South Kesteven District Council in (i) 2022-23 and (ii) 2023-24. (15839)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has issued guidance for schools on identifying foetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) in pupils; and if she will take steps to increase awareness of FASD among teachers. (15941)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has issued guidance for schools on supporting children with care experience with (a) trauma and (b) behavioural issues. (15942)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help support local authorities that have an increasing number of children requiring (a) education, health and care plans, (b) specialist services and (c) alternative provision. (15943)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will hold discussions with relevant stakeholders on assessing the adequacy of the national curriculum for supporting children with SEND to achieve good qualifications. (15944)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the availability of placements at (a) specialist colleges and (b) residential specialist colleges for children with SEND (i) nationally and (ii) in North Yorkshire. (15945)
- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with local authorities on allocating school places to children with SEND based on the level of support available. (15946)
- 26 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to take steps to provide additional funding for SEND placements in alternative provision. (15947)
- 27 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support students with the cost of living. (16006)
- 28 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to encourage collaboration between colleges and universities to (a) widen participation in tertiary education and (b) promote social mobility. (16008)
- 29 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to work with universities to help train (a) doctors, (b) nurses and (c) teachers. (16009)

- 30 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help mitigate the impact of inflation on real terms funding received by schools. (16010)
- 31 **Bob Stewart** (Beckenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking with Bromley Council to provide additional school places in the north-west of the borough. (15864)
- 32 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much her Department (a) paid in apprenticeship levy fees and (b) spent from its apprenticeship levy funds between September 2021 and August 2023. (15906)
- 33 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the level of risk to bird life in the British Antarctic Territory following the discovery of Avian Influenza on the continent; and whether the Government plans to take steps to mitigate that risk. (15883)
- 34 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that exports from the chemical and biological materials sector do not inadvertently support Russia's (a) military and (b) biochemical capabilities. (15984)
- 35 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what remediation and flood prevention work has been undertaken in South Holland and the Deepings constituency since 2019. (15840)
- 36 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much his Department (a) paid in apprenticeship levy fees and (b) spent from its apprenticeship levy funds between September 2021 and August 2023. (15907)
- 37 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data his Department holds on sewage releases into York on (a) the River Foss and (b) River Ouse and their tributaries in each of the last 5 years for which data is available. (15950)
- 38 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what compensation do water companies who have released sewage into the river pay to (a) residents and (b) businesses when they flood with contaminated water. (15951)
- 39 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the polluter pays principle is upheld on sewage releases. (15952)
- 40 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how river water quality is tested for sewage releases. (15953)

- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will (a) take steps to set targets for water companies to end sewage releases and (b) ensure that water companies invest in infrastructure. (15954)
- 42 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of requirements for social housing providers of houses in multiple occupation to address (a) mould and (b) damp in those properties. (15928)
- 43 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to reduce the reliance on temporary accommodation for families in need. (15991)
- 44 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking with local authorities to help ensure sufficient (a) resources and (b) support systems to prevent families from entering temporary accommodation. (15992)
- 45 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish (a) minutes of each quarterly meeting of and (b) all annual reports prepared by the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group since 2019. (16020)
- 46 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the level of fire risk posed by battery storage facilities. (15885)
- 47 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much her Department (a) paid in apprenticeship levy fees and (b) spent from its apprenticeship levy funds between September 2021 and August 2023. (15909)
- 48 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of setting a target for GDP invested in research and development. (16007)
- 49 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of London North Eastern trains from (a) Peterborough to London and (b) London to Peterborough were (i) cancelled and (ii) delayed by more than 30 minutes in 2023. (15837)
- 50 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what grants were provided by his Department to (a) South Holland District Council and (b) South Kesteven District Council in (i) 2022-23 and (ii) 2023-24; and how much was awarded in each grant. (15838)
- 51 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department (a) paid in apprenticeship levy fees and (b) spent from its apprenticeship levy funds between September 2021 and August 2023. (15910)

- 52 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Section 4 of his Department's dataset entitled Seafarers in the UK Shipping Industry: 2023, published on 22 February 2024, what discussions he is having with (a) employers in the shipping industry, (b) trade unions and (c) the Maritime Skills Commission on maritime apprenticeships in the UK shipping industry. (15872)
- 53 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which business or organisation has been awarded the Help to Claim contract for April 2024 to March 2026. (15882)
- 54 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure support schemes keep pace with inflation. (15986)
- 55 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to support people with (a) Parkinson's and (b) other long-term conditions with their basic financial outgoings. (15974)
- 56 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department (a) paid in apprenticeship levy fees and (b) spent from its apprenticeship levy funds between September 2021 and August 2023. (15911)
- 57N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information his Department holds on the number of people that have been exposed (a) directly and (b) indirectly to welding fume since the categorisation of welding fume as a human carcinogen by the Health and Safety Executive in 2019. [Transferred] (15684)
- 58N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) provide information to welders on and (b) help protect welders from the potential health risks associated with mild steel welding fume. [Transferred] (15686)
- 59N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that businesses undertaking welding provide effective controls on the fumes arising from welding. [Transferred] (15687)
- 60 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) minor, (b) moderate and (c) major incident notification forms were submitted to the Office for Nuclear Regulation in each year since 2015. (15830)
- 61 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many security inspections were carried out by the Office for Nuclear Regulation in each year since 2015. (15831)

- 62 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a repayable advance for Universal Credit claimants who are awaiting a payment correction following an assessment error. (16016)
- 63 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of making not-for-profit organisations that provide welfare services VAT exempt. (15832)
- 64 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what psychological support is available for people infected and affected by contaminated blood and blood products in Liverpool, Walton constituency. (15998)
- 65 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who have died since being (a) treated with contaminated blood products and (b) given contaminated blood transfusions in Liverpool, Walton constituency. (15999)
- 66 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who were (a) treated with contaminated blood products and (b) given contaminated blood transfusions by the NHS in Liverpool, Walton constituency. (16000)
- 67 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether suicide prevention funding for local authorities will be extended beyond April 2024. (16027)
- 68 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of ring-fencing the block grant for children's hospices. [R] (16023)
- 69 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of guaranteeing the children's hospice block grant for three years. [R] (16024)
- 70 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she (a) has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the report of the APPG for Hospice and End of Life care entitled Government funding for hospices, published in January 2024 and (b) plans to take steps in response to the findings in that report. [R] (16025)
- 71 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce the waiting times for child and adolescent mental health services in the Tees Esk Wear Mental Health Trust region. (16026)
- 72 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency on its targets to reduce its licensing backlog of generic and biosimilar medicine applications. (15970)

- 73 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to return to 12 months average timescales for the licensing of generic and biosimilar medicines. (15971)
- 74 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent staff worked in the MHRA on the licensing of new medicines, biosimilars and generics in each of the last 5 years. (15972)
- 75 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who were (a) treated with contaminated blood products and (b) given contaminated blood transfusions by the NHS in South Antrim constituency. (15975)
- 76 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what psychological support is available for people infected and affected by contaminated blood and blood products in South Antrim. (15976)
- 77 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the supply of Estradot patches for women with menopausal symptoms. (15964)
- 78 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help resolve supply chain issues for Estradot patches; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the UK's withdrawal from the EU on such supplies. (15965)
- 79 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the average waiting time for cognitive behavioural therapy for women with menopausal symptoms in London. (15966)
- 80N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains his Department's policy to increase the total sum of money eligible per person via the disabled facilities grant. [Transferred] (15650)
- 81 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce waiting lists for liver transplants. (16035)
- 82 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much her Department (a) paid in apprenticeship levy fees and (b) spent from its apprenticeship levy funds between September 2021 and August 2023. (15912)
- 83 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department issues guidance to mental health providers on steps to be taken to secure an independent inquiry in the event that a patient dies while under their care. (15948)

- 84 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department collates data on patients that die while under the care of a mental health provider. (15949)
- 85 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the availability of NHS physiotherapy appointments. (15968)
- 86 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on standardising measures to prevent the circumvention of sanctions against Russia. (15980)
- 87 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how much his Department (a) paid in apprenticeship levy fees and (b) spent from its apprenticeship levy funds between September 2021 and August 2023. (15913)
- 88 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has a policy on engagement between British diplomats at the Embassy and High Commission level at global British missions and Official Opposition hon. Members. (16041)
- 89 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has held with his Israeli counterpart on the Israeli's Government's plan for evacuating Gaza civilians from Rafah. (16004)
- 90 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help ensure political stability in the Occupied Palestinian Territories following the resignation of Mohammad Shtayyeh. (16005)
- 91 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what estimate his Department has made of the number of aid trucks reaching Gaza each (a) day and (b) month in the last year. (16036)
- 92 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of tonnes of (a) aid and (b) UK-funded aid entering Gaza each (i) day and (ii) month in the 12 months. (16037)
- 93 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential economic impact on Aberdeen City of the restrictions to student visa routes implemented on 1 January 2024. (15922)

- 94 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential economic impact on the University of Aberdeen of the restrictions to student visa routes implemented on 1 January 2024. (15923)
- 95 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential economic impact on Robert Gordon University of the restrictions to student visa routes implemented on 1 January 2024. (15924)
- 96 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to strengthen the enforcement of export controls (a) in general and (b) to halt the potential transfer of British goods to Russia via third countries. (15982)
- 97 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of police officers served in Lincolnshire in (a) February 2014 and (b) February 2024. (15835)
- 98 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of neighbourhood policing levels in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (15836)
- 99 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the barriers to people in Gaza who are seeking to join their family members in the UK reaching their closest visa application centre in Egypt. (15865)
- 100 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to provide safe and legal entry routes for people in Gaza seeking to join family members in the UK. (15866)
- 101 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much his Department (a) paid in apprenticeship levy fees and (b) spent from its apprenticeship levy funds between September 2021 and August 2023. (15915)
- 102 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Foreign National Offenders living in the community were classed as absconders in each year since 2010; and of those, how many were classified as being of (a) highest risk, (b) high risk and (c) medium harm. (15814)
- 103 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people who applied to join Border Force failed (a) vetting and (b) additional security checks vetting in each year since 2015. (15815)

- 104 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Border Force personnel failed drug and alcohol tests in each year since 2015. (15816)
- 105 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the recommendations included in the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration's report: An inspection of Border Force insider threat have yet to be been implemented; and if will he list them. (15817)
- 106 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times has the IOPC carried out investigations into Border Force staff in each year since 2015; and if he will publish a list of each instance, broken down by the circumstances as listed in 3.18 of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration's Report: An Inspection of Border Force Insider Threat. (15818)
- 107 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many referrals were made to the Border Force Joint Anti-Corruption Intelligence Team in each year since 2015. (15819)
- 108 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what was the cost to the public purse of cancelled removal flights in each year since 2015. (15820)
- 109 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Foreign National Offenders were (a) on bail and subject to electronic monitoring and (b) actively monitored in each year since 2016. (15821)
- 110 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the contract agreed by his Department with Portakabin, published on 16 February 2024, reference CF-0358300D58000000L5A4EAK, what the spaces required are as set out in the Statement of Requirements v.1 point 4; and if he will publish an unredacted version of the document entitled Final 02 Offer Document Rev C. (15822)
- 111 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to tackle the rise in islamophobia and antisemitism following the events since 7 October 2023 in Israel and Gaza. (16001)
- 112 **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 mandating additional training for police officers on community tensions following the events since 7 October 2023 in Israel and Gaza. (16002)
- 113 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to support victims of islamophobia and antisemitism following the events since 7 October 2023 in Israel and Gaza. (16003)

- 114 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason his Department has reduced the amount of support given to people living in asylum accommodation which provides all their meals to £8.86 per week. (16021)
- 115 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to support shop workers who are victims of retail crime. (15884)
- 116 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department (a) paid in apprenticeship levy fees and (b) spent from its apprenticeship levy funds between September 2021 and August 2023. (15916)
- 117 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average vehicle availability rate was for (a) wheeled support vehicles, (b) Landrovers, (c) Typhoon and (d) Lightning in each year since 2018. (15823)
- 118 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average vehicle availability rate was for (a) Chinook, (b) Wildcat Mk1, (c) Wildcat Mk2 and (d) Merlin HM2 in each year since 2018. (15824)
- 119 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military personnel reported non-freezing cold injuries in each year since 2018. (15825)
- 120 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people suffered (a) death and (b) injury on his Departments firing ranges in each year since 2018. (15826)
- 121 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of his Department's ammunition stocks. (15827)
- 122 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress his Department has made on implementing digital learning (a) tools and (b) technology in the education services of the (i) youth and (ii) adult secure estate. (15987)
- 123 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to (a) assess and (b) address the (i) educational needs and (ii) learning disabilities of people on the secure estate. (15988)
- 124 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which external (a) educational and (b) vocational training providers work in the secure estate. (15989)
- 125 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department uses feedback from individuals within the secure estate to improve the (a) relevance and (b) quality of educational programmes. (15990)

- 126 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department (a) paid in apprenticeship levy fees and (b) spent from its apprenticeship levy funds between September 2021 and August 2023. (15917)
- 127 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many community payback supervisors were employed in each year since 2010. (15828)
- 128 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many hours of unpaid work handed down as part of suspended sentences were cancelled as a result of not having been completed within 12 months of the sentence being handed down, in each of the last five years. (15829)
- 129 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much and what proportion of fines issued to water companies were uncollected in each year since 2010. (15921)
- 130 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much his Department (a) paid in apprenticeship levy fees and (b) spent from its apprenticeship levy funds between September 2021 and August 2023. (15918)
- 131 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much his Department (a) paid in apprenticeship levy fees and (b) spent from its apprenticeship levy funds between September 2021 and August 2023. (15919)
- 132N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to top up national insurance contributions for individuals who received foster care allowances but were not allowed to work while fostering. [Transferred] (15683)
- 133 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people have been convicted of offences relating to arrangements which have been marketed as tax avoidance since the formation of HMRC's Fraud Investigation Service on 1 April 2016. (15809)
- 134 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many penalties have been issued by HMRC against UK-based entities that facilitate tax avoidance schemes involving non-resident promoters since the coming into force of schedule 13 of the Finance Act 2022; and what the total value of those penalties is. (15810)
- 135 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost associated with veterinary checks on horses moving from (a) Great Britain to Northern Ireland and (b) Northern Ireland to Great Britain since the implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol. (16046)

- 136 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on (a) economic growth and (b) inequality of introducing a higher earners minimum tax rate of 35% for people earning over £100,000 a year. (15811)
- 137 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an (a) estimate of the potential costs and (b) assessment of the potential merits of (i) reducing and (ii) removing (a) Business Relief, (B) Agricultural Property Relief and (C) other inheritance tax reliefs. (15812)
- 138 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an (a) estimate of the potential costs and (b) assessment of the potential merits of increasing funding for HMRC's compliance functions. (15813)
- 139 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken to implement the recommendations of The Alison Rose Review of Female Entrepreneurship on increasing the number of female angel investors in the UK. (16011)
- 140 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has undertaken a gender equality impact assessment of the reforms to the Financial Promotion Order exemptions for high-net-worth individuals and sophisticated investors. (16012)
- 141 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that (a) women and (b) ethnic minority individuals are not disproportionately affected by changes to the Financial Promotion Order exemptions for high-net-worth individuals and sophisticated investors. (16013)
- 142 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the share of Angel's funding received by women and ethnic minority individuals. (16014)
- 143 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken to ensure the Financial Ombudsman Service tackle mis-sold timeshare complaints between 2014 and 2021. (16033)
- 144 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his expected timetable is for all clients who were mis-sold timeshares between 2014 and 2021 to receive compensation. (16034)
- 145 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how much his Department (a) paid in apprenticeship levy fees and (b) spent from its apprenticeship levy funds between September 2021 and August 2023. (15920)

- 146 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Government launches pay transparency pilot to break down barriers for women, published on 8 March 2022, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the pay transparency pilot. (15929)
- 147 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when her Department plans to publish its response to the consultation on entitled Improving disabled people's access to let residential premises: reasonable adjustments to common parts, a new duty. (16015)

Questions for Answer on Friday 1 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Attorney General, what subscriptions to (a) newspapers, (b) magazines and (c) online journals her Department has paid for in each of the last three financial years. (15857)
- 2N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 123 of the Cabinet Office Annual Reports and Accounts 2022-23, published on 19 September 2023, what the intangible software development asset developed by the Office for Government Property was; and for what reason there was a change in approach to the project. (15851)
- 3N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many contracts are held to use Fujitsu software by each Government department; and whether he plans to review those contracts. (15842)
- 4N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department (a) paid in apprenticeship levy fees and (b) spent from its apprenticeship levy funds between September 2021 and August 2023. (15902)
- 5N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much her Department (a) paid in apprenticeship levy fees and (b) spent from its apprenticeship levy funds between September 2021 and August 2023. (15903)
- 6N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the press release entitled Arms exports to Israel must stop immediately: UN experts, published by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on 23 February 2024, if she will take steps to cease the transfer of (a) weapons and (b) ammunition to Israel that would be used in Gaza. (16032)

- 7N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to her Department's press release entitled UK businesses welcome protection for iconic British food and drink in Japan, published on 27 February 2024, what is the status of the application for the provision of protected status to Isle of Man Queenies. (15852)
- 8N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many prosecutions have taken place under the false communications offence as set out in section 179 of the Online Safety Act 2023. (15891)
- 9N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what (a) fines and (b) enforcement actions have been imposed upon telecoms providers since the Online Safety Act 2023 came into force. (15892)
- 10N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether any telecoms provider has been fined up to a maximum of 10 per cent of its relative turnover as set out in the Online Safety Act 2023, since that Act came into force. (15893)
- 11N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Media Literacy Taskforce has taken to protect the public from (a) misinformation and (b) disinformation. (15894)
- 12N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will publish the recent work of the Media Literacy Taskforce. (15895)
- 13N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February 2024 to Question 15373 on BBC Scotland, whether representations were made on extending the list of free-to-air matches to include Scottish (a) men's and (b) women's international (i) European and (ii) World cup qualifying fixtures. (16031)
- 14N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 25 October 2023 to Question 202520 on Special Educational Needs, on what date he plans to publish additional guidance on school admission for summer-born children with an Education, Health and Care Plan. (16028)
- 15N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to commence section 93A of the Education and Inspections Act 2006. (15886)
- 16N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department (a) paid in apprenticeship levy fees and (b) spent from its apprenticeship levy funds between September 2021 and August 2023. (15905)

- 17N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure an adequate provision of SEND services for children in the future. (15937)
- 18N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the availability of (a) SEND and (b) alternative provision placements. (15938)
- 19N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help provide alternative learning opportunities for cases of school refusal among children. (15939)
- 20N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with pediatricians on trends in the number of young children diagnosed with (a) autism and (b) ADHD. (15940)
- 21 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department made of the adequacy of proposals from Solway Community Power Company for the development of small modular reactors at Moorside; how much land is required for that proposed development; and how many meetings have taken place between the Department and that company. (15973)
- 22N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of expanding the ECO4 scheme eligibility criteria to include households with a total annual income above £30,000. (15967)
- 23N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what subscriptions to (a) newspapers, (b) magazines and (c) online journals his Department has paid for in each of the last three financial years. (15896)
- 24N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help tackle livestock worrying. (16043)
- 25N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to increase reservoir storage capacity. (15841)
- 26N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what subscriptions to (a) newspapers, (b) magazines and (c) online journals his Department has paid for in each of the last three financial years. (15897)
- 27N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to appoint an independent adviser on tackling Islamophobia. (16017)

- 28N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will hold discussions with the Minister for Women and Equalities on the potential merits of appointing an independent adviser on tackling Islamophobia. (16018)
- 29N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what policy recommendations his Department received from the Anti-Muslim Hatred working group since 2019; and whether he is taking steps to implement them. (16019)
- 30N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of families living in temporary accommodation in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (15925)
- 31N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much his Department (a) paid in apprenticeship levy fees and (b) spent from its apprenticeship levy funds between September 2021 and August 2023. (15908)
- 32N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what subscriptions to (a) newspapers, (b) magazines and (c) online journals her Department has paid for in each of the last three financial years. (15898)
- 33N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will take steps to (a) expand the Government's support for the Horizon Europe pump priming collaboration and (b) end the rule that research applications to Horizon Europe must identify a call and topic in Pillar 2. (15875)
- 34N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what subscriptions to (a) newspapers, (b) magazines and (c) online journals his Department has paid for in each of the last three financial years. (15899)
- 35N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to pages 8 and 36 of the Williams-Shapps Plan for Rail, CP423, published in May 2021, if he will publish the workings behind the £1.5 billion annual cost savings after an initial five year implementation period expected from reforms to the railway proposed in the Williams-Shapps Plan for Rail. (15955)
- 36N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his latest estimate is of the recurring annual cost savings after an initial five year implementation period from reforms proposed in the Williams-Shapps Plan for Rail. (15956)

- 37N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason supporting documents for the draft Rail Reform Bill published on 20 February 2024 do not reference the expected £1.5 billion in recurring annual savings after an initial five year implementation period from reforms proposed in the Williams-Shapps Plan for Rail, as referenced on pages 8 and 36 of that plan. (15957)
- 38N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Written Statement of 20 February 2024 on Government response to the consultation on rail reform legislation and draft Rail Reform Bill, HCWS267, what estimate he has made of the savings available to the public purse from the Government's proposals on rail reform; and how that calculation was made. (15958)
- 39N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of goods in value (a) imported from and (b) exported to the European Union except the Republic of Ireland were conveyed by (i) sea, (ii) air, (iii) rail, (iv) road and ferry and (v) road and Channel tunnel in each of the last five years. (15849)
- 40N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of goods in value (a) imported from and (b) exported to the European Union passed through the Port of Dover in each of the last five years. (15850)
- 41N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's statistical dataset entitled Seafarers in the UK Shipping Industry, published on 22 February 2024, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the annual increase in seafarers working regularly at sea on vessels owned by members of the UK Chamber of Shipping. (15870)
- 42N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Section 3 of his Department's dataset entitled Seafarers in the UK Shipping Industry: 2023, published on 22 February 2024, if he will make it his policy to increase the (a) number and (b) proportion of UK seafarers working on merchant ships owned by members of the UK Chamber of Shipping. (15871)
- 43N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the publication entitled Seafarers in the UK Shipping Industry: 2023, published on 22 February 2024, if he will make an estimate of the number of UK seafarers working at sea on merchant ships that are not owned by members of the UK Chamber of Shipping. (15873)
- 44N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what subscriptions to (a) newspapers, (b) magazines and (c) online journals his Department has paid for in each of the last three financial years. (15900)
- 45N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of people living in destitution in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (15926)

- 46N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when work on the Christchurch Hospital Macmillan Unit building project included in the New Hospital programme will begin. (16052)
- 47N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many beds were occupied by patients ready to be discharged in NHS hospitals in Dorset; and how many of these patients had been awaiting discharge for more than (a) three days, (b) seven days and (c) a month on the most recent date for which data is available. (15833)
- 48N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to help improve access to care homes in rural communities. (16042)
- 49N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to improve the (a) diagnosis rate, (b) co-ordination of care and (c) access to specialist (i) care, (ii) treatment and (iii) support for hereditary spastic paraplegia. (15877)
- 50N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is she taking to provide people living with a rare disease equitable access to (a) diagnosis, (b) treatment, and (c) care. (15878)
- 51N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number of qualified neurologists in England. (15879)
- 52N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the recovery support programme in (a) embedding improvements, (b) preventing further deterioration and (c) enabling stabilisation of services for the (i) Norfolk and Waveney, (ii) Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin and (iii) Devon Integrated Care Board. (15930)
- 53N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the average target timeline for exit from the Recovery Support Programme for those ICBs in segment 4. (15931)
- 54N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the backlog of ADHD assessments. (15932)
- 55N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the impact of restructuring at the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency on that agency's performance in 2022-23. (15933)
- 56N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance her Department provides to ICBs on making use of capital budgets allocated on the basis of hospital depreciation for primary care capital investment. (16050)

- 57N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of levels of availability of Tegretol prolong release medication. (16051)
- 58N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of NHS funding for brain tumour research compared to research into other cancers; and if she will provide the quantum of NHS research funding into brain tumours for each of the last five financial years. (15848)
- 59N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Israel on the potential involvement of United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) staff in the attacks in Israel by Hamas on 7 October 2023. (15935)
- 60N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had discussions with his Israeli counterpart on the recent announcement on Israel's intentions relating to the construction of additional settlement units in the West Bank. (15936)
- 61N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 16 February 2024 to Question 14379, what the timescale is for his Department's review of its assessment of Israel's compliance with international humanitarian law. (15993)
- 62N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the statement by Human Rights Watch entitled Israel not complying with World Court order in genocide case, published on 26 February 2024. (15994)
- 63N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what funding he plans to allocate to refugee integration in 2024. [R] (16047)
- 64N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate his Department has made of the number of live births that occurred to women who arrived in the UK while pregnant and seeking asylum in the last five years. (15843)
- 65N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with how many countries his Department is having bilateral discussions on Youth Mobility Scheme agreements. (15844)
- 66N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions his Department had with Ukrainian refugees ahead of the decision to extend visas by 18 months. (15845)

- 67N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing more integration support for Ukrainian refugees. (15846)
- 68N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has received representations from Durham County Council on the conversion of family homes into houses of multiple occupation for the accommodation of asylum seekers by the Mears Group. (15874)
- 69N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of reported civilian casualties in Maqbanah, Taiz following coalition air strikes in Yemen on 24 February 2024; and whether that target was engaged by the Royal Air Force. (16029)
- 70N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports that an insecticide factory in Al-Nahda in Sana'a was hit by coalition air strikes in Yemen on 24 February 2024. (16030)
- 71N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what subscriptions to (a) newspapers, (b) magazines and (c) online journals his Department has paid for in each of the last three financial years. (15853)
- 72N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many assaults on prison officers have involved razors in the last year. (15867)
- 73N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many assaults on prison officers involving razors have resulted in hospitalisation in the last year. (15868)
- 74N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many assaults on prison officers involving razors have resulted in prison officers leaving the service in the last year. (15869)
- 75N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, which (a) newspapers, (b) magazines and (c) online journals his Department subscribed to in each of the last three financial years. (15856)
- 76N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what subscriptions to (a) newspapers, (b) magazines and (c) online journals his Department has paid for in each of the last three financial years. (15854)
- 77N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what funds he plans to provide for the UK's Global Refugee Forum 2023 pledge on continued support for the integration of refugees in the UK. [R] (16048)
- 78N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department (a) paid in apprenticeship levy fees and (b) spent from its apprenticeship levy funds between September 2021 and August 2023. (15914)

- 79N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2024 to Question 14168 on Taxation, if he will produce a table for the (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 financial year. (15969)
- 80N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, which (a) newspapers, (b) magazines and (c) online journals his Department subscribed to in each of the last three financial years. (15855)

Questions for Answer on Monday 4 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what subscriptions to (a) newspapers, (b) magazines and (c) online journals his Department has paid for in each of the last three financial years. (15860)
- 2N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what subscriptions to (a) newspapers, (b) magazines and (c) online journals her Department and its predecessor Department has paid for in each of the last three financial years. (15859)
- 3N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2024 to Question 14282 on Football: Regulation, what her planned timescales are for establishing an independent regulator for football. (15887)
- 4N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what subscriptions to (a) newspapers, (b) magazines and (c) online journals her Department and its predecessor Department has paid for in each of the last three financial years. (15861)
- 5N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what subscriptions to (a) newspapers, (b) magazines and (c) online journals her Department has paid for in each of the last three financial years. (15862)
- 6N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what subscriptions to (a) newspapers, (b) magazines and (c) online journals her Department and its predecessor Department paid for in each of the last three financial years. (15863)
- 7N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Government response to the Committee for Public Life report on Local Government Ethical Standards, published on 18 March 2022, what plans he has to ensure that councillors are not required to publicly disclose their home addresses. (16049)

- 8N **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the status of the planning and scoping process is for electrification of the North Wales mainline as of 27 February 2024. (16038)
- 9N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison officers who volunteer as part of operation tornado there are are in each prison as of 27 February 2024. (15927)
- 10N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of people who have been affected by the loan charge. (16022)
- 11N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 23 February to Question 14382 on Beer and Cider: Tax Allowances, what steps he has taken to raise awareness of the change in rules on takeaway draught sales for (a) beer and cider festivals and (b) community pubs. (16039)
- 12N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 16 February 2024 to Question 14382 on Beer and Cider: Tax Allowances, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the rules relating to off-site consumption of products covered by Draught Relief on the volume of beer and cider wasted at (a) beer and cider festivals and (b) community pubs. (16040)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

- 1 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps he is taking to support rough sleepers and homeless people to move into accommodation. (901760)
- 2 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): What steps he is taking to reform business rates. [R] (901761)
- 3 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What assessment he has made of the impact of the Levelling Up Fund on local communities. (901762)
- 4 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): If he will take steps to improve the mechanisms available to local planning authorities for tackling breaches of planning controls by Gypsies and Travellers. (901763)
- 5 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): If he will make a comparative assessment of trends in (a) the level of local government financial settlements and (b) the number of cars damaged as a result of potholes in the last 10 years. (901764)
- 6 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): What steps he is taking to tackle Islamophobia. (901765)
- 7 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of section 21 evictions on levels of homelessness. (901766)

- 8 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What his planned timescale is for reviewing the Flood Recovery Framework. (901767)
- 9 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of section 21 evictions on levels of homelessness. (901768)
- 10 **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): Whether he has had recent discussions with local authorities on adopting private roads on new estates. (901769)
- 11 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): What steps his Department is taking to support the delivery of town deals. (901770)
- 12 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): What the eligibility criteria for the Community Ownership Fund are. (901771)
- 13 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure the financial sustainability of local authorities. (901772)
- 14 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of section 21 evictions on levels of homelessness. (901773)
- 15 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What steps he is taking to support first-time buyers. (901774)
- 16 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): What his policy is on the future of the Levelling Up Fund. (901775)
- 17 **Steve Tuckwell** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): Whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that there is appropriate recourse for renters if property repairs and safety concerns are not adequately dealt with by landlords. (901776)
- 18 **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): What steps he is taking to help reduce the number of families in temporary accommodation. (901777)
- 19 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What steps he is taking to implement the Norfolk devolution deal. (901778)
- 20 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): What steps he is taking to increase the provision of social rented housing. (901779)
- 21 **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): What plans his Department has to increase the number of homes built on brownfield land. (901780)
- 22 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): What steps he is taking to help prevent unreasonable service charges on freehold estates. (901781)
- 23 **James Daly** (Bury North): What the eligibility criteria for the Community Ownership Fund are. (901782)
- 24 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of section 21 evictions on levels of homelessness. (901783)

- 25 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What plans his Department has to increase the number of homes built on brownfield land. (901784)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

- T1 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (901785)
- T2 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): (901786)
- T3 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): (901787)
- T4 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): (901788)
- T5 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): (901789)
- T6 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): (901790)
- T7 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): (901791)
- T8 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): (901792)
- T9 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): (901793)
- T10 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): (901794)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 5 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what subscriptions to (a) newspapers, (b) magazines and (c) online journals her Department has paid for in each of the last three financial years. (15959)
- 2N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what subscriptions to (a) newspapers, (b) magazines and (c) online journals his Department has paid for in each of the last three financial years. (15960)
- 3N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what subscriptions to (a) newspapers, (b) magazines and (c) online journals his Department has paid for in each of the last three financial years. (15962)
- 4N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that the social value criteria in defence procurement are (a) applied consistently and (b) strictly enforced. (16044)

- 5N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what weighting his Department gives to social value considerations when awarding external procurement contracts. (16045)
- 6N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what subscriptions to (a) newspapers, (b) magazines and (c) online journals his Department has paid for in each of the last three financial years. (15963)
- 7N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what subscriptions to (a) newspapers, (b) magazines and (c) online journals his Department has paid for in each of the last three financial years. (15961)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 6 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department taking to increase the support provided to unemployed North Sea oil and gas workers to find new employment. (15834)
- 2N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether (a) written and (b) photographic materials taken from people investigated for homosexuality in the armed forces (i) are still held by his Department, (ii) were returned to those investigated and (iii) were destroyed. (15858)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

- 1 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the financial settlement for Scotland. (901745)
- 2 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for agriculture in Scotland. (901746)
- 3 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What discussions he has had with (a) the Scottish Government and (b) Cabinet colleagues on the Scottish Government's international relations policy. (901747)
- 4 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): Whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on promoting trade between Scotland and Northern Ireland. (901748)
- 5 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the cost of living in Scotland. (901749)

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- 6 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the cost of living in Scotland. (901750)
- 7 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): Whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on farmgate prices for farmers and crofters in Scotland. (901751)
- 8 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What assessment he has made of the potential implications of allegations of impropriety in public life for his Department's work on strengthening the Union. (901752)
- 9 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of support for the marine energy sector in Scotland. [R] (901753)
- 10 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the cost of living in Scotland. (901754)
- 11 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): Whether he has had recent discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Scottish Government on waiting times for cross-border NHS provision. (901755)
- 12 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps he is taking to promote Scotland's food exports. (901756)
- 13 **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on Scotland. (901757)
- 14 **Douglas Ross** (Moray): What recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the strength of the economy in Scotland. (901758)
- 15 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of levelling up funding on communities in Scotland. (901759)