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Questions tabled on Tuesday 5 March 2024

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 6 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help improve the quality of sports fields in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. [Transferred] (16641)
- 2 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 29 February 2024 to Question 15683 on National Insurance: Foster Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of topping-up the National Insurance contributions of foster carers who were unable to work due to the rules that were in place before 2003. [Transferred] (16798)
- 3 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many pensions under the British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme have been paid to dependents since 1994. [Transferred] (16655)
- 4 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 9 January 2024 to Question 7768 on Oil: Refineries, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the closure of the Grangemouth oil refinery on imports. [Transferred] (16560)
- 5 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the Government plans to respond to the letter of 29 November 2023 from the Hon. Member for Brent Central to the Prime Minister about Islamophobia. [Transferred] (16654)

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- 6 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has held recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on logistical preparations for a possible general election in May 2024. [Transferred] (16966)
- 7 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department has taken with local authorities to tackle anti-social behaviour in (a) Ashford constituency and (b) England. [Transferred] (16580)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking with local authorities to help communities to tackle antisocial behaviour. [Transferred] (16715)
- 9 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to tackle anti-Semitism. [Transferred] (16932)
- 10 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department is taking steps to improve the biosecurity of laboratories handling dangerous pathogens. [Transferred] (16807)
- 11 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has commissioned independent research to make a comparative assessment of the effectiveness of using (a) dogs as a second species and (b) new non-animal scientific approaches in toxicological testing. [Transferred] (16708)
- 12 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to improve the capacity of the Accident and Emergency department of Queen's Hospital Romford. [Transferred] (16650)
- 13 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the document entitled Draft terms of reference for the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group, what updates his Department has provided on relevant developments in its area of work to that group since 2019. [Transferred] (16852)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 7 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Attorney General, what guidance her Department issues on the use of WhatsApp. (17063)

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- 2 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Veterans are in receipt of specialist mental health support. (17048)
- 3 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has provided (a) grants and (b) funding to Stonewall in the last five years. (17038)
- 4N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 29 February 2024 to Question 15770 on District Heating: Business Rates, for what reason the figure of £315,000 was chosen; and whether she has plans to review it. [Transferred] (16864)
- 5 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she plans to take to ensure that Ofcom's review of video-on-demand services' (a) age ratings and (b) other audience protection measures, as required by section 32 of the draft Media Bill, is sufficiently thorough. (17208)
- 6 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what progress her Department has made on establishing an ombudsman for the gambling sector since publication of the Gambling Review in April 2023. (17239)
- 7 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of schools in (a) Oxford, (b) Oxfordshire, (c) the South East and (d) England are expected to offer GCSE's in (i) art and design, (ii) dance, (iii) drama, (iv) music, (v) film studies and (vi) media studies in the next five years. (17190)
- 8 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of future trends in the level of student uptake for GCSE level modern foreign languages in (a) Oxford, (b) Oxfordshire, (c) the South East and (d) England. (17191)
- 9 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of future trends in the level of student uptake in A-Levels in modern foreign languages in (a) Oxford, (b) Oxfordshire, (c) the South East and (d) England. (17192)
- 10 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of schools in (a) Oxford, (b) Oxfordshire, (c) the South East and (d) England are expected to offer A-Levels in modern foreign languages in the next five years. (17215)
- 11 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of future trends in the level of student uptake for GCSE level (a) art and design, (b) dance, (c) drama, (d) music, (e) film studies and (f) media studies in (i) Oxford, (ii) Oxfordshire, (iii) the South East and (iv) England. (17216)

- 12 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of future trends in the level of student uptake for A-level (a) art and design, (b) dance, (c) drama, (d) music, (e) film studies and (f) media studies in (i) Oxford, (ii) Oxfordshire, (iii) the South East and (iv) England. (17217)
- 13 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the number of foster care placements in (a) South Holland district and (b) Lincolnshire. (17041)
- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will commission research on why children are not in school. (17172)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an estimate of how many children not in school have been exploited. (17173)
- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to measure (a) the mental wellbeing of children who are not in school and (b) changes in their wellbeing. (17175)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department issues on how regularly a child not in school should be contacted by the (a) school and (b) local authority to (i) help ensure their safety and (ii) check on their wellbeing. (17176)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that children not in school reach the same level of attainment as children in school. (17177)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps with local authorities to ensure that all children not in school are supervised daily through a virtual hub. (17178)
- 20 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent progress she has made with Cabinet colleagues on implementing the International Education Strategy. (17126)
- 21 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department has taken to (a) promote and (b) support education exports. (17127)
- 22 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the income to the public purse from international students in each of the last three years. (17129)
- 23 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2023 to Question 6847 on Green Deal Scheme: Appeals, how many Green Deal Scheme appeals in

each Scottish constituency have been waiting for a final decision for (a) one year, (b) two years, (c) three years, (d) four years, (e) five years and (f) six years or more.

(17161)

- 24 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the additional support measures for industries covered by the UK Emissions Trading Scheme in ensuring the (a) environmental and (b) economic sustainability of Welsh industry.

(17128)

- 25 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her Department's policies of the recommendations in the report entitled Fixing the Carbon Leak published by the Commission for Carbon Competitiveness in July 2023.

(17130)

- 26 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an estimate of the number and proportion of homes that have solar panels installed in South Holland and the Deepings constituency.

(17040)

- 27 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate she has made of the number of heat pumps the Clean Heat Market Mechanism will deliver as part of the target to install 600,000 heat pumps in private domiciles by 2028.

(17182)

- 28 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether it remains her Department's schedule to deliver the Clean Heat Market Mechanism with the associated fines in April 2024.

(17183)

- 29 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Energy intensive industries given £12 million boost to cut emissions and costs, published on 13 February 2023, how much of that £12 million went to businesses in Northern Ireland.

(17091)

- 30 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she is taking steps to ensure that developers of wind farms supply a single point of contact for the public.

(17092)

- 31 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to provide local authorities with details of (a) transitional and (b) operational funding provided by his Department for new food waste requirements.

(17198)

- 32 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's planned timetable is for consultation on activity regulations under the Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023.

(17153)

- 33 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her Department's timetable is for publishing the report of the Responsible Dog Ownership working group. (17143)
- 34 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 February 2024 to Question 13732 on Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Public Expenditure, for what reason funding has been reprofiled; and if he will list all programmes impacted by these budget changes. (17148)
- 35 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's planned timetable is for consultation on activity regulations under the Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023. (17152)
- 36N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many veterans reported as homeless in (a) January and (b) February 2024. [Transferred] (16608)
- 37 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to increase access to shared ownership properties for potential buyers who have inherited a property or part of a property that they cannot or are unable to sell, but which is not suitable for them to live in. (17234)
- 38N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the tools available to verify election-related content. [Transferred] (16950)
- 39 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will commission research on the potential (a) social, (b) economic and (c) environmental merits of introducing targeted Government funding to (i) reduce the number of long-term empty homes, (ii) meet national net zero objectives and (iii) increase the supply of social housing. (17093)
- 40 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of the number of homes for social rent that will be delivered through the Affordable Homes Programme between 2021 and 2026. (17100)
- 41 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) the Secretary of State for the Home Department and (b) organisations working with people experiencing homelessness on the Criminal Justice Bill. (17101)
- 42 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps his Department has taken to prevent homelessness upon discharge from a public institution. (17102)

- 43 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he has taken to prevent violence and abuse targeted at people experiencing rough sleeping. (17103)
- 44 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support high street businesses in Hendon constituency. (17108)
- 45 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the number of residential properties constructed in Hendon constituency in the last 14 years. (17109)
- 46 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to ensure that EWS1 certificates are only issued by qualified (a) chartered or (b) incorporated engineers. (17077)
- 47 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the value engineering report for the design of the proposed Handsacre Junction of HS2. (17226)
- 48 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2024 to Question 15716 on Parking: Pedestrian Areas, what his planned timetable is to respond to the Local Government Association's report entitled The Path to Inclusive Footways, published on 10 February 2024. (17184)
- 49 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's new story entitled New railway station backed for the Vale of Glamorgan, published on 19 February 2024, how much funding his Department has committed to fund the development of a business case for a new station at St Athan. (17219)
- 50 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the National Audit Office report entitled Progress in implementing Universal Credit, published on 27 February 2024, HC 552. (17113)
- 51 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the report entitled Beneath the trends: A detailed look at the issues facing claimants going through managed migration, published by the Child Poverty Action Group on 13 February 2024. (17114)
- 52 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Armed Forces Champions are employed in Jobcentres. (17047)
- 53 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Q339 of the evidence given by the Minister for Pensions to the Work and Pensions Committee on 10 January 2024, HC144, whether the Minister has

had recent discussions with representatives of the Pension Protection Fund (PPF) on indexation of pre-1997 contributions; and when he next plans to meet with PPF representatives. (17095)

54 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of increasing the state pension age to (a) 67 in 2026-28 and (b) 68 in 2044-46 on levels of pensioner poverty. (17188)

55 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the state pension age will increase to (a) 67 in 2026-28 and (b) 68 in 2044-46. (17189)

56 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if her Department will take steps to expand the scope of the NHS Health Check to (a) include a wider range of clinical checks for identifying (i) cardiovascular disease (CVD) and (ii) CVD-risk conditions and (b) take place in (A) the community, (B) workplaces and (C) other new settings. (17075)

57 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps (a) her Department and (b) NHS England have taken to incentivise the integration of digital technologies into cardiovascular disease care pathways. (17076)

58 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to support earlier identification of cardiovascular disease risk. (17115)

59 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact on (a) physical and (b) mental wellbeing of the NHS workforce working beyond the age of the current state pension age. (17180)

60 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) she and (b) other Ministers plan to visit Bournemouth in the next six months. (17081)

61 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what her planned timetable is for the introduction of Liberty Protection Safeguards. (17066)

62 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information her Department holds on the number of operations that were (a) cancelled and (b) delayed by more than two months due to the industrial action by junior doctors in 2023. (17035)

63 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans she has to help improve breast screening uptake. (17236)

- 64 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February 2024 to Question 14706 on Cancer: Young People, whether the Children and Young People Cancer Taskforce will study the impact of cancer treatment on young people's (a) cognitive function and (b) ability to learn effectively. (17163)
- 65 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she expects a funding decision for the Early Aortic Repair in patients Needing Endovascular/Open Surgery for Type B Aortic Dissection (EARNEST) randomised trial, following a favourable opinion from the National Institute for Health Research in February 2023. [R] (17116)
- 66 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the outcomes of the Tenth session of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control; and if she will have discussions with the Leader of the House on making parliamentary time available for scrutiny of those outcomes. (17244)
- 67 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will (a) list the amount of funding allocated to each children's hospice for the 2024-25 financial year and (b) outline her Department's timescale for distributing this funding to each hospice. (17179)
- 68N **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department provides ringfenced funding for dentistry to the Devon integrated care board. (17196)
- 69 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many over 25s have been diagnosed with osteoporosis in the last three years. (17094)
- 70 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her Department's policies of the report by the APPG on Hormone Pregnancy Test entitled Bitter Pill: Primodos - the forgotten thalidomide, published on 27th February 2024. (17201)
- 71 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will implement the recommendations in the report by the APPG on Hormone Pregnancy Test entitled Bitter Pill: Primodos - the forgotten thalidomide, published on 27th February 2024. (17202)
- 72 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to improve girls' health. (17131)
- 73 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to increase girls' access to mental health services. (17132)

- 74 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his Department's policies of the attack on a church in Burkina Faso on 25 February 2014. (17096)
- 75 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment his Department has made of the security implications for Christian minorities in Sub-Saharan Africa of the withdrawal of French troops from that region. (17097)
- 76 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what support his Department is providing to Burkina Faso following the recent attack on a Catholic church in that country. (17098)
- 77 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to his oral contribution in response to the hon. Member for Hammersmith during the Oral Statement of 27 February 2024 on Israel and Gaza, Official Report, column 159, what evidential basis he has that a ceasefire would collapse without a prior humanitarian pause. (17155)
- 78 **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate entitled Allegations of systemic torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in places of detention in Europe at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 24 January 2024. (17141)
- 79 **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate entitled Situation of the children of Ukraine held at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 25 January 2024. (17144)
- 80 **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate entitled A democratic future for Belarus at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 25 January 2024. (17145)
- 81 **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the joint debate entitled Countering SLAPPs: an imperative for a democratic society, and Guaranteeing media freedom and the safety of journalists: an obligation of member States at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 25 January 2024. (17146)

- 82 **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate entitled Child abuse in institutions in Europe at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 26 January 2024. (17147)
- 83 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason people on Ukraine visa schemes did not have visas automatically extended. (17110)
- 84 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has had discussions with the Ukrainian community on changes to Ukraine visa schemes. (17111)
- 85 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to ensure timely processing of Ukraine Extension Scheme applications. (17112)
- 86 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment his Department makes of the needs of an unaccompanied Minor who is being placed in the care of a local authority; and what assessment his Department makes of the ability of the chosen local authority to meet those needs. (17195)
- 87 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much and what proportion of the cost of caring for an unaccompanied minor asylum seeker with special needs who has been placed in the care of a local authority is paid for by his Department. (17197)
- 88 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions he has had with his French counterparts on the construction of a new detention centre near Dunkirk. (17034)
- 89 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to reduce crime in Hampshire. (17232)
- 90 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has had discussions with the Northern Ireland Minister for Justice on tackling female (a) trafficking, (b) exploitation and (c) sexual exploitation in Northern Ireland. (17090)
- 91 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he next plans to meet representatives of Capita. (17069)
- 92 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many awards to veterans have been made consequent to the LGBT Veterans Independent Review. (17028)

- 93 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average award made to veterans consequent on the LGBT Veterans Independent Review is. (17029)
- 94 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what guidance his Department gives to personnel prescribed Mefloquine. (17046)
- 95 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's budget for specialist mental health support was in each year since 2010. (17049)
- 96 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces personnel have reported symptoms of PTSD in each year since 2010. (17050)
- 97 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel have been deployed in Brunei in each year since 2010. (17051)
- 98 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time it takes the RAF to train a fast-jet pilot is. (17052)
- 99 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many pilots were in the fast-jet pilot training pipeline as of 5 March 2024. (17053)
- 100 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many RAF pilots have been trained in (a) the UK and (b) overseas in each year since 2010. (17054)
- 101 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of the Department's Hawk T2 aircraft are operational. (17055)
- 102 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many pilots were placed on international flight training schemes as of 5 March 2024. (17056)
- 103 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual cost is of sending pilots abroad to train. (17057)
- 104 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the current out of service date for the Hawk T2 aircraft is. (17078)
- 105 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the HM Chief Inspector of Prisons publication entitled Report on an unannounced inspection of HMYOI Wetherby by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons (20 November – 7 December 2023), published on 5 March 2024, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for routine dental treatment. (17224)
- 106 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the HM Chief Inspector of Prisons publication entitled Report on an unannounced inspection of HMYOI Wetherby by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons

(20 November – 7 December 2023), published on 5 March 2024, what assessment he has made of the quality of risk assessments completed by resettlement practitioners. (17225)

107 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the HM Chief Inspector of Prisons publication entitled Report on an unannounced inspection of HMYOI Wetherby by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons (20 November – 7 December 2023), published on 5 March 2024, what steps he is taking to improve the teaching of English at HMYOI Wetherby. (17227)

108 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the HM Chief Inspector of Prisons publication entitled Report on an unannounced inspection of HMYOI Wetherby by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons, 20 November – 7 December 2023, published on 5 March 2024, what assessment he has made of future options for the accommodation of girls on the Secure Youth Estate. (17228)

109 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average number of hours spent out of cells by female inmates was on (a) weekdays and (b) weekend days at HMYOI Wetherby in January 2024. (17230)

110 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to HM Chief Inspector of Prisons' publication entitled Report on an unannounced inspection of HMYOI Wetherby (20 November - 7 December 2023), published on 5 March 2024, what steps he is taking to reduce the time taken to respond to discrimination complaints. (17231)

111 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to HM Chief Inspector of Prisons' publication entitled Report on an unannounced inspection of HMYOI Wetherby (20 November - 7 December 2023), published on 5 March 2024, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of reducing time spent in cells on levels of (a) violence and (b) self-harm at HMYOI Wetherby. (17233)

112 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the HM Chief Inspector of Prisons publication entitled Report on an unannounced inspection of HMYOI Wetherby by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons (20 November – 7 December 2023), published on 5 March 2024, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of new inmates arriving after 8pm at HMYOI Wetherby. (17235)

113 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the HM Chief Inspector of Prisons publication entitled Report on an unannounced inspection of HMYOI Wetherby by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons (20 November – 7 December 2023), published on 5 March 2024, what assessment he has made of the causes of levels of self-harm by female inmates. (17237)

- 114 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the HM Chief Inspector of Prisons publication entitled Report on an unannounced inspection of HMYOI Wetherby by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons (20 November – 7 December 2023), published on 5 March 2024, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) conditions and (b) maintenance of (i) communal areas and (ii) cells at HMYOI Wetherby. (17240)
- 115 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the HM Chief Inspector of Prisons publication entitled Report on an unannounced inspection of HMYOI Wetherby by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons (20 November – 7 December 2023), published on 5 March 2024, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding that some separated children receive 30 minutes a day out of their cell at HMYOI Wetherby. (17241)
- 116 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the HM Chief Inspector of Prisons publication entitled Report on an unannounced inspection of HMYOI Wetherby by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons (20 November – 7 December 2023), published on 5 March 2024, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the finding that more children than previously stayed at HMYOI Wetherby beyond their 18th birthday. (17242)
- 117 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the HM Chief Inspector of Prisons publication entitled Report on an unannounced inspection of HMYOI Wetherby by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons (20 November – 7 December 2023), published on 5 March 2024, what steps he is taking to increase the amount of regular face-to-face contact looked-after inmates have with their (a) home local authority social worker and (b) personal adviser between formal reviews. (17243)
- 118 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland administration on pay for (a) health and social care and (b) NHS workers. (17187)
- 119 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what consultation she undertook with (a) investors, (b) business organisations and (c) entrepreneurs prior to the announcement that the angel investment annual income threshold would be increasing. (17154)
- 120 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many section 684 notices were issued by HMRC in each of the last five years. (17135)
- 121 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many notices under section 684 of the Income Tax Act 2007 have been issued to individuals with Loan Charge liabilities incurred before December 2010. (17136)
- 122 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential impact on women of the increase in the angel investor annual income threshold to £170,000. (17199)

Questions for Answer on Friday 8 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many projects that have been granted grid access which have (a) stalled and (b) ceased entirely have been removed from the national grid connection queue in the last year. (17156)
- 2N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many medicine supply issue notifications her Department has received in each month since 2017. (17245)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 11 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish his diary for 15 November 2023. (17088)
- 2N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the amount of money lost to fraud and error by his Department in each of the last three financial years. (17122)
- 3N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the answer of 29 January 2024 to Question 10114 on UK Tradeshows Programme, how many SMEs were provided with grants to participate in tradeshows overseas through the (a) UK Tradeshows Programme in financial year 2022-23 and (b) Tradeshows Access Programme in financial year 2019-20; and how many of those grants in each year were given to SMEs operating in the (i) fashion and (ii) fashion retail sectors. (17084)
- 4N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information her Department holds on the number of employment tribunals in relation to fire and rehire practices that have found in favour of employees in (a) 2021, (b) 2022, (c) 2023 and (d) 2024. (17185)
- 5N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate she has made of the amount of money lost to fraud and error by her Department in each of the last three financial years. (17104)

- 6N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the amount of money lost to fraud and error by her Department and predecessor Department in each of the last three financial years. (17123)
- 7N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether residents under the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme will be considered Home Students for the purposes of university and college fees and student finance. [Transferred] (16899)
- 8N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2024 to Question 15845, if she will issue guidance to (a) students granted leave under the Ukraine Permission Extension scheme and (b) education providers on the (i) intended residency and (ii) status of students on the new Ukraine Permission Extension scheme set to open in early 2025; and what the status of those people will be after the closure of that scheme. [Transferred] (16938)
- 9N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2023 to Question 165185 on Free School Meals, whether any complex data, systems, financial and legal implications are still a barrier to the rollout of auto-enrolment. (17089)
- 10N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of children who are absent from school who have (a) mental health challenges, (b) care experience, (c) experienced trauma or adverse childhood experiences, (d) learning differences and (e) SEND. (17169)
- 11N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of children who have been off-rolled from school who have (a) mental health challenges, (b) care experience, (c) experienced trauma or adverse childhood experiences, (d) learning differences and (e) SEND. (17170)
- 12N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of children who are suspended from school who have (a) mental health challenges, (b) care experience, (c) experienced trauma or adverse childhood experiences, (d) learning differences and (e) SEND. (17171)
- 13N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the amount of money lost to fraud and error by her Department in each of the last three financial years. (17124)
- 14N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of imposing financial penalties on network companies that fail to deliver grid connections on schedule. (17157)

- 15N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the switching off of renewable wind power because of grid capacity on household bills. (17158)
- 16N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of her net zero policies on trends in the level of investment in renewable energy. (17159)
- 17N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate she has made of the amount of money lost to fraud and error by her (a) her Department and (b) the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy in each of the last three financial years. (17125)
- 18N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for what reason she chose 29 February 2024 as the closing date of her Department's consultation on a transitional support mechanism for large-scale biomass generators. (17193)
- 19N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the amount of money lost to fraud and error by his Department in each of the last three financial years. (17117)
- 20N **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department holds data on the number of (a) establishments that received food hygiene inspections in 2023 and (b) ratings that were issued by each category defined by the Food Standards Agency. (17107)
- 21N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the accompanying guidance for the Animal Welfare (Primate Licences) (England) Regulations. (17142)
- 22N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the amount of money lost to fraud and error by his Department in each of the last three financial years. (17118)
- 23N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate she has made of the amount of money lost to fraud and error by her Department and predecessor Departments in each of the last three financial years. (17119)
- 24N **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether officials in her Department have had discussions with British Telecom on the potential use of former telephone exchange buildings that are vacant and derelict. (17106)

- 25N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Britain to be made AI match-fit with £118 million skills package, published on 31 October 2023, what progress she has made on the creation of a new dedicated visa scheme for the world's most talented AI researchers to come to the UK on internships and placements, early in their careers. (17194)
- 26N **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 19 February 2024 to Question 13769 on Artificial Intelligence: Risk Assessment, how many risks have been (a) identified and (b) included on her Department's AI risk register. (17160)
- 27N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the amount of money lost to fraud and error by his Department in each of the last three financial years. (17120)
- 28N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the number of seafarers working on ships that regularly use UK ports who are paid less than the national minimum wage. (17186)
- 29N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the amount of money lost to fraud and error by his Department in each of the last three financial years. (17121)
- 30N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Government Minister urges pensioners to check eligibility for Pension Credit as Week of Action kicks off, published on 12 June 2023, how many additional claims for pension credit have been received as a result of the Invitation to Claim mailing trial. (17058)
- 31N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of people economically inactive in England due to eyesight problems. (17174)
- 32N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much investment has been made to improve Bournemouth hospital in the last 10 years. (17079)
- 33N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) doctors and (b) nurses there were in Bournemouth in (i) 2010 and (ii) 2024. (17080)
- 34N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) dental nurses, (b) dental hygienists, (c) dental technicians, (d) dental therapists, (e) orthodontic therapists and (f) clinical dental technicians were employed in each financial year since 2010-11. (17200)

- 35N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will publish the average time taken between a 999 call for help and first hospital treatment for patients suffering a severe heart attack in each financial year since 2010-11. (17214)
- 36N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dentists were registered with the General Dental Council in each financial year since 2010-11; and of those registered dentists how many and what proportion provided some NHS care. (17229)
- 37N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to ensure that families of children in Special Care Baby Units whose babies are being treated out of their area are provided with financial assistance. (17167)
- 38N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the impact of having to visit (a) children and (b) babies in hospital out of area on low income families. (17168)
- 39N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment with NHS England of the potential merits of left ventricular assist devices as long-term therapy for patients ineligible for transplantation. (17137)
- 40N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will hold discussion with his counterpart in the Burkina Faso Government on the church attack in Oudalan Province on 25 February 2024. (17064)
- 41N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of placing sanctions on (a) Itamar Ben Gvir, (b) Bezalel Smotrich and (c) other Israeli officials that support the expansion of settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (17209)
- 42N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when his Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to implement the recommendations of the review entitled The process of police officer dismissals, published by his Department in September 2023. (17086)
- 43N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when his Department plans to implement the recommendations of the review entitled The process of police officer dismissals, published by his Department in September 2023, which do not require secondary legislation. (17087)

- 44N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many individuals claimed indefinite leave to remain through the Destitute Domestic Violence Concession in each year between 2018 and 2023. (17238)
- 45N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate he has made of the number of asylum claims based on false conversions to Christianity between 6 September 2022 and 13 November 2023. (17030)
- 46N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many flying hours have been completed on VIP-configured RAF aircraft in each year since 2019. (17070)
- 47N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost of operating VIP-configured RAF aircraft was in each year since 2019. (17071)
- 48N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many flying hours he has completed domestically on RAF aircraft since his appointment. (17072)
- 49N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse has been of his domestic travel using RAF aircraft since his appointment. (17073)
- 50N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of British (a) embassies and (b) high commission's do not have a serving defence attaché. (17074)
- 51N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications to join the UK Armed Forces have been made by individuals from Commonwealth nations in each year since 2010. (17039)
- 52N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications to join the UK Armed Forces by individuals from Commonwealth nations were (a) rejected and (b) voluntarily withdrawn in each year since 2010. (17042)
- 53N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel have made claims to the MoD for alleged side effects relating to the use of the antimalarial drug Lariam. (17043)
- 54N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies on the prescribing of Lariam to armed forces personnel of the potential side effects from using that drug. (17044)

- 55N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Armed Forces Personnel have been prescribed Mefloquine in each year since 2010. (17045)
- 56N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2024 to Question 15795 on Yemen: Military Intervention, how many planes have been used; and how many sorties each has flown since 1 January 2024. (17162)
- 57N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many requests for early termination of service have been (a) made, (b) approved and (c) rejected by each of the services in the last five years. (17181)
- 58N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2024 to Question 14123 on Shoplifting: Reoffenders, what the proven re-offending rate was for an index offence of shop lifting (theft from shops) for the (a) January – March 2021 and (b) January – March 2020 cohort. (17150)
- 59N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2024 to Question 14123 on Shoplifting: Reoffenders, what the proven re-offending rate was for an index offence of robbery for the (a) January to March 2021 cohort and (b) January to March 2020 cohort. (17151)
- 60N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the High Court judgement on the Law Society's judicial review against the Ministry of Justice, [2024] EWHC 155 (Admin), handed down on 31 January 2024. (17082)
- 61N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to page 156 of the Independent Review of Criminal Legal Aid published on 29 November 2021, whether his Department has made an estimate of the cost to his Department of increasing legal aid for criminal defence solicitors by 15% above 2021 spend. (17083)
- 62N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress his Department has made on implementing the recommendations of the Independent Review of Criminal Legal Aid, published on 29 November 2021. (17085)
- 63N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average number of hours spent out of their cell by inmates was on (a) weekdays and (b) weekend days in each young offender institution in January 2024. (17218)
- 64N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to HM Chief Inspector of Prisons' publication entitled Report on an unannounced inspection of HMYOI Wetherby (20 November - 7 December

2023), published on 5 March 2024, if he will implement additional safeguarding measures to reduce instances of (a) girls having clothing removed by male officers and (b) pain-inducing restraint methods by staff members. (17220)

65N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to HM Chief Inspector of Prisons' publication entitled Report on an unannounced inspection of HMYOI Wetherby (20 November - 7 December 2023), published on 5 March 2024, what steps he is taking to reduce instances of (a) girls having clothing removed by male officers and (b) pain-inducing restraint methods by staff members. (17221)

66N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to HM Chief Inspector of Prisons' publication entitled Report on an unannounced inspection of HMYOI Wetherby (20 November - 7 December 2023), published on 5 March 2024, what steps he is taking to reduce rates of self-harm at HMYOI Wetherby. (17222)

67N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the HM Chief Inspector of Prisons publication entitled Report on an unannounced inspection of HMYOI Wetherby by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons (20 November – 7 December 2023), published on 5 March 2024, what steps he is taking to increase the amount custody support plans that are implemented. (17223)

68N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what guidance his Department issues on the use of WhatsApp. (17059)

69N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the amount of money lost to fraud and error by his Department in each of the last three financial years. (17065)

70N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what guidance his Department issues on the use of WhatsApp. (17060)

71N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what guidance his Department issues on the use of WhatsApp. (17061)

72N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 73 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, which policy areas will receive funding from the £1.8 billion allocated to core net zero spend relating to the Department for Transport for the 2024-25 financial year; and how much funding as been issued to each of those policy areas for the 2024-25 financial year. (17164)

73N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 73 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review, which policies were identified for receipt of core net zero spend funding from the £1 billion allocated to fund decarbonisation of cars and vans in the financial year 2024-25 at

the time that Budget was published; how much funding each of those policies was due to receive; and whether any of those policies have been discontinued since 2021. (17165)

74N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what guidance his Department issues on the use of WhatsApp. (17062)

75N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what the average level of staff attendance has been at the UK Government hub in Cardiff, T William Morgan in each month since December 2022. (17149)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- 1 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps her Department is taking to help increase the number of occupations for which apprenticeships are available. (901895)
- 2 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): What assessment her Department has made of the impact of funding decisions on maintained schools since 2010. (901896)
- 3 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What steps her Department is taking to help increase the number of occupations for which apprenticeships are available. (901897)
- 4 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What steps she is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (901898)
- 5 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): If she will issue statutory guidance on teaching economic education in schools as part of the PSHE curriculum. (901899)
- 6 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What recent discussions she has had with her counterparts in the devolved Administrations on the potential merits of providing additional financial support to students in the context of increases in the cost of living. (901900)
- 7 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): Whether she is taking steps to help improve the morale of teachers and school support staff. (901901)
- 8 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): What steps she is taking to increase the provision of special educational needs places in Essex. (901902)
- 9 **Dame Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): What progress her Department has made on ensuring that more schools achieve good and outstanding ratings by Ofsted. (901903)
- 10 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): What assessment she has made of trends in the number of level 2 and 3 apprenticeship starts since the apprenticeship levy was introduced. (901904)
- 11 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps her Department is taking to provide careers advice for young people. (901905)

- 12 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What steps she is taking to increase childcare provision. (901906)
- 13 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): What steps her Department is taking to help increase the number of occupations for which apprenticeships are available. (901907)
- 14 **Sir Simon Clarke** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): What progress her Department has made on rebuilding Skelton Primary School in Cleveland. (901908)
- 15 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What steps she is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (901909)
- 16 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What steps her Department is taking to encourage take-up of degree-level apprenticeships. (901910)
- 17 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of mental ill health on levels of school absences. (901911)
- 18 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What steps she is taking to ensure school pupils are informed about apprenticeship opportunities. (901912)
- 19 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): What steps she is taking to promote post-college opportunities to pupils with SEND. (901913)
- 20 **Steve Tuckwell** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): What steps her Department is taking to help improve teaching and learning in schools. (901914)
- 21 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps her Department is taking to help increase the number of occupations for which apprenticeships are available. (901915)
- 22 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): If she will take steps to ensure that outdoor education opportunities are available to all school pupils. (901916)
- 23 **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): What steps she is taking to help ensure the availability of high-quality childcare for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (901917)
- 24 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): What steps her Department is taking to provide careers advice for young people. (901918)
- 25 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): Whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that initial teacher training courses include early identification of autism. (901919)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- T1 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (901920)
- T2 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): (901921)
- T3 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): (901922)

T4	Mr Robin Walker (Worcester):	(901923)
T5	Gareth Johnson (Dartford):	(901924)
T6	Mark Eastwood (Dewsbury):	(901925)
T7	Sara Britcliffe (Hyndburn):	(901926)
T8	Alex Cunningham (Stockton North):	(901927)
T9	Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport):	(901928)
T10	Selaine Saxby (North Devon):	(901929)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 12 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the England and Wales Cricket Board on (a) racism and (b) discrimination in cricket. (17210)
- 2N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help increase participation of (a) girls and (b) women in cricket. (17211)
- 3N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made on expanding Family Hubs to (a) Bournemouth East constituency and (b) the South West. (17067)
- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to meet with representatives from the Women Against State Pension Inequality campaign. (17212)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of publishing compensation scheme proposals for the women affected by the state pension age changes. (17213)
- 6N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 29 February 2024 to Question 14790 on Universal Credit: Armed Forces, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of collecting data on the specific branches of the armed forces in which Universal Credit claimants (a) are serving and (b) have served. (17031)

- 7N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2023 to Question 3093 on Universal Credit: Armed Forces, whether his Department has made an assessment of the circumstances affecting whether armed forces personnel become eligible for Universal Credit. (17032)
- 8N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2023 to Question 3093 on Universal Credit: Armed Forces, whether his Department has assessed the reasons for why the number of veterans claiming Universal Credit increased between May and July 2023. (17033)
- 9N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2023 to Question 3093 on Universal Credit: Armed Forces, if he will make an estimate of the number of Universal Credit claimants who are veterans, but who don't declare their veteran status. (17036)
- 10N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 19 February 2024 to Question 13494 on Civil Servants: Veterans, if he will make an assessment of the impact of the Service Leavers' Adjustment Passport on veterans' employment outcomes. (17037)
- 11N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the amount of money lost to fraud and error by her Department in each of the last three financial years. (17203)
- 12N **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate entitled Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Serbia at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 22 January 2024. (17133)
- 13N **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate entitled Annual activity report 2023 by the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 22 January 2024. (17134)
- 14N **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the debate entitled Recent developments in the Middle East: Hamas' terrorist attack on Israel and Israel's response at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 23 January 2024. (17138)
- 15N **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the debate entitled The theme of migration and

asylum in election campaigns and the consequences on the welcoming and rights of migrants at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 23 January 2024. (17139)

16N **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate entitled Globalisation in times of crisis and war: the role of the OECD since the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 24 January 2024. (17140)

17N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what estimate he has made of the amount of money lost to fraud and error by his Department in each of the last three financial years. (17204)

18N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate he has made of the amount of money lost to fraud and error by his Department in each of the last three financial years. (17206)

19N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the amount of money lost to fraud and error by his Department in each of the last three financial years. (17207)

20N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the amount of money lost to fraud and error by his Department in each of the last three financial years. (17205)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 13 March

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase childcare provision in (a) Bournemouth East constituency and (b) the South West. (17068)

2N **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of launching a consultation on the introduction of a social energy tariff. (17166)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

1 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the future of steelmaking in Wales. (901880)

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- 2 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of rail infrastructure in Wales. (901881)
 - 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the cost of living in Wales. (901882)
 - 4 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Spring Budget 2024 on businesses in Wales. (901883)
 - 5 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero and the Welsh Government on electricity transmission and distribution policy. (901884)
 - 6 **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): What steps he is taking to help support victims of crime in Wales. (901885)
 - 7 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): What recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on supporting rural areas in Wales with the cost of living. (901886)
 - 8 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of increases in the cost of living on people in Wales. (901887)
 - 9 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the adequacy of renewable energy infrastructure in Wales. (901888)
 - 10 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the adequacy of healthcare services in Wales. (901889)
 - 11 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on trends in the level of demand for health services in rural Wales. (901890)
 - 12 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the Independent Commission's final report on the Constitutional Future of Wales. (901891)
 - 13 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on support for farmers in Wales. (901892)
 - 14 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the future of the steelmaking industry in Wales? (901893)
 - 15 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): What recent assessment he has made of the strength of the Union. (901894)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 18 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2024 to Question 11316 on Motorcycles: Carbon Emissions, what engagement his Department plans to undertake with the L-Category industry on the development of EV charging infrastructure in the next six months. (17099)
- 2N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 27 November 2023 to Question HL240, whether he has made an assessment of the Motorcycle Industry Association's proposal to merge the motorcycle module 1 and module 2 tests since that date. (17105)