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## Questions tabled on Monday 11 March 2024

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### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 12 March

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to paragraph 5.98 of the Spring Budget 2024, HC 560, published on 6 March 2024, by what process the £5 million for an agri-food Launchpad in mid and north Wales will be allocated; and what the criteria for funding will be. [Transferred] (17528)
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### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 13 March

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Fifty-Third Report of Session 2022–23 of the Committee of Public Accounts entitled Performance of the UK Security Vetting service, HC 994, published on 12 May 2023, what steps his Department has taken to reduce delays in processing (a) Counter Terrorist Checks, (b) Security Checks and (c) Developed Vetting since the publication of that report. (17938)
- 2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the factors contributing to the average waiting time for Developed Vetting clearances; and what steps his Department is taking to help tackle these factors. (17939)

- 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how delays in Developed Vetting clearances are communicated to (a) people and (b) Departments affected; and what steps his Department is taking to help manage the operational impact of such delays. (17940)
- 4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Developed Vetting clearance times on the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of (i) civil service personnel in roles requiring high-level security clearance and (ii) other civil service personnel. (17941)
- 5 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to support departments to manage (a) workforce planning and (b) recruitment processes affected by the time taken to complete Developed Vetting clearances. (17942)
- 6 **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many times the Office for Investment met with (a) Infosys and (b) Infosys representatives in 2023. (17827)
- 7 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department plans to include minimum standards for animal welfare in future trade deals. (17859)
- 8 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of the football industry on (a) the scale of and (b) tackling Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy suffered by ex-professional football players. (17944)
- 9 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislative proposals to ensure that football clubs donate a proportion of their profits to help ex-professional football players suffering Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy with their health and social care. (17945)
- 10 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many Building Preservation Notices have been issued in (a) South Holland and (b) South Kesteven District in the last ten years. (17770)
- 11 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an estimate of the proportion of households that have access to broadband in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (17771)
- 12 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on investigations of gambling-related suicides. (17772)

- 13 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many designated listed buildings of each grade of listing there are in (a) South Holland and (b) South Kesteven District. (17773)
- 14 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to provide financial support to (a) adult and (b) youth brass bands in (i) Telford and Wrekin borough and (ii) Shropshire in the next five years. (17854)
- 15 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2024 to Question 16899 on Overseas Students: Ukraine, whether Ukrainian students will be able to continue studying with home fee status if their leave to remain in the UK is transferred to international student status at the closure of the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme. (17991)
- 16 **Nick Gibb** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will list the free schools that have opened since 2011 by (a) type of school, (b) opening date and (c) closing date. (17768)
- 17 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the provision of services for children with special educational needs and disabilities in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (17781)
- 18 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) new and (b) existing schools have built designated multi-faith areas since 2010. (17785)
- 19 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the eligibility threshold for means-tested free school meals for Universal Credit recipients in line with (a) inflation and (b) national living wage increases. (18017)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of young people in youth offending institutions that had previously been (a) suspended and (b) excluded from school in the latest period for which data is available. (17997)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to capture data on the reasons for children not being in school settings. (17998)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to (a) identify students who are at risk of school exclusion and (b) make (i) early interventions and (ii) trauma informed approaches to ensure that their needs are met. (18002)

- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure children not in school develop safe and secure relationships with (a) other pupils and (b) adult mentors. (18005)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of trauma informed schools for (a) children with SEND, mental health challenges and childhood trauma and (b) other students. (18006)
- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to (a) ensure that teacher training is using a trauma-informed approach to educating new teachers and (b) assess the adequacy of the delivery of that approach. (18010)
- 26 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the impact of dysregulated parents or guardians on children's regulation at school. (18014)
- 27 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to ensure that policies on (a) behaviour and (b) discipline in school do not escalate a child's distress. (18015)
- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to ensure that there is someone in every school that a child who is (a) anxious and (b) in distress can spend time with if they are de-regulated in their (i) behaviour and (ii) emotions. (18016)
- 29 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of international students studying in the UK from India in the last 12 months. (17986)
- 30 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to tackle anti-Semitism in higher education institutions in the South East. (17860)
- 31 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support kinship carers in Romford constituency. (17861)
- 32 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to page 41 of the Annual Report of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills 2022-23, published on 23 November 2023, what steps her Department is taking (a) improve the quality of and (b) coordinate stakeholder work on improving religious education in schools. (17851)
- 33 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to page 41 of the Annual Report of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills 2022-23, published on 23 November 2023, if he will publish additional non-statutory guidance on religious education syllabus content in schools. (17852)

- 34 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to reduce energy bills for (a) disabled households and (b) households on low incomes. (17963)
- 35 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if her Department will update its information on energy efficiency online to include the potential costs savings of (a) circulator pumps and (b) hydraulic balancing. (17921)
- 36 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many Warm Home Discounts have been provided in Scotland in each year since 1 January 2022. (17955)
- 37 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many Warm Home Discounts were provided in each region in each year since 2022. (17956)
- 38 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate she has made of the number of awards granted via the Warm Home Discount Scheme per regional electricity area since 2011. (17957)
- 39 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the press notice by her predecessor Department entitled BEIS in the Autumn Statement, published on 18 December 2022, what her planned timetable is for assessing the potential merits of (a) introducing social tariffs and (b) wider retail market reforms in the energy sector. (17826)
- 40 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to make a comparative assessment of the effectiveness of (a) voluntary and (b) mandatory food waste reporting. (17907)
- 41 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on increasing the take up of voluntary food waste reporting by large businesses. (17908)
- 42 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will outlaw the use of farrowing crates. (17961)
- 43 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to protect landscapes with distinct literary heritage and value. (17948)
- 44 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle littering in rural areas. (17778)

- 45 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of levels of plastic pollution per capita in the UK; what steps his Department is taking to tackle those levels; and what plans he has to reduce plastic waste generation in the long-term. (17796)
- 46 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress his Department has made on improving water quality in (a) Romford constituency and (b) the London Borough of Havering. (17817)
- 47 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help reverse biodiversity loss in Romford constituency. (17818)
- 48 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to provide legal protection for the title of veterinary nurse. (17819)
- 49 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to introduce a new regulatory framework for veterinary practices. (17858)
- 50 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help reduce discrimination faced by people of restricted growth. (17947)
- 51 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many local authorities submitted bids for funding for new chess tables. (17891)
- 52 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department held discussions with relevant stakeholders prior to the announcement of funding for local authorities to install chess tables in public spaces. (17892)
- 53 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much and what proportion of Levelling Up funding was provided to cultural activities in the 2022-23 financial year; and how much and what proportion of planned funding for cultural activities was unallocated in the same period. (17898)
- 54 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what (a) funding and (b) other support his Department has provided to Burnley Borough Council to tackle (i) homelessness and (ii) rough sleeping since December 2019. (17987)



- 55 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure residents across West Yorkshire receive enhanced connectivity levels from broadband providers. (17989)
- 56 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that there is adequate provision of social tariffs in rural areas. (17953)
- 57 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has set a target for (a) total provision and (b) provision in rural areas of broadband social tariffs. (17954)
- 58 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) reviewing regulatory oversight of and (b) promoting good practice by the telecoms industry. (17815)
- 59 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2024 to Question 13143 on Roads: Safety, and with reference to the Answer of 28 February 2023 to Question 150393 on Roads: Safety, whether it remains his policy to publish an updated Road Safety Strategic Framework. (17932)
- 60 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to paragraph 5.81 of the Autumn Statement 2023, published in November 2023, what his planned timetable is to open the consultation on the VAT treatment of private hire vehicles. (17943)
- 61 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of building a railway station in Galgate. (17992)
- 62 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that people living with (a) arthritis and (b) a musculoskeletal condition are able to remain in work. (17900)
- 63 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of people living with (a) arthritis and (b) a musculoskeletal condition that have received support through the Access to Work scheme. (17901)
- 64 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to take steps to help increase the number of musculoskeletal hubs in local communities. (17902)
- 65 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to increase public awareness of support available to people living with (a) arthritis and (b) musculoskeletal conditions. (17903)

- 66 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to improve awareness of the Access to Work programme. (17904)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of people with (a) arthritis and (b) a musculoskeletal condition who have accessed support through the access to work programme in the last year. (17973)
- 68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help people with (a) arthritis and (b) a musculoskeletal condition to remain in work. (17974)
- 69 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to ensure that access to work support is targeted towards people with (a) arthritis and (b) a musculoskeletal condition. (17976)
- 70 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to raise awareness of the access to work programme. (17977)
- 71 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people claimed PIP for ADHD in each year since 2010. (18012)
- 72 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people claimed (a) PIP and (b) DLA for ADHD since 2013. (18013)
- 73 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to tackle discrepancies in entitlements for people on legacy benefits who are required to migrate to Universal Credit. (17906)
- 74 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to take steps to implement recommendations in the report by the APPG on Hormone Pregnancy Test entitled Bitter Pill: Primodos - the forgotten thalidomide, published on 27 February 2024. (17988)
- 75 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) 3D mammography and (b) other new screening technologies to support the early diagnosis of breast cancer. (17982)
- 76 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) lowering the breast cancer screening age to 40 and (b) including a breast cancer risk assessment in the first appointment. (17983)



- 77 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing (a) a risk assessment and (b) a breast density assessment during a women's first breast cancer screening appointment. (17984)
- 78 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussion she has had with NHS England on the reasons why reusable NHS equipment is not permitted to be returned and reissued to new patients. (17923)
- 79 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate her Department has made of the (a) number and (b) type of reusable NHS medical equipment that has been sent to landfill in the past 12 months. (17924)
- 80 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS Trusts have policies on reduction of landfill wastage of reusable NHS equipment. (17925)
- 81 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP surgeries in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire have closed since 2015. (17783)
- 82 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase the uptake of the HPV vaccine by (a) girls and (b) boys. (17795)
- 83 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to support the General Dental Council increase the number of exam places for dentistry graduates who received their qualifications overseas to achieve an equivalent certification to permit them to practice in the UK. (17952)
- 84 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason there is no national screening programme for prostate cancer. (17922)
- 85 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Hughes Report: Options for redress for those harmed by valproate and pelvic mesh, published by the Patient Safety Commissioner on 7 February 2024, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implication for her policies of the provision of financial redress for people harmed by valproate and pelvic mesh. (17927)
- 86 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase the number of musculoskeletal hubs in local communities. (17975)
- 87 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the average distance people travel to access an NHS dentist in (a) North Shropshire constituency and (b) the UK. (17894)

- 88 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which integrated care boards have undertaken an oral health needs assessment. (17895)
- 89 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to introduce the shingles vaccine for adults aged over 65. (18007)
- 90 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many shingles cases have led to complications requiring treatment in the last five years. (18008)
- 91 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing the shingles vaccine to adults aged 65 and over. (18009)
- 92 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has plans to deliver a national awareness campaign on breast cancer screening. (17862)
- 93 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on the Government's major conditions strategy with specific reference to breast cancer; and if she will make a statement. (17863)
- 94 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the reasons for which the NHS missed its target of 70% of invited women to be screened for breast cancer in 2022-23. (17864)
- 95 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the uptake of breast cancer screening in (a) England and (b) Norwich. (17865)
- 96 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many and what proportion of staff in his Department work from home. (17780)
- 97 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2024 to Question 16084 on L3Harris: Export Controls, what the nature of his Department's assessments are of Israel's (a) capability and (b) commitment to International Humanitarian Law. (17856)
- 98 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many asylum seekers are registered as living on Diego Garcia. (17811)
- 99 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how much his Department has spent on aid for asylum seekers living on Diego Garcia in each of the last 12 months. (17812)

- 100 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how much his Department has spent on healthcare for asylum seekers living on Diego Garcia in the last two years. (17813)
- 101 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many crimes have been reported on the British Indian Ocean Territory in each of the last five years. (17814)
- 102 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to help support persecuted Christians in Uganda. (17816)
- 103 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make representations to his Sri Lankan counterpart on water pollution around the Channakan power plant in the north of Sri Lanka. [R] (17835)
- 104 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the prevalence of abuse of people of restricted growth. (17946)
- 105 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many certificates of sponsorship were issued to (a) the NHS, (b) local authorities and (c) independent or charitable organisations in each of the last three years. (17933)
- 106 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average time taken to process applications for certificates of sponsorships was in the latest period for which data is available; and what steps his Department has taken to reduce time take to process those applications. (17934)
- 107 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were charged with a criminal offence since entering the UK in each year since 2015. (17782)
- 108 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were deported after having been found to have committed a criminal offence (a) in the UK since entering the country and (b) in a foreign country prior to entering the UK since 2010. (17784)
- 109 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Ukrainian nationals can extend their stay by (a) 18 months and (b) three years. (17950)
- 110 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have requested asylum on the British Indian Ocean Territory by nationality in each of the last two years. (17808)

- 111 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he is taking steps to increase border security at aerodromes. (17809)
- 112 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will take steps to reduce contraband entering the UK through aerodromes. (17810)
- 113 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a fee for a project licence under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 and using the funds generated to (a) support the further development of non-animal methods and (b) improve enforcement of the regulatory framework. (17872)
- 114 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether officials in his Department with responsibility for engaging with hon. Members are given training on the types of visas that are available. (17926)
- 115 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled DE&S and Team Resolute sign Fleet Solid Support ships contract, published on 18 January 2023, what steps he is taking to promote skills and technology transfer when building the Fleet Solid Support ships. (17807)
- 116 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 18 January 2024 to Question 8883, if he will publish the outline business case for the Mobile Fires Platform. (17828)
- 117 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of procuring unmanned ground vehicles for the Army. (17829)
- 118 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of staff in his Department work from home. (17779)
- 119 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what bridging capabilities the British Army holds as of 11 March 2024. (17786)
- 120 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned in-service date is for the future Multi-Role Support Ships. (17787)
- 121 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions the Government has had with the government of the Netherlands on the future Littoral Strike Platform. (17788)
- 122 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what Brake horsepower will the Challenger 3 engine be capable of outputting. (17793)

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- 123 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what engine will be fitted to the Challenger 3 Main Battle Tank. (17825)
- 124 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to help prevent drones being used to bring drugs and other illicit goods into prisons. (17931)
- 125 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to make the assets of non-domiciled UK residents subject to inheritance tax. (17879)
- 126 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the level of average savings of households. (17794)
- 127 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue has accrued to the Exchequer per oil refinery since 2015. (17958)
- 128 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he recused himself from pre-Budget discussions on reducing the higher rate of Capital Gains Tax. (17776)
- 129 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish his Department's modelling of the impact of a reduction in the higher rate of Capital Gains Tax on the number of property transactions. (17777)
- 130 **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to introduce VAT relief for pilot training. [Transferred] (17734)
- 131 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many applications for R&D tax credits were outstanding in each month in 2023. (17993)
- 132 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many applications for R&D tax credits were approved in each month in 2023. (17994)
- 133 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many applications for R&D tax credits were denied in each month in 2023. (17995)
- 134 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent representations has he received on section 684 notices. (17765)
- 135 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much Video Games Tax Relief was paid out to companies with production values above £15 million in each year between 2020 and 2023. (17884)
- 136 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much Video Games Tax Relief was paid out to companies with production values below £15 million in each year between 2020 and 2023. (17885)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 14 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Attorney General, what the destinations were of domestic overnight visits undertaken by Ministers within their Department in each of the last three financial years. (17846)
- 2N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of civil service recruitment campaigns failed to fill the post advertised in each financial year from 2019/20. (17867)
- 3N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants in ministerial departments worked in the Government Communication Service profession in each financial year from 2010/11. (17869)
- 4N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many government services have onboarded to One Login. (17870)
- 5N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in the Government Digital and Data profession on 11 March (a) 2022, (b) 2023 and (c) 2024. (17871)
- 6N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, to which domestic destinations Ministers in his Department have attended overnight visits in each of the last three financial years. (17874)
- 7N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, which overseas companies registered in the UK per industry have received funding from her Department in each year since 2015. (17928)
- 8N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much her Department invested in UK-based energy businesses in each year since 2015. (17930)
- 9N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, to which domestic destinations Ministers in her Department and its predecessor Departments have attended overnight visits in each of the last three financial years. (17873)
- 10N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make it her policy to assess the performance of local authority trading standards bodies. (17836)
- 11N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of Barnet trading standards. (17837)



- 12N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make it her policy to publish league tables on the performance of activities of local trading standards bodies. (17838)
- 13N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many public appointments she has made since her appointment. (17890)
- 14N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to paragraphs 7.16 and 7.17 of the Ministerial Code, on how many occasions have ministers in her department informed the Law Officers that they are the defendants in a libel action in (a) their personal capacity, (b) their official position and (c) both since 19 December 2019. (17899)
- 15N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, to which domestic destinations Ministers in her Department and its predecessor Departments have attended overnight visits in each of the last three financial years. (17875)
- 16N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to page 9 of the document entitled SEND and alternative provision improvement plan, published on 2 March 2023, when her Department plans to publish guidance to support effective transitions between (a) all stages of education and (b) into employment and adult services. (17981)
- 17N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to help ensure every (a) young person and (b) adult receives free training to gain a Level (a) 2 and (b) 3 qualification. (17978)
- 18N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support she provides to employers to help their workforce gain a Level (a) 2 and (b) 3 IT qualification. (17979)
- 19N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) adults and (b) young people have sufficient IT skills for work. (17980)
- 20N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, to which domestic destinations Ministers in her Department have attended overnight visits in each of the last three financial years. (17876)
- 21N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many investigations into academy trusts have been completed by the Education & Skills Funding Agency since 1 November 2022. (17920)
- 22N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an estimate of the number of therapists offering reunification therapy services to help with cases of family breakdown. (17775)

- 23N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an estimate of the potential additional costs for offshoring the required new grid capacity between north east (a) Scotland and (b) England. (17915)
- 24N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will instruct Ofgem to publish an estimate of the impact of the cost of future transmission charges for renewable companies in more expensive Transmission Network Use of System Charges zones on the agreed strike price for the fifth Contracts for Difference (CfD) Allocation Round. (17916)
- 25N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate her Department has made of the maximum capacity of offshore wind that could be funded through the Contracts for Difference allocation round six. (17937)
- 26N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many applications under the British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme there have been for an adult dependent pension under Rule 29 (1) (bb) where the dependant was financially partly-dependent on the BCSSS scheme member; and how many of those applications have been granted since the Scheme's inception in 1994. (17802)
- 27N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, which overseas energy companies registered in the UK have received funding from her (a) Department and (b) predecessor Department in each year since 2015. (17929)
- 28N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the number of individual houses that could be connected to heat networks. (17841)
- 29N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the National Infrastructure Commission's report entitled The Second National Infrastructure Assessment, published on 1 October 2023, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the recommendation to provide subsidies to help property owners connect to a heat network. (17842)
- 30N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, to which domestic destinations Ministers in her Department and its predecessor Department have attended overnight visits in each of the last three financial years. (17877)
- 31N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to launch a consultation on the growth of community-run renewable energy schemes. (17764)

- 32N **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many licences for abstraction in chalk streams have been rescinded in each year since 2010. (17840)
- 33N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including a grant scheme for saltmarshes in the Nature for Climate Fund. (17843)
- 34N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Evidence Needs Statement published by the UK Blue Carbon Evidence Partnership in June 2023. (17844)
- 35N **Dame Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to publish a national policy statement on visitor attractions. [R] (17878)
- 36N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to paragraphs 7.16 and 7.17 of the Ministerial Code, on how many occasions Ministers in his Department have informed the Law Officers that they are the defendants in a libel action in (a) their personal capacity, (b) their official position and (c) both since 19 December 2019. (17912)
- 37N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department has issued on the minimum (a) number and (b) proportion of leasehold flats that a freeholder must own in a building in order to render all other leaseholders of the building ineligible for leaseholder protections under Section 117(3)(c) of the Building Safety Act 2022. (17917)
- 38N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing regulations to specify the minimum number of leasehold flats that a freeholder must own in a building in order to render all other leaseholders of the building ineligible for leaseholder protections under Section 117(3)(c) of the Building Safety Act 2022. (17918)
- 39N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether an effective date applies to the definition of a relevant building in relation to the leaseholder protections under the Building Safety Act 2022. (17919)
- 40N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what is the (a) role and (b) annual cost of the Counter Disinformation Unit. (17886)

- 41N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department will make a decision on the allocation of grant funding for the Middlewich Eastern Bypass programme. (17832)
- 42N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on the (a) planning and (b) programming for the electrification of the Midland Main Line to Nottingham. (17845)
- 43N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Government response to the Fifth Report of the Transport Committee of Session 2022–23 on Maritime 2050: objectives, implementation and effects, published on 24 May 2023, what his planned timetable is for the Maritime Council to produce its report nine-point plan for seafarers' protections. (17887)
- 44N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Government response to the Fifth Report of the Transport Committee of Session 2022–23 on Maritime 2050: objectives, implementation and effects, published on 24 May 2023, what progress he has made on negotiations with the Spanish Government on practices concerning conditions for seafarers on board third country flagged ships operating regular shipping routes between ports in Spain and the UK. (17888)
- 45N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Irish Sea ferry services operators have signed the Seafarers Charter; and what progress his Department has made on reaching a bilateral agreement with the Irish Government on seafarer welfare standards on ferry services operating between the UK and Ireland. (17889)
- 46N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what reduction in fraud and error in the benefit system he expects by the end of 2024. (17798)
- 47N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many calls were made to the contact centre helpline on 0808 175 3943 on appeals relating to Alternative Fuel Payment applications in 2023. (17800)
- 48N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the forms it issues are accessible to people with limited ability to complete a form by hand. (17866)
- 49N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 26 January 2024 from the Rt hon. Member for East Ham, reference ST105404. (17769)
- 50N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many referrals for secondary healthcare treatment for prisoners at HMP Wandsworth were made in each year since 2010. (17967)

- 51N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many referrals for secondary healthcare treatment for prisoners at HMP Wandsworth were missed in each year since 2010. (17968)
- 52N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the healthcare centre at HMP Wandsworth will open. (17969)
- 53N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the healthcare centre at HMP Wandsworth did not open in October 2021; and what the cost to the public purse was of the change in opening date. (17970)
- 54N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the cost of the provision of healthcare at HMP Wandsworth in the last 12 months. (17971)
- 55N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure that public health education is delivered to children and young people who are (a) not in school and (b) at particular risk from harm from (i) use of (A) nitrous oxide, (B) drugs and (C) alcohol and (ii) other public health concerns. (17935)
- 56N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to respond to the letter of 22 January 2024 from the hon. Member for Stockport on behalf of a constituent, reference NM0059. (17964)
- 57N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if her Department will allocate capital funds to carry out urgent estates repairs at Stepping Hill hospital in Stockport. (17965)
- 58N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is she taking to help ensure the adequacy of short-term supplies of the diabetes medication Ozempic or semaglutide. (17960)
- 59N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to establishing mutual recognition schemes for dental qualifications with other countries; and if she will make an estimate of the potential impact of mutual recognition schemes on the average time taken to recruit dentists from overseas. (17893)
- 60N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the level of underspend was for dentistry in each integrated care board in each year since 2015. (17896)
- 61N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for the Overseas Registration Exam. (17897)

- 62N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the availability of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder medication in (a) Shropshire and (b) England. (18018)
- 63N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to increase the availability of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder medication in (a) Shropshire and (b) England. (18019)
- 64N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of her Department's funding for (a) hospices in the North West and (b) Wigan & Leigh Hospice. (17831)
- 65N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure adequate levels of supply of medications prescribed for epilepsy. (17833)
- 66N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of community diagnostic centres carried out DEXA scanning in 2023; and how many DEXA scans were conducted in community diagnostic centres (a) in total and (b) in each centre. (17949)
- 67N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to prevent unregulated psychologists from giving reunification therapy to parents and children. (17774)
- 68N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with NHS trusts in the Liverpool City Region on the adequacy of mental health provision for adults. (17913)
- 69N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of support available to adults with complex mental health needs. (17914)
- 70N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to support (a) international and (b) civil society observation of the Presidential election in Senegal. (17830)
- 71N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Iraqi Federal Supreme Court ruling of February 2024 on the removal of 11 quota seats for ethnic and religious minorities within the Kurdistan Region Parliament. (17820)
- 72N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 28 February 2024 to Question 15479 on Bahrain: Demonstrations, whether he has made representations to his Bahraini counterpart on (a) the detention of Sayed Hashim and (b) allegations of his abuse by the Bahraini authorities during his arrest. (17910)



- 73N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the answer of 11 December 2023 to Question 5692 on Bahrain: Gulf Strategy Fund, when he plans to publish a list of (a) projects delivered by HM Embassy Bahrain and (b) Gulf Strategy Fund Projects in the 2023-2024 financial year. (17911)
- 74N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2024 to Question 16041 on Diplomatic Service, whether his Department has had a policy of instructing British diplomats not to engage with Official Opposition hon. Members since 2010. (17966)
- 75N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what estimate he has made of the gender split in each cohort of Chevening Scholars for each year since 2019. (17857)
- 76N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what the cost to the public purse was of each international summit held in the UK since 2019. (17881)
- 77N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what the average cost was to host an international summit in the last five years. (17882)
- 78N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the report by The Bureau of Investigative Journalism entitled Visa system forces care workers to stay silent on rape and abuse, published on 11 March 2024. (17951)
- 79N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Independent review of drugs by Professor Dame Carol Black, if his Department will commission further research on the potential impact of the use of (a) skunk and (b) all other cannabis on levels of psychosis. (17834)
- 80N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps Border Force is taking to (a) identify and (b) detain people crossing the border who have been involved in the (i) funding and (ii) supply of munitions to Russia. (17936)
- 81N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of increasing landfill tax on the prevalence of waste crime. (17803)
- 82N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of maternity leave for serving police officers in England. (17962)

- 83N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what his timetable is for recruiting a Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration. (17959)
- 84N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2024 to Question 12789 on Offences against Children, what steps is he taking to incorporate paragraph 35 of General Comment 26 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child to allow the (a) police and (b) other public authorities to investigate child welfare and safeguarding when an individual is suspected of a violent animal welfare offence. (17853)
- 85N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he plans to respond to the call for evidence relating to potential regulations under the Equipment Theft (Prevention) Bill 2023. (17766)
- 86N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November 2023 to Question 1027 on Military Attachés, if he will publish an updated list of countries without a resident UK Defence Attache. (17797)
- 87N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of subcontracts for the construction of fleet solid support ships have been awarded to UK businesses. (17804)
- 88N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with Team Resolute on its progress on meeting the target of including a minimum of 60% UK content in the construction of fleet solid support ships. (17805)
- 89N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support the use of UK steel in the building of the fleet solid support ships. (17806)
- 90N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with the Royal Fleet Auxiliary on the potential impact of trends in the level of pay on (a) recruitment, (b) retention and (c) training. (17985)
- 91N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the (a) level of seafarers pay and (b) number of seafarers on the (i) capacity and (ii) functions of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary. (17990)
- 92N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned date is for the first flight of the Royal Air Force's first E-7 Wedgetail aircraft. (17789)

- 93N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's planned timescale is for agreeing the full business case for the E-7 Wedgetail programme. (17790)
- 94N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the delivery date for the first E-7 Wedgetail aircraft is as of 11 March 2024. (17791)
- 95N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the (a) Royal Navy, (b) British Army and (c) Royal Air Force spent on recruitment in each year since 2010. (17792)
- 96N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2024 to Question 15927 on Prisons: Civil Disorder, whether there is a minimum staffing requirement for Tornado teams. (17880)
- 97N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of cases under the single justice procedure were prosecuted in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023. (17821)
- 98N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Equality Act 2010 on legal cases brought forward via the single justice procedure. (17822)
- 99N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an estimate of the average number of single justice procedure cases magistrates presided over per day in the last 12 months. (17823)
- 100N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the destinations were of domestic overnight visits undertaken by Ministers within their Department in each of the last three financial years. (17847)
- 101N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to respond substantively to the correspondence of 1 February 2024 from the hon. Member for Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney, reference MC112949. (17972)
- 102N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of how many children in youth offender institutions are care experienced. (17996)
- 103N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what the cost is of Operation Kenova. (17799)
- 104N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what the destinations were of domestic overnight visits undertaken by Ministers within their Department in each of the last three financial years. (17850)

105N**Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what the destinations were of domestic overnight visits undertaken by Ministers within their Department in each of the last three financial years. (17849)

106N**Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many fraudulent payments of what total value were recovered by the Taxpayer Protection Taskforce. (17868)

107N**Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many voluntary donations have been paid to the Government in each of the last 20 years; and what the total amount paid in voluntary donations is over that time period. (17839)

108N**Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to remove the corporate opt-out for cross-border payments pricing disclosures. (17767)

109N**Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what the destinations were of domestic overnight visits undertaken by Ministers within their Department in each of the last three financial years. (17848)

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## Questions for Answer on Friday 15 March

### Questions for Written Answer

1N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if his Department will reinstate the digital application process for Ukrainians in the UK. (17855)

2N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the ARAP eligibility standard operating procedure was first changed to give the relevant Other Government Department the power to reject a member of the Afghan (a) CF 333 and (b) ATF 444 unit applying to the scheme. (17909)

3N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many research projects have started work in the HMRC datalab in each year since 2013. (18011)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 18 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to section 1 of the Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) Act 2023, what progress his Department has made on establishing the Supported Housing Advisory Panel. (17883)
- 2N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2024 to Question 16811 on State Retirement Pensions: National Insurance Contributions, how many days his Department took on average to reassess a citizen's claim to state pensions following notification of an updated National Insurance record by HMRC in the latest year for which data is available; and how many people waited more than one month for their claim to be reassessed in that period. (17905)
- 3N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the destinations were of domestic overnight visits undertaken by Ministers within their Department in each of the last three financial years. (17999)
- 4N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what the destinations were of domestic overnight visits undertaken by Ministers within their Department in each of the last three financial years. (18000)
- 5N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the destinations were of domestic overnight visits undertaken by Ministers within their Department in each of the last three financial years. (18003)
- 6N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the destinations were of domestic overnight visits undertaken by Ministers within their Department in each of the last three financial years. (18004)
- 7N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the destinations were of domestic overnight visits undertaken by Ministers within their Department in each of the last three financial years. (18001)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 20 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the press release on childcare costs published by Pregnant Then Screwed on 18 February 2024. (17824)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 21 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of levels of train cancellations into Preston; and what plans he has to help reduce such cancellations. (17801)