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Questions tabled on Wednesday 6 March 2024

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

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to paragraph 5.148 of the Autumn Statement 2023, what recent progress her Department has made on establishing a taskforce with industry to help support SMEs to adopt digital technology. [Transferred] (16951)
 - 2 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (17224)
 - 3 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Veterans are in receipt of specialist mental health support. [Transferred] (17048)
 - 4 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he 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. [Transferred] (17199)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 8 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **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 (i) art and design, (ii) dance, (iii) drama, (iv) music, (v) film studies and (vi) media studies in the next five years. (17378)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 11 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Attorney General, whether it is the Government's policy to pay (a) legal costs and (b) damages in relation to allegedly defamatory comments made by Ministers. (17407)
- 2 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) part-time and (b) full-time paid positions the a:gender staff network has; and what the cost to the public purse is of that network. (17428)
- 3N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, from what budget (a) legal fees for defamation cases brought against ministers and (b) settlement in such cases will come. (17339)
- 4N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January to Question 7525, for what reason the finalised costs for the Deputy Prime Minister's visit to the United States from 19 to 23 September have not yet been confirmed; and when he plans to publish the data. (17331)
- 5N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January to Question 8377 on Peter Bone, whether the severance payments incorrectly paid to (a) Mr Peter Bone, (b) Ms Nadine Dorries, (c) the Rt hon. Member for Bexleyheath and Crayford, (d) the hon. Member for Erewash and (e) the former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Work and Pensions in the Lords, have been recovered. (17332)
- 6 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the impact of the UK's exit from the EU on the volume of goods imports and exports between 2018 and 2023; and what steps she is taking to increase goods imports and exports. (17417)

- 7 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to (a) support the manufacturing sector and (b) help increase national productivity. (17418)
- 8 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing Digital Product Passports. (17425)
- 9 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Digital Product Passports on the (a) innovation and (b) competitiveness of (i) manufacturing and (ii) exports. (17426)
- 10N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of the insurance industry on premiums for buildings affected by fire and building safety issues. (17364)
- 11N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information her Department holds on the number of employment tribunal cases concerning fire and rehire practices in (a) 2021, (b) 2022, (c) 2023 and (d) 2024. (17393)
- 12 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2024 to Question 15586 on Export Credit Guarantees, whether Export Development Guarantee funding can be used to service existing company debts. (17315)
- 13N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much funding her Department and its predecessor Department allocated to the (a) Turkish-British Chamber of Commerce, (b) British-Swiss Chamber of Commerce, (c) British Chamber of Commerce in Brazil, (d) UK-India Business Council, (e) Nigerian-British Chamber of Commerce and (f) British Chamber of Business in Southern Africa in each of the last 10 years. (17249)
- 14 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many people from (a) the UK and (b) overseas, excluding speakers and hosts, were projected to visit in person the UK House venue run by her Department at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games from 28 July to 8 August 2022 in the final business case approved by her Department for that event. (17335)
- 15 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many individuals were projected to visit virtually the UK House venue run by her Department at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games from 28 July to 8 August 2022 in the final business case approved by her Department for that event. (17336)

- 16 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to her Department's Freedom of Information response of 29 January 2024 to the Rt Hon Member for Islington South and Finsbury of 29 January (reference number FOI2023/08394), how many freeports were recorded as having a number of jobs created as a result of verified foreign direct investment of (a) zero, (b) 1 to 50, (c) 51 to 150, (d) 151 to 250, (e) 251 to 400, (f) 401 to 710 and (g) more than 710 between 1 December 2021 and 29 February 2024. (17337)
- 17 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to her Department's Freedom of Information response of 29 January to the Rt Hon Member for Islington South and Finsbury of 29 January 2024 (reference number FOI2023/08394), how many freeports were recorded as having an amount of capital expenditure resulting from verified foreign direct investment of (a) £0, (b) £1 to £500,000, (c) £500,001 to £10,000,000, (d) £10,000,001 to £100,000,000, (e) £100,000,001 to £400,000,000, (f) £400,000,001 to £640,000,000 and (g) more than £640,000,000 between 1 December 2021 and 29 February 2024. (17338)
- 18 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to tackle disinformation related to the Ukraine conflict. (17424)
- 19 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of gambling advertising on (a) gambling-related harms and (b) levels of (i) at-risk and (ii) problem gambling in young people. (17248)
- 20 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department provided funding to the charity Mermaids UK in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023. (17300)
- 21 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps with Ofcom to undertake a review of the adequacy of guidance to the media on the reporting of (a) assisted suicide, (b) euthanasia and (c) other suicide cases. (17458)
- 22 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her letter to the hon. Member for Warrington North dated 5 March 2024, reference INT2024/01623/DC, what funding her Department has invested in grassroots sport facilities in each parliamentary constituency since 2021. (17463)
- 23N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to paragraph 2.25(3) of the Spring Budget 2024, HC 560, published on 6 March 2024, how local authorities can apply for funding for additional special school places. (17451)

- 24 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made on implementing the aims of the International Education Strategy to (a) increase the value of education exports to £35 billion per year by 2030 and (b) increase the total number of international students choosing to study in the UK higher education system each year to 600,000 by 2030. (17445)
- 25 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to (a) promote and (b) protect the UK's education exports. (17446)
- 26 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps he has taken to support Ukrainian students in the UK. (17423)
- 27 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number and proportion of schools that will offer GCSE qualifications in modern foreign languages in each of the next five years in (a) Oxford, (b) Oxfordshire, (c) the South East and (d) England. (17397)
- 28N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to paragraph 2.25(3) of the Spring Budget 2024, HC 560, published on 6 March 2024, how much and what proportion of the £165 million funding for the children's homes estate will be spent on (a) new children's homes, (b) rebuilding children's homes and (c) repairing existing children's homes in each local authority area; and if she will make an estimate of the number of new places that will be created. (17452)
- 29N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number and proportion of apprenticeships undertaken in artificial intelligence related positions in the last 12 months. (17404)
- 30N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children have been subject to a special guardianship order in each of the last 10 years. [R] (17246)
- 31 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department issues guidance to schools on ensuring that children who refuse to attend school are (a) set work and (b) provided resources to enable them to continue to learn. (17377)
- 32 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to support local partnerships between schools and youth organisations to support educational enrichment work in schools. (17390)
- 33N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what percentage of UK North Sea oil is refined at Phillips 66 refinery on Humberside. (17474)

- 34N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what financial support her Department has provided to Philipps 66 Humberside refinery in each year since 2015. (17475)
- 35 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the benefits to the UK are of the funding committed to the Ineos energy investment in Belgium. (17476)
- 36 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many times a member of the Civil Nuclear Constabulary was referred to Prevent in each year since 2018. (17256)
- 37 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many people were serving in the Civil Nuclear Constabulary on 20 February in each year since 2015. (17257)
- 38 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many (a) officers and (b) other staff left the Civil Nuclear Constabulary in each year since 2015; and what the leaving rate was in each of those years. (17258)
- 39 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many breaches of (a) physical and (b) cyber security there were at Sellafield in each year since 2015. (17259)
- 40 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State of 5 September 2023, Official Report, column 281, what progress her Department has made on publishing a consultation on barriers to developing community energy projects. (17394)
- 41N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many domestic overnight visits Ministers within his Department have taken in each of the last three financial years; and what the cost to the public purse was of these visits. (17348)
- 42N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the email from the hon. Member for Sefton Central of 3 October 2023 on animal welfare. (17354)
- 43N **Anna Firth** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he expects the storm overflow action plans produced by water companies to be published. (17409)
- 44 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of setting a target for all towns and cities at risk from flooding to improve water retention on public land by 10%. (17465)

- 45N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what flooding (a) remediation and (b) prevention work has been undertaken in East Yorkshire constituency since 2019. (17345)
- 46 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to help tackle biodiversity decline. (17340)
- 47 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to help protect hedgerows. (17341)
- 48 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help support farmers pursue nature-friendly farming. (17342)
- 49 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number and proportion of the marine protected area network is in (a) effective management and (b) favorable condition. (17343)
- 50 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will respond to Question 13730 on Environmental Land Management Schemes tabled by the hon. Member for Croydon North on 8 February 2024. (17344)
- 51 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help farmers secure long term private finance for nature restoration. (17346)
- 52N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking steps with the Chancellor of the Exchequer to reduce the financial burden on families facing increased water costs. (17273)
- 53N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department have made an assessment of the increase in water costs for metred properties against unmetered properties. (17276)
- 54 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps with his counterparts in the devolved Administrations to publish a report on the steps they are taking to ensure the interoperability of deposit return schemes across the UK. (17316)
- 55 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to designate bathing waters in Warwick and Leamington constituency by 2025. (17374)
- 56 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions his Department has had with Birmingham City Council on levels of tree planting in Birmingham. (17383)

- 57 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a statutory regulator to improve the quality of new-build housing developments. (17443)
- 58N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many domestic overnight visits Ministers within his Department have taken in each of the last three financial years; and what the cost to the public purse was of these visits. (17349)
- 59 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the consultation on a direction to the Regulator of Social Housing to set a Competence and Conduct Standard for social housing, published on 6 February 2024, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending competency and mandatory qualification standards to residential property managers who are responsible for (a) tall and high-risk and (b) other residential buildings. (17328)
- 60N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding Angus constituency has received from (a) all funding schemes put in place to replace EU structural funding, (b) the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, (c) the Levelling-Up Fund and (d) the Long-Term Plan for Towns in each year since 2016. (17453)
- 61 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the status is of the third round of the Levelling Up Fund in Northern Ireland. (17386)
- 62 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much levelling-up funding (a) has been transferred and (b) he plans to transfer to the Northern Ireland Executive as part of the financial settlement with that devolved Administration. (17387)
- 63 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): 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 South Holland and the Deepings constituency since 2015. (17280)
- 64N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many domestic overnight visits Ministers within (a) her Department and (b) the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy were taken in each of the last three financial years; and what the cost to the public purse was of these visits over the same time period. (17350)
- 65N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of (a) damages and (b) legal costs to the Department following legal action by Professor Kate Sang. (17431)

- 66 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what information her Department holds on providers of broadband connections to new build housing developments. (17434)
- 67 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, to what proportion of new build housing developments Openreach provides broadband connections. (17435)
- 68 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, to what proportion of new build housing developments independent network operators provide broadband connections. (17436)
- 69 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of open access fibre networks on broadband rollout targets. (17437)
- 70N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her letter of 28 October 2023 to UK Research and Innovation on that organisation's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion board, how much her Department paid to Professor Kate Sang. (17396)
- 71N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to paragraph 21 of the report entitled A pro-innovation approach to AI regulation: Government response, published on 6 February 2024, when the lead AI Ministers have met; and how frequently they plan to meet in 2024. (17401)
- 72N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February 2024 to Question 14701 on Broadband: Social Tariffs, whether the data on the number of households that were taking up a social tariff from Ofcom's December 2023 Pricing Trends report is available by (a) nation and (b) region. (17385)
- 73N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her letter of 23 October 2023 to UK Research and Innovation on that organisation's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion board, whether her Department has paid a sum to Professor Kate Sang in relation to that letter. (17405)
- 74N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether it is the Department's policy to pay (a) legal costs and (b) damages in relation to allegedly defamatory comments made by Ministers. (17406)
- 75N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her statement issued on 5 March 2024, how much official time was spent (a) drafting that statement and (b) negotiating with Professor Sang's lawyers; and what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of those negotiations. (17309)

- 76 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her letter of 23 October 2023 to UK Research and Innovation on that organisation's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion board, whether her Department has paid a sum to Professor Kate Sang in relation to that letter. (17461)
- 77 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to use funds saved by the cancellation of HS2 Phase 2f to tackle problems on rail links between Birmingham and Manchester. (17379)
- 78 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help increase safety at regional airports. (17380)
- 79N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many domestic overnight visits were undertaken by Ministers within his Department in each of the last three financial years; and what the cost to the public purse was of these visits. (17351)
- 80 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport during the Second Reading of the Pedicabs (London) Bill [Lords] of 28 February 2024, Official Report, column 398, if he will publish the outline of a potential licencing framework for pedicabs provided by Transport for London in January 2022. (17275)
- 81N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure compliance with UK sanction regimes at (a) airports, (b) seaports and (c) rail entry points. (17361)
- 82N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of performance on the Great Western mainline to South Wales. (17363)
- 83N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress he has made on the provision of relief lines to allow additional capacity on the South Wales mainline in South Wales. (17366)
- 84N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number of non-qualifying seafarers working on vessels in scope of the Seafarers Wages Act 2023; and when he plans to publish the updated impact assessment. (17480)
- 85N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussion he has had with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on enforcement of the National Minimum Wage (Offshore Employment) (Amendment) Order 2020 for seafarers working on (a) domestic shipping routes and (b) offshore oil and gas installations on the UK Continental Shelf. (17481)

- 86N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Seafarers in the UK Shipping Industry statistics, published by his Department on 22 February 2024, how many vessels belonging to members of the UK Chamber of Shipping were surveyed as part of the data collection process. (17482)
- 87N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent comparative assessment his Department has made of the safety of (a) smart and (b) other motorways; and what evidence was used to make that assessment. (17334)
- 88 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many schools were served by crossing guards in (a) 2018 and (b) 2024. (17373)
- 89N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many domestic overnight visits were undertaken by Ministers within his Department in each of the last three financial years; and what the cost to the public purse was of these visits. (17353)
- 90 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications to the Access to Work scheme were rejected in each month from January 2023 to February 2024. (17438)
- 91 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of time taken to process an Access to Work application was in each month since January 2022. (17439)
- 92N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of using Universal Credit graduated income deduction rules for income that is received in the form of student loans. (17440)
- 93 **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in Wolverhampton South East constituency are on long-term sickness benefits; and how many were on such benefits in each of the past five years. (17365)
- 94N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people received housing support at the shared accommodation rate in each of the last five years. (17250)
- 95N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of housing support provided through the shared accommodation rate. (17251)
- 96N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether it is his policy to mandate (a) health and safety checks, (b) the provision of adapted (i) computer chairs, (ii) desks, (iii) screens and (iv) keyboards for disabled employees who are working from home whilst taking part in the Work Guarantee scheme. (17444)

- 97 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the net increase in junior doctors through recruitment to the NHS is in the last 12 months. (17382)
- 98 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the federated data platform will include functionality to enable the creation of a consolidated national allergy register. (17376)
- 99 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions her Department has had with (a) dental practices in South Leicestershire constituency and (b) the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board on (i) dental contract (A) reform and (B) value, (ii) units of dental activity rates and (iii) taking steps to increase access to dentistry. (17462)
- 100 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 February 2024 to Question 15459 on Diabetes: Medical Equipment, what the evidential basis is for growth in the prescribing of diabetes technology for people living with type 2 diabetes. (17412)
- 101 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of dental practices stopped providing NHS services in Somerset in the last five years. (17469)
- 102 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the prevalence of discrimination against LGBTQ+ (a) residents and (b) staff in care homes. (17477)
- 103 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring inspections by the Care Quality Commission to take into account the experience of LGBTQ+ residents in care homes. (17478)
- 104 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of investment in establishing a vaccine library. (17375)
- 105 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average ambulance response times in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) the East Midlands were in the latest period for which figures are available; and what steps she is taking to help reduce ambulance response times in those areas. (17281)
- 106 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department provided funding to the charity Mermaids UK in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023. (17301)

- 107N **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her 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. [Transferred] (17107)
- 108 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the impact of legalising assisted suicide on palliative care. (17457)
- 109 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will issue guidance to her Department on using the term (a) assisted suicide when referring to procedures that involve ingesting poison prescribed by a doctor with the intent to die and (b) euthanasia when referring to the delivery of a lethal injection by a doctor. (17459)
- 110N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data her Department holds on the number of children born as a result of IVF treatment in each of the last 10 years. (17247)
- 111 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times did the NHS referred a member of the Armed Forces to Prevent in each year since 2018. (17254)
- 112N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help improve access to defibrillators. (17311)
- 113N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting times for (a) diagnosis, (b) treatment and (c) care for people living with pulmonary fibrosis; and if she will make an assessment of the impact of waiting times on patient care. (17359)
- 114N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase awareness of pulmonary fibrosis among (a) health professionals and (b) the public. (17360)
- 115N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to support research into pulmonary fibrosis. (17362)
- 116 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data her Department holds on the number of fax machines used in the NHS. (17395)
- 117 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason is the shingles vaccine not available to people between the ages of 66 to 69 on 1 September 2023; and whether she will make an assessment of the potential impact of not providing the vaccine on those people. (17441)

- 118N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the number of hospital admissions for falls in each region in England; (a) South West, (b) London, (c) South East, (d) North East, (e) North West, (f) West Midlands, (g) Yorkshire and the Humber, (h) East Midlands and (i) East of England. (17413)
- 119N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of FTE (a) fully qualified grade 1 adult rheumatology consultants and (b) fully qualified grade 1 paediatric rheumatology consultant vacancies and shortages in England. (17414)
- 120N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how often the number of specialty training places for rheumatology consultants is reviewed. (17415)
- 121N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on building resilient global supply chains for branded medicines. (17416)
- 122 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an estimate of the daily capacity for humanitarian deliveries through the (a) Al-Tina and (b) Renk crossings into Sudan; and if he will take steps with his international counterparts to monitor the number of daily humanitarian deliveries through these crossings. (17329)
- 123 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) his counterpart in Mozambique, (b) representatives of the Southern African Development Community and (c) his counterparts in states neighbouring Mozambique on potential support in tackling security threats posed by IS-Mozambique. (17330)
- 124N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 15 January 2024 to Question 9041 on Ecuador: Emergency Powers, what steps his Department (a) has taken and (b) plans to take to support Ecuador. (17357)
- 125N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department granted a Special Mission Immunity certificate to a (a) visitor and (b) prospective visitor since 1 January 2024; and what the nationality was of each person. (17391)
- 126N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department granted a Special Mission Immunity certificate to a (a) visitor and (b) prospective visitor in 2023; and what the nationality was of each person. (17392)

- 127 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how much UK Development Aid has been transported by road and air into Gaza in 2024. (17327)
- 128 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of progress towards implementing the Sinjar agreement in Iraq. (17317)
- 129 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers in managerial roles have faced disciplinary action as a result of inquiries into Wayne Couzens. (17381)
- 130 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle licence plate cloning. (17433)
- 131N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing additional funding for policing in Cardiff in recognition of its capital city status. (17358)
- 132 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many outstanding asylum claims there are. (17302)
- 133N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the lack of an appeals process for Visitor Visa's on tourism numbers coming to the UK. (17447)
- 134 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times a member of the Armed Forces was referred to Prevent in each year since 2018. (17255)
- 135 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 28 February 2024 to Question 15272 on Aviation: Passengers, if he will estimate the number of general aviation flights that landed in the UK without providing advance passenger information in each year since 2015. (17271)
- 136N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the article by the former Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Rt hon. Member for Fareham, entitled Too many churches are facilitating bogus asylum claims. This must stop, published by the Telegraph on 3 February 2024, whether his Department holds evidence of churches facilitating high levels of false asylum claims. (17427)
- 137N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many days in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022, (e) 2023, and (f) 2024 Border Force implemented a (i) red, (ii) amber and (iii) green rating for expected numbers of small boat crossings in the Channel. (17333)

- 138 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure security of communications between members of the Armed Forces and their international counterparts. (17420)
- 139 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with his German counterpart on leaks of discussions among members of that country's armed forces. (17421)
- 140 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to (a) maintain and (b) enhance (i) intelligence-sharing and (ii) security cooperation with (A) Germany and (B) other allies. (17422)
- 141 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many RAF instructors there were in each year since 2019. (17277)
- 142N**Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to MOD's ministerial travel, January to March 2023, which tickets relating to which journeys were (a) first (b) business (c) economy and (d) any other class; and what the cost of each such ticket was. (17278)
- 143N**Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to MOD's ministerial travel, April to June 2023, which tickets relating to which journeys were (a) first (b) business (c) economy and (d) any other class; and what the cost of each such ticket was. (17279)
- 144N**Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to MOD's ministerial travel, July to September 2023, which tickets relating to which journeys were (a) first (b) business (c) economy and (d) any other class; and what the cost of each such ticket was. (17323)
- 145N**Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what dates the Minister for Defence Procurement has met management of General Dynamics Land Systems to discuss the AJAX project since his appointment. (17324)
- 146N**Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the letter from the Minister for Defence People and Families of 27 February 2024 that was sent in response to Question 3427 on Ministry of Defence: Fraud, what the longest time was for Fraud Defence to close a case in 2023. (17325)
- 147N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 March 2024 to Question 15241 on Ajax Vehicles: Procurement, whether the revised contractual terms with General Dynamics include changes to spending related to the Ajax contract. (17282)

- 148N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 March 2024 to Question 15241 on Ajax Vehicles: Procurement, whether the revised contractual terms for Ajax have resulted in any adjustments to the (a) initial operating capability and (b) full operating capability dates. (17283)
- 149N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 March 2024 to Question 15241 on Ajax Vehicles: Procurement, if he will publish the full revised contractual terms with General Dynamics relating to the Ajax contract. (17284)
- 150N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 March 2024 to Question 15241 on Ajax Vehicles: Procurement, whether General Dynamics are absorbing any additional costs associated with the reversed contractual terms of the Ajax programme. (17285)
- 151N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 March 2024 to Question 15241 on Ajax Vehicles: Procurement, whether the revised contractual terms with General Dynamics related to the Ajax programme have changed the previous fixed price terms of the programme's contract. (17286)
- 152 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 March 2024 to Question 15241 on Ajax Vehicles: Procurement, whether the revised contractual terms with General Dynamics regarding the Ajax programme will result in changes to the delivery schedule. (17287)
- 153 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 March 2024 to Question 15241 on Ajax Vehicles: Procurement, whether General Dynamics are absorbing the additional costs associated with the recruitment of additional resource in the revised contractual terms. (17288)
- 154 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) recruitment target for and (b) number of personnel recruited to the (i) full time Royal Navy and (ii) Maritime Reserves was in each year since 2010. (17289)
- 155 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) recruitment target for and (b) number of personnel recruited to the (i) full time British Army and (ii) Army Reserves was in each year since 2010. (17290)
- 156 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) recruitment target for and (b) number of personnel recruited to the (i) full-time RAF and (ii) RAF Reserves was in each year since 2010. (17291)
- 157 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the value of contributions by each country is to the International Fund for Ukraine. (17292)

- 158 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding from the International Fund for Ukraine has been (a) committed and (b) spent on contracts awarded through the Fund. (17293)
- 159 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when Ideal Heating Logic 2 Combi & System Boiler Range (2401-0138) products were first installed in service family accommodation properties. (17294)
- 160 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when (a) officials and (b) Ministers in his Department first learnt of fire safety issues related to Ideal Heating Logic 2 Combi & System Boiler Range (2401-0138) products. (17295)
- 161 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when fire safety issues related to the Ideal Heating Logic 2 Combi & System Boiler Range (2401-0138) products were first discovered. (17296)
- 162 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to cover the cost of (a) removing and (b) replacing the Ideal Heating Logic 2 Combi & System Boiler Range (2401-0138) products in service family accommodation. (17297)
- 163 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service families accommodation properties are affected by the product recall of Ideal Heating Logic 2 Combi & System Boiler Range (2401-0138) products. (17298)
- 164 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of successors to the Hawk T2 aircraft. (17299)
- 165**Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the visual quality of images on Armed Forces Veteran Cards. (17442)
- 166**Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure retention and recruitment of staff for Royal Navy support ships. (17449)
- 167**Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what benchmark criteria his Department is using to assess the effectiveness of implementation of the Defence Artificial Intelligence Strategy, published in June 2022. (17398)
- 168**Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of defence capabilities in his Department incorporate artificial intelligence as of 6 March 2024. (17400)

- 169 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the RAF spent on advertising (a) above the line, (b) on Tiktok, (c) on Facebook and Instagram, (d) on Snapchat and (e) on Twitter in each financial year since 2017. (17252)
- 170 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the Army spent on advertising (a) above the line, (b) on Tiktok, (c) on Facebook and Instagram, (d) on Snapchat and (e) on Twitter in each financial year since 2017. (17253)
- 171 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 23 February 2024 to Question 13532 on Armed Forces: Parachuting, if he will break down the data provided by (a) broken bones, (b) respiratory illness, (c) punctured lungs, (d) other injury and (e) death. (17270)
- 172N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people charged with an offence relating to domestic violence were released under the home detention curfew in the last 12 months. (17372)
- 173 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including distance learning undertaken by prisoners as purposeful activity. (17384)
- 174N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the total cost to the public purse was for the Ministry of Justice Language Service Contract in (a) 2018 and (b) 2023. (17313)
- 175 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of the number of serious child abuse offences committed in the last 12 months. (17274)
- 176N **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the support that is available to jurors who have been adversely affected by sitting on a jury. (17471)
- 177N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information his 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. [Transferred] (17185)
- 178 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people received a second life sentence after being released from prison in each year since 2010; and if he will list the offences which resulted in the (a) first and (b) second life sentence for each person. (17260)
- 179 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many occasions the National Tactical Response Group was deployed in the youth estate in each year since 2015, broken down by institution type. (17261)

- 180 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners serving (a) one life sentence, (b) two life sentences and (c) more than two life sentences were released from prison into the community in each year since 2015. (17262)
- 181 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times (a) the National Dog and Technical Support Group was deployed in prisons and (b) dogs were used in those deployments in each year since 2015, broken down by institution. (17263)
- 182 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Nico 9 stun grenades were used in prisons in each year since 2015, broken down by institution. (17264)
- 183 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people did not complete community payback in each year since 2014. (17265)
- 184 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of people given Community Payback as a community sentence did not complete the work assigned to them in each year since 2014. (17266)
- 185 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times was PAVA spray deployed in (a) Youth Offender Institutes and (b) prisons in each year since 2019. (17267)
- 186 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of offenders sentenced to a suspended sentence order were subsequently sent to immediate custody for (a) breaching the conditions of the order and (b) reoffending in each year since 2017. (17268)
- 187 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and which offences were committed by people on a suspended sentence order in each of the last three years. (17269)
- 188 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of authorising the Information Commissioner's Office to arbitrate on data protection claims. (17272)
- 189 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what his plans are for determining the membership of the east-west business council. (17464)
- 190 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment has he made of the preparedness of (a) self-employed people and (b) landlords with an income over £50,000 to begin using Making Tax Digital for income tax self-assessment from April 2026. (17312)

- 191N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with his Chinese counterparts on access to pensions held by the Mandatory Provident Fund in Hong Kong for people with British National (Overseas) status. (17314)
- 192 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential economic impact of boycotts of Western brands in the Middle East and North Africa. (17419)
- 193N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of RAF sorties over Yemen in 2024. (17410)
- 194N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what advance from the Contingencies Fund is being provided for military operations in the Red Sea. (17411)
- 195N**Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of making defibrillator sales VAT exempt. (17310)
- 196 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to take steps to support people who lost (a) money and (b) assets due to the collapse of the Philips Trust Corporation. (17454)
- 197 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of raising the luxury vehicles tax threshold for electric vehicles. (17455)
- 198N**Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the waiting time for HMRC complaints. (17456)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Attorney General, 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. (17321)
- 2N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish his diary for 16 November 2023. (17347)

- 3N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help protect hedgerows. (17450)
- 4N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prevent the illegal smuggling of cats and kittens into the UK. (17472)
- 5N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) guidance and (b) support his Department provides to (i) veterinarians and (ii) other animal welfare professionals on cats and kittens illegally smuggled into the UK. (17473)
- 6N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of GP practices used the GP online appointment booking feature to make appointments available (a) online via any route and (b) the NHS App in 2023. (17388)
- 7N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP appointments were (a) available and (b) booked by patients (i) online and (ii) through the NHS App in 2023. (17389)
- 8N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2024 to Question 15519 on Cars: Theft, when the National Vehicle Crime Working Group last met. (17402)
- 9N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will publish the membership of the National Vehicle Crime Working Group. (17403)
- 10N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March to Question 15519 on Cars: Theft, if he has met with the National Vehicle Crime Working Group since November 2023. (17408)
- 11N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the delivery of the Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan. (17326)
- 12N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of AI-related projects in his Department are undertaken by SMEs. (17399)
- 13N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, 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. (17318)

- 14N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2024 to Question 16419 on Integrated Schools: Northern Ireland, on what date the Northern Ireland Executive was informed of the removal of the ring-fence for the £150m Fresh Start Agreement funding. (17460)
- 15N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, 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. (17319)
- 16N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Spring Budget 2024, HC 560, if he will publish a detailed breakdown of the Barnett consequential for Scotland. (17371)
- 17N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, 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. (17320)

Oral Questions to the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

- 1 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): What steps he is taking to help improve the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (901930)
- 2 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the international response to the situation in Sudan. (901931)
- 3 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): What steps his Department is taking to support a two-state solution between Israel and Palestine. (901932)
- 4 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What assessment he has made of the steps needed to secure a sustainable ceasefire in Gaza. (901933)
- 5 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): What diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help tackle illegal migration. (901934)
- 6 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What recent discussions he has had with his German counterpart on the war in Ukraine. (901935)
- 7 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): What diplomatic steps he is taking to help secure the safety and release of Vladimir Kara-Murza. (901936)
- 8 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Israeli occupation of the West Bank. (901937)
- 9 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What steps he is taking to uphold the Falkland Islanders' right of self-determination. (901938)
- 10 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What steps he is taking to uphold the Falkland Islanders' right of self-determination. (901939)

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- 11 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): What steps he is taking to support effective governance in the British Overseas Territories. (901940)
 - 12 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): What steps he is taking to uphold the Falkland Islanders' right of self-determination. (901941)
 - 13 **John McNally** (Falkirk): What information his Department holds on the number of UK nationals that have died following surgical procedures in Turkey in the last 10 years. (901942)
 - 14 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): Whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of living conditions for British nationals detained in Poarta Alba prison, Romania. (901943)
 - 15 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): What steps he is taking to help improve the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (901944)
 - 16 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What assessment he has made of the steps needed to secure a sustainable ceasefire in Gaza. (901945)
 - 17 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): What diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help secure a lasting peace in Gaza. (901946)
 - 18 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): If he will resume funding of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East. (901947)
 - 19 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps his Department is taking to help secure the release of Israeli hostages in Gaza. (901948)
 - 20 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help tackle illegal migration. (901949)
 - 21 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps he is taking to support efforts to secure the release of hostages held by Hamas in Gaza. (901950)
 - 22 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What discussions he has had with his US counterpart on a potential UN Security Council resolution on a ceasefire in Gaza. (901951)
 - 23 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of international coordination on supporting peace, human rights and democracy in Sudan. (901952)
 - 24 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps his Department is taking to help increase the amount of aid reaching Gaza. (901953)
 - 25 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Israeli occupation of the West Bank. (901954)
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Topical Questions to the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

- T1 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (901955)
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- T7 **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): (901961)
- T8 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): (901962)
- T9 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): (901963)
- T10 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): (901964)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 13 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to provide urgent support to grassroots music venues at risk of closure in the context of increased costs. (17369)
- 2N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with representatives of the live music industry on introducing a ticket levy on large scale music arenas to support grassroots live music. (17370)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to protect television production in the UK. (17466)
- 4N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of an emergency fund for grassroots music venues to prevent closures. (17367)
- 5N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to require large music venues and arenas to commit to a ticket levy to help fund grassroots music venues. (17368)

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- 6N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs and (b) representatives of higher education institutions on the potential impact of such institutions' collaboration with Chinese higher education bodies linked to the People's Liberation Army on national security. (17479)
- 7N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing minimum unit pricing for alcohol; and what other steps she is taking to help reduce alcohol harm. (17322)
- 8N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of waiting times for GP surgeries in Bristol East constituency. (17355)
- 9N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate she has made of the number of primary care vacancies for each of the last 12 months. (17356)
- 10N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she expects every child to have a personal child health record. (17429)
- 11N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of new-born children were give a digital NHS personal child health record in the last 12 months. (17430)
- 12N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to include all patient records held by GPs in the NHS federated data platform. (17432)
- 13N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent steps he has taken to ensure the protection of journalists in Gaza. (17448)
- 14N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 February 2024 to Question 13224 on Veterans: Aerospace Industry and Defence, if he will publish the Career Transition Partnership's annual statistics on veterans they have supported. [Transferred] (16596)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 14 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much funding has been allocated to the Green Industries Growth Accelerator fund to date; and how much and what proportion of the expenditure for by the Green Industries Growth Accelerator fund has been spent in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland. (17467)
- 2N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much has been provided to each project that received funding through the Green Industries Growth Accelerator. (17468)
- 3N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much her Department has spent on developing (a) HyNet North West, (b) East Coast Cluster, (c) Acorn and (d) Viking CCS. (17470)

Questions for Answer on Friday 15 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many undergraduate veteran teachers received bursaries in 2023. (17304)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2024 to Question 13227 on Veterans: Teachers, how many veterans started teacher training programmes and did not become teachers in the last year. (17305)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 8 September 2023 from the constituent of the hon. Member for Sefton Central on animal testing. (17352)
- 4N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of employing an Armed Forces Champion at every Jobcentre. (17303)
- 5N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timetable is to implement the recommendations of The Independent Review of UK Government Welfare Services for Veterans 2023, published on 17 July 2023. (17306)

- 6N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 February 2024 to Question 13679 on Veterans: Identity Cards, if he will take steps to accelerate the roll-out of veterans' ID cards.

(17307)

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 15 November 2023 to Question 5 on Motorcycles: Training, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Motorcycle Industry Association's proposals to reform compulsory basic training on (a) road safety, (b) the quality of rider training and (c) rider skill levels.

(17308)