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Questions tabled on Wednesday 13 March 2024

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 14 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to paragraphs 28 and 29 of the summary grounds of the Secretary of State provided in the High Court case between the King (on the application of Al-Haq) v the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, AC-2023-LON-003634, whether any of the pending 28 arms export licences to Israel identified in the Change in Circumstances review have been approved since January 2024. (18619)
- 2 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to paragraphs 28 and 29 of the summary grounds of the Secretary of State provided in the High Court case between the King (on the application of Al-Haq) v the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, AC-2023-LON-003634, whether any of the arms export licences identified in the Change in Circumstances review have been revoked since January 2024. (18620)
- 3 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to paragraphs 28 and 29 of the summary grounds of the Secretary of State provided in the High Court case between the King (on the application of Al-Haq) v the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, AC-2023-LON-003634, whether any of the arms export licences identified by the Change in Circumstances Review have been revoked since January 2024. (18622)

- 4N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (17935)
- 5 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department (a) funds and (b) has plans to fund research into cleaner combustion technologies for (i) wood chip and (ii) multi-fuel power plants. [Transferred] (18245)
- 6 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has had recent discussions with National Grid on the installation of large electricity pylons in the countryside. [Transferred] (18041)
- 7 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate she has made of the average annual tonnage of wood imported for burning in (a) industrial and (b) domestic settings; which (i) countries and (ii) sites in those countries that wood is imported from; and how many tonnes on average comes from each of those countries each year. [Transferred] (18277)
- 8 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate she has made of the average annual tonnage of wood burnt in homes in the UK. [Transferred] (18278)
- 9 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to paragraph 5.174, page 105 of the Autumn Statement 2023, what steps her Department is taking through (a) distribution decisions and (b) monitoring of expenditure to help optimise the impact of funding for AI compute on the UK's (i) technological advancement and (ii) economic competitiveness. [Transferred] (18285)
- 10 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with representatives of the electric car manufacturing industry on (a) incentives and (b) infrastructure development to support the decarbonisation of commercial fleets. [Transferred] (18234)
- 11N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the healthcare centre at HMP Wandsworth will open. [Transferred] (17969)
- 12N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (17970)

- 13 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Independent Film Tax Credit on the independent film sector. [Transferred] (18105)
- 14 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Film Studios Relief on film studios. [Transferred] (18106)
- 15 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the additional tax relief for visual effects on the visual effects industry. [Transferred] (18107)
- 16 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of making the Theatre Tax Relief permanent on the theatre industry. [Transferred] (18108)
- 17 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to enable full expensing for capital expenditure by farmers. [Transferred] (18073)

Questions for Answer on Friday 15 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make it her policy to ensure that orders made under section 104 of the Scotland Act 1998 on postal affairs are expedited. (18502)
- 2 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to paragraphs 28 and 29 of the summary grounds of the Secretary of State provided in the High Court case between the King (on the application of Al-Haq) v the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, AC-2023-LON-003634, if she will provide the dates for when each of the arms export licences to Israel identified in the Change in Circumstances review were issued. (18621)
- 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the (a) independence and (b) integrity of UK (i) newspapers and (ii) news magazines from foreign state (A) ownership, (B) influence and (C) control. (18551)
- 4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of banning foreign government ownership of British media assets on (a) the UK's relationship with key international partners and (b) foreign investment in other sectors. (18552)

- 5 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her Department's criteria are for referral of a takeover on public interest grounds to (a) Ofcom and (b) the Competition and Markets Authority. (18553)
- 6 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with (a) her US counterpart and (b) other international partners on regulation of social media platforms owned by companies based in countries where governments can compel access to user data. (18566)
- 7 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to work with (a) artists, (b) event organizers and (c) primary ticketing platforms to tackle ticket touting. (18567)
- 8 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the cross-sport Code of Conduct is (a) robust and (b) workable in practice; and what lessons she has learnt from the application of CAP code 2.1 for regulation of breaches of the Code. (18340)
- 9 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help improve support for ex-footballers with chronic traumatic encephalopathy. (18428)
- 10 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March to Question 17451 on Special Educational Needs: Finance, whether Hertfordshire County Council was one of the local authorities from which her Department received a high-quality application through the most recent special free schools application round. (18615)
- 11 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure Education Investment Areas are meeting their targets of (a) helping 90% of pupils meet the expected standard in (i) reading, (ii) writing and (iii) maths combined at key stage 2 and (b) increasing the GCSE average grade at key stage 4 in English language and maths from 4.5 to 5. (18456)
- 12 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many standards the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education has retired in the last two years; and for what reason those standards were retired. (18457)
- 13 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to encourage young people to undertake a foundation apprenticeship on leaving school. (18525)

- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to enable apprentices to gain their proficiency in maths and English in the first year of their apprenticeship,. (18526)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to encourage people to undertake a higher level apprenticeship on completion of an apprenticeship. (18527)
- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to encourage clusters of small employers to take on an apprentice jointly. (18528)
- 17 **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November 2023 to Question 22 on Schools: Asbestos, what information her Department holds on levels of asbestos in schools in the North East region. (18438)
- 18 **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether all contracts for phase 2 of the Priority School Building Programme have now been awarded. (18439)
- 19 **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to make an assessment of the appropriateness of allocating maintenance funding directly to smaller responsible bodies. (18441)
- 20 **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support smaller responsible bodies to apply for the Condition Improvement Fund where they have schools in need of repair works. (18442)
- 21 **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment the Department has made of the effectiveness of the Capital Advisers' Programme. (18443)
- 22 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her planned timetable is for completing RAAC remedial works in all (a) schools and (b) colleges. (18574)
- 23 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to tackle regional disparities in (a) the identification of and (b) access to support for SEND. (18575)
- 24 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help support postgraduate students with the cost of living. (18576)
- 25 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of trends in the number of apprenticeship completions. (18577)

- 26 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) young people and (b) adults have access to a range of high quality training pathways. (18578)
- 27 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of trends in the number of international students on higher education institutions. (18579)
- 28 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help reduce cases of (a) anti-Semitism and (b) Islamophobia on university campuses. (18580)
- 29 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of planned reforms to university admissions on the (a) number and (b) demographic of students applying to university. (18581)
- 30 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase the number of primary school children meeting expected standards in maths. (18582)
- 31 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure the availability of high-quality childcare. (18583)
- 32 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to paragraph 4.53 of the Spring Budget 2024, HC 560, how much land the Government is acquiring in its purchase of the (a) Wylfa and (b) Oldbury-on-Severn sites; what method the Government used to estimate the value of each of those sites; and what criteria the Government used to determine the sites to be purchased. (18508)
- 33 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what her planned timetable is to introduce exemptions for homes identified as unsuitable for heat pumps. (18503)
- 34 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has had discussions with (a) HM Treasury and (b) the Department for Transport on equalising fuel duty rates for renewable liquid fuels and kerosene for home heating. (18504)
- 35 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has had discussions with the renewable liquid fuels industry on potential regulations under section 159 of the Energy Act 2023. (18505)
- 36 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the further authorisation of the emergency use of neonicotinoids on global pesticide reduction targets. (18414)

- 37 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill on (a) Marine Protected Areas and (b) the Environment Act target for 70% of the designated features in the Marine Protected Area network to be in favourable condition by 2042. (18572)
- 38 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many slaughterhouses were registered with the Food Standards Agency in 2023. (18489)
- 39 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to paragraph 5.141 of the Spring Budget 2024, HC 560, when the Platinum Jubilee Village Hall Fund will open to new applicants. (18506)
- 40 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many pollack were sampled by his Department for (a) length and (b) sex in the last 12 months. (18467)
- 41 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many pollack otoliths were collected by his Department in the last 12 months. (18468)
- 42 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many pollack otoliths were analysed by his Department in the last 12 months. (18469)
- 43 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to require building owners and managers to (a) create and (b) maintain personal emergency evacuation plans for all disabled residents in high-rise blocks. (18563)
- 44 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has held recent discussions with disability advocacy groups on the (a) development and (b) implementation of personal emergency evacuation plans for disabled residents. (18564)
- 45 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his planned timetable is for implementing (a) all outstanding recommendations and (b) the outstanding recommendations related to the safety of disabled residents in high-rise buildings in the Grenfell Tower Inquiry phase one report. (18565)
- 46 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to reduce postal voting fraud. (18478)

- 47N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to paragraph 5.59, page 74 of the Spring Budget 2024, what his Department's (a) selection criteria and (b) rationale were for identifying Canary Wharf as the recipient hub of investment over other life sciences hubs. [Transferred] (18141)
- 48N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his department is taking to increase the availability of laboratory space through the planning system in the UK. (18436)
- 49 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the (a) quality of and (b) availability of the water supply on the viability of the Cambridge 2040 plan. (18437)
- 50 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to impose a legal cap on service charges for social housing. (18429)
- 51 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what support is available for parish councillors who are abused while representing their communities. (18430)
- 52N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of electricity supply disruption on households with fibre broadband. [Transferred] (18031)
- 53 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the economic impact of (a) investment made and (b) financial support provided by her Department in Darlington constituency in the last four years. (18614)
- 54 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to increase Scotland's (a) manufacturing capacity for and (b) delivery of cell and gene therapies. (18417)
- 55 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how she measures digital inclusion. (18498)
- 56 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to increase the take up of social tariff broadband packages. (18499)
- 57 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to help connect rural communities in Lancashire to broadband. (18500)

- 58 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether broadband access is classed as an essential utility. (18501)
- 59 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people sit on his Department's accessibility group; and of those, how many identify as disabled. (18529)
- 60 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on introduction of an airlines accessibility framework. (18530)
- 61 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of fare discounts for assistants accompanying disabled airline passengers. (18531)
- 62 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to require airline staff to wear cameras to help prevent discrimination against disabled airline passengers by staff. (18532)
- 63 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will establish a cross-departmental task force to tackle illegal motorcycling. (18612)
- 64 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to implement third-party certification to ensure e-bikes, e-scooters and their batteries are approved by an independent body before being available for sale. (18374)
- 65 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will have discussions with Transport for London on (a) the prevalence of mould on the London Underground and (b) the potential impact on the health of passengers. (18481)
- 66 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many statutory off-road notifications were received by the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency in 2023. (18482)
- 67 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which airlines are banned from entering United Kingdom airspace. (18490)
- 68 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to increase capacity at St Pancras International following the introduction of the EU's Entry Exit System. (18585)
- 69 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that St Pancras International is prepared for the introduction of the EU's Entry Exit System. (18586)
- 70 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to take steps to mark the anniversary of 200 years of passenger train travel in 2025. (18587)

- 71 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much the Great British Railways transition team has spent with recruitment agencies. (18588)
- 72 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much the Great British Railways transition team has spent on (a) branding, (b) marketing, (c) advertising, (d) public relations and (e) social media. (18589)
- 73 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much the Great British Railways transition team has spent on staffing. (18590)
- 74N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with Nissan following its decision to withdraw app support for older Nissan Leaf and e-NV200 vehicles. [Transferred] (18142)
- 75 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of Heathrow Airport on expansion of the airport. (18447)
- 76 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to support people who are on Universal Credit to access free adult education. (18523)
- 77 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking with career advice services to help ensure that young people leaving school can move into a (a) job and (b) apprenticeship. (18524)
- 78 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what her Department's planned timetable is for its evaluation of the merits of using (a) 3D mammography and (b) other new cancer screening technologies. (18491)
- 79 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had discussions with (a) NICE and (b) Bristol Myers Squibb on restarting the NICE appraisals process for luspatercept (Reblozyl). (18616)
- 80 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much her Department spent in Darlington constituency in each financial year between 2019-20 and 2022-23. (18613)
- 81 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2024 to Question 16313 on Laboratories: Disease Control, what the budget for the maintenance of Category 4 laboratories was for each of the last five years; and what funds have been allocated for such maintenance for the future. (18425)

- 82 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2024 to Question 16314 on Laboratories: Disease Control, what the budget was for Porton Down in each of the last five years; how much has been allocated for future years; and what plans she has to ensure the long-term (a) sustainability and (b) effectiveness of Porton Down. (18426)
- 83 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of including heart disease on the list of exempted conditions for prescription charges in England. (18571)
- 84 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help reduce waiting times for children in need of kidney transplants. (18354)
- 85 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS Trusts employ people with responsibility for equality and diversity at director level. (18486)
- 86 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of (a) vapes, (b) vapes with flavoured e-liquids and (c) vapes with fruit, dessert and sweet flavoured e-liquids at successful tobacco smoking cessation. (18598)
- 87 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions officials in her Department have had with the Office for Health Improvements and Disparities on the findings in its Vaping in England review, published on 29 September 2022, that non-tobacco flavours may play a positive role in helping people switch from smoking to vaping. (18599)
- 88 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure the early identification of public health risks in care homes. (18516)
- 89 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to assess the adequacy of staffing levels in public health. (18517)
- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans she has to roll out the Covid 19 vaccination programme. (18518)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of offering a health check with annual vaccinations. (18519)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to audit Pharmacy First; and whether she plans to consult the pharmacy professions on its future. (18520)

- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure GPs are trained to engage with Pharmacy First. (18521)
- 94 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is she taking to ensure that the compatibility of IT systems used by GPs and pharmacies. (18522)
- 95 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason abiraterone is not available for free through the NHS in England. (18415)
- 96 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if her Department will take steps to encourage the England-wide roll-out of the drug Enhertu to aid the treatment of people with breast cancer. (18402)
- 97 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) prevalence of the use of disposable vapes by people under the age of 18 and (b) impact of that use on their health. (18445)
- 98 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the number of people with long covid. (18446)
- 99 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to raise awareness of what can be done to prevent Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. (18448)
- 100 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average (a) cost per adult and (b) length of stay was for an acute hospital bed day in the Lancashire and South Cumbria integrated care system in the 2022-2023 financial year. (18493)
- 101 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average (a) cost per adult and (b) length of stay was for an acute hospital bed day in each acute trust within the Lancashire and South Cumbria integrated care system in the 2022-2023 financial year. (18494)
- 102 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average (a) daily cost is for an adult intensive care unit hospital bed and (b) length of stay was in those beds in the latest period for which data is available in each acute trust within the Lancashire and South Cumbria integrated care system boundary. (18495)
- 103 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average (a) daily cost is per adult elderly care hospital bed and (b) length of stay was in those beds in the latest period for which data is available in each acute trust within the Lancashire and South Cumbria integrated care system boundary. (18496)

- 104 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average (a) daily cost per adult held in the emergency department and (b) length of stay was in that department in the latest period for which data is available in each acute trust within the Lancashire and South Cumbria integrated care system boundary. (18497)
- 105 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of her Department's decision to exclude people aged between 66 and 69 on 1 September 2023 who do not have a severely weakened immune system in the phased roll-out of the shingles vaccination on those people. (18597)
- 106 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking with international partners (a) through the UN and (b) in other fora to (i) address the use of nuclear rhetoric and (ii) promote disarmament. (18558)
- 107 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how the UK's (a) field hospital and (b) other aid to Gaza will be coordinated with (a) local authorities and (b) international organisations to ensure effective (i) delivery and (ii) operation. (18559)
- 108 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to help ensure the safety of (a) international and (b) UK staff operating the UK-funded field hospital in Gaza. (18560)
- 109 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to monitor the effectiveness of the (a) UK-funded field hospital and (b) aid delivery in Gaza. (18561)
- 110 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how his Department plans to use the additional £10 million in aid funding for the Occupied Palestinian Territories to help tackle immediate humanitarian needs in Gaza. (18562)
- 111 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to help encourage the repeal of HIV specific laws in the 20 jurisdictions in the Commonwealth that still have them. (18623)
- 112 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department is providing support to (a) the HIV Justice Network and (b) other organisations working to repeal HIV-specific laws globally. (18624)

- 113 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the Argentine Foreign Ministry's reaction to the the Foreign Secretary's visit to the Falkland Islands in February 2024. (18373)
- 114 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the enactment of the Citizenship Amendment Act in India. (18375)
- 115 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what criteria he will use to decide whether to resume funding to UNRWA. (18514)
- 116 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development will hold briefing sessions for Members of Parliament. (18515)
- 117 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the statement by Amnesty International UK and other NGOs entitled UK Groups say Government's Public Position on Weapons Licences to Israel is at odds with what the Government has Admitted in Litigation, and Calls for an Explanation, as Rafah Braces for Further Atrocities, published on 28 February 2024. [R] (18625)
- 118 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make it his policy to support religious self-governance for Tibetan Buddhists. (18450)
- 119 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of the regulation of online (a) ordering and (b) delivery of (i) age-restricted products and (ii) bladed items to self-service lockers. (18546)
- 120 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the fleet is of the National Police Air Service. (18487)
- 121 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if his Department will review the ability of European Union citizens to use e-gates at UK airports. (18488)
- 122 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will publish the data to be provided to the Migration Advisory Committee as part of the review of the graduate route. (18600)

- 123 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 12 September 2023 to Question 197789 on Unexplained Wealth Orders, how many new applications for unexplained wealth orders were made in the High Court from 13 September 2023 to 13 March 2024. (18408)
- 124 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps he has taken to (a) assess and (b) enhance t preparedness in response to nuclear threats. (18556)
- 125 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to de-escalate nuclear rhetoric in the context of the Ukraine war. (18557)
- 126 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on (a) future and (b) common support services in each financial year since 2019-20. (18378)
- 127 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on land combat vehicles in each financial year since 2019-20. (18379)
- 128 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on (a) fires, (b) infrastructure and (c) manoeuvre support in the Land Equipment directorate at Defence Equipment and Support in each financial year since 2019-20. (18380)
- 129 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on vehicle support in each financial year since 2019-20. (18381)
- 130 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on helicopters in each financial year since 2019-20. (18383)
- 131 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on weapons support in each financial year since 2019-20. (18384)
- 132 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on complex weapons delivery in each financial year since 2019-20. (18385)
- 133 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on weapons engineering in each financial year since 2019-20. (18386)
- 134 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on Typhoon in each financial year since 2019-20. (18387)

- 135 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on Lightning II in each financial year since 2019-20. (18388)
- 136 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on UK Military Flying Training Systems in each financial year since 2019-20. (18389)
- 137 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on Air ISTAR in each financial year since 2019-20. (18391)
- 138 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on air transport in each financial year since 2019-20. (18392)
- 139 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on (a) A400M and (b) Voyager in each financial year since 2019-20. (18394)
- 140 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on multi-mission aircraft in each financial year since 2019-20. (18395)
- 141 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department expects the Challenger 3 Main Battle Tank to weigh in tonnes. (18356)
- 142 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the current status is of the British Army's Dismounted Situational Awareness programme. (18358)
- 143 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the estimated budget is for the British Army's Dismounted Situational Awareness programme. (18359)
- 144 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects the requirements review for the British Army's Dismounted Situational Awareness to be completed. (18360)
- 145 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK personnel were based at the new Donnelly Lines facility in the UAE on 13 March 2024. (18361)
- 146 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Ajax vehicle has fired its CT40 cannon in fully automatic mode on the move. (18365)

- 147 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ajax vehicles are scheduled to be delivered to the Army in (a) 2024, (b) 2025, (c) 2026, (d) 2027, (e) 2028, (f) 2029 and (g) 2030. (18366)
- 148 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the maximum load capacity of the Army's Heavy Equipment Transporters. (18367)
- 149 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department last exercised deploying Army vehicles by rail. (18368)
- 150 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Uncrewed Ground Vehicle types are owned by the Army. (18369)
- 151 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the Army has spent on Uncrewed Ground Vehicles since 2014. (18370)
- 152 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the RAF has made an assessment of the effectiveness of using aircraft to airdrop humanitarian aid into Gaza. (18371)
- 153 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2024 to Question 10758 on Armed Forces, if he will name the regiments in the (a) Army and (b) Royal Marines which have been (i) disbanded and (ii) merged since 2010. (18550)
- 154 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Platinum Jubilee Medals his Department has issued. (18483)
- 155 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many King's Coronation Medals his Department has issued. (18484)
- 156 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department will start to issue the Wider Services Medal. (18485)
- 157 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the financial viability of his Department's equipment programme. (18591)
- 158 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to prevent the mothballing of Royal Navy ships. (18592)
- 159 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made a recent assessment of the UK's capacity to replace the current aircraft carrier force. (18593)
- 160 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March to Question 16658 on Sloane Helicopters: Contracts, whether the value of the contract extension will be disclosed alongside the publication of the new Contract Award notice. (18409)

- 161 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the positive rate is for random mandatory drug tests carried out at HMP Wandsworth in the latest period for which data is available. (18475)
- 162 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure the rehabilitation of offenders with a history of substance abuse. (18554)
- 163 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of extended sentences (a) generally and (b) in cases involving weapons in (i) deterring violent crimes and (ii) protecting the public. (18555)
- 164 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what performance measures his Department uses to measure the success of transitional accommodation for prison leavers. (18610)
- 165 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department gathers information on how many people who leave prison for transitional accommodation leave with settled accommodation. (18611)
- 166 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners were released within two months of the scheduled end of their sentence in the last 12 months. (18352)
- 167 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will have discussions with Age NI on support for isolated pensioners in Northern Ireland. (18449)
- 168 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the oral answer to the hon. Member for Glasgow North of 13 March 2024, for what reasons he considers the European Court of Human Rights to be a foreign court. (18492)
- 169 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has conducted recent distributional analysis of the impact of inflation on people in different income brackets. (18573)
- 170 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding in government-backed business loans was provided to businesses in South Holland and the Deepings constituency during the covid-19 pandemic. (18353)
- 171 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to exempt London weighting allowance payments from (a) income tax and (b) national insurance contributions. (18477)

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- 172 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 2.45 and Table 5.1 of the Spring Budget 2024, HC560, published on 6 March 2024, whether his Department has conducted an equality impact assessment for the one-off adjustment to rates of air passenger duty on non-economy passengers. (18479)
- 173 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 5.31 and Table 5.1 of the Spring Budget 2024, HC560, published on 6 March 2024, whether his Department has conducted an equality impact assessment for the vaping products duty. (18480)
- 174 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much compensation HMRC has paid in each of the last five years as a result of errors made on calculating taxes about which the relevant person has made a complaint. (18618)
- 175 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much and what proportion of levelling up funding allocated to Northern Ireland has been for projects within Strangford constituency. (18444)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 18 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the preliminary report by Sir Anthony Duff into the events outside the Libyan People's Bureau and murder of PC Yvonne Fletcher on 17 April 1984, dated 29 April 1984. (18607)
- 2N **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many files relating to the death of PC Yvonne Fletcher that are not classified have been published. (18608)
- 3N **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he last reviewed the classification status of files relating to the death of PC Yvonne Fletcher in 1984; and what his planned timetable is for reviewing those files. (18609)
- 4N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Minister for Veterans plans to correct the record of his oral contribution of 7 January 2020, Official report, column 362. (18400)

- 5N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the report entitled Cross-Government Fraud Landscape: Annual Report 2022, published on 21 March 2023, what the basis is of the increase in detected error in the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy from £13.4m in 2019/20 to £160.7m in 2020/21. (18451)
- 6N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when she intends to respond to Questions 16291 and 16292, tabled on 29 February 2024 by the Rt hon member for North Durham for answer on 5 March. (18401)
- 7N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Insolvency Service has concluded the investigation into P&O Ferries' dismissal of 786 seafarers on 17 March 2022. (18424)
- 8N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report entitled Cross-Government Fraud Landscape: Annual Report 2022, published on 21 March 2023, what the basis is of the increase in detected error in her Department from £7.5m in 2019/20 to £29.1m in 2020/21. (18452)
- 9N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will have discussions with (a) responsible bodies and (b) local authorities on their school estate management capability. (18440)
- 10N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people work in her Department's (a) Human Resources and Transformation Directorate and (b) Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) team; and whether the PSED team is part of the Human Resources and Transformation Directorate. (18601)
- 11N **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions she has had with the Leader of the House on making parliamentary time available for scrutiny of the Draft Strategy and Policy Statement for Energy Policy; and whether she plans to table a motion to refer that Strategy to a Delegated Legislation Committee. (18427)
- 12N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions her Department has had with Ofgem on (a) the best practice for the provision of details to clients of any electricity prices that will be charged on a caravan site, and (b) the level of enforcement action Ofgem have commenced against caravan sites that are overcharging for electricity. (18507)
- 13N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the number of (a) data centres and (b) AI infrastructure on demand for electricity in the next ten years. (18376)

- 14N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the report entitled Cross-Government Fraud Landscape: Annual Report 2022, published on 21 March 2023, what the basis is of the increase in detected error in his Department from £9.5m in 2019/20 to £15.9m in 2020/21. (18455)
- 15N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2024 to Question 15154 Flood Control: Finance, in which local authority areas the completed flood defences are located; what type of flood defences they are; and how many homes are protected by these flood defences in each local authority area. (18568)
- 16N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to page 13 of the the National Audit Office report entitled Resilience to flooding, published on 15 November 2023, how many (a) projects have been cancelled and (b) homes will no longer be better protected; and where those homes are located, by local authority area. (18569)
- 17N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made on the status of the Lowestoft Tidal Barrier following the reduction in the number of projects to be completed by the Environment Agency as part of its programme of flood and coastal erosion risk management schemes to 2027. (18570)
- 18N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the number of (a) data centres and (b) AI infrastructure on demand for water in the next ten years. (18377)
- 19N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the number of prosecutions for ill-fitting Personal Protective Equipment provided to women workers initiated by local authorities in the last five years. (18596)
- 20N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of households have transitioned to full ownership under (a) Shared Ownership and (b) Rent to Buy schemes funded by Homes England. (18464)
- 21N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to home ownership schemes funded through Homes England, whether his Department collects data on the (a) number of households in shared ownership or rent to buy properties, (b) income of tenants, (c) number of tenants that have transitioned to full ownership under shared ownership and rent to buy and (d) number of years tenants rented their homes for before purchase. (18465)

- 22N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many homes have been built in Oldham in the last year. (18541)
- 23N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make an estimate of the proportion of households that have access to high speed broadband in East Yorkshire constituency. (18398)
- 24N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what her policy is on producing reports into the online activity of academics on UKRI boards. (18536)
- 25N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the opening statement by the Secretary of State at the Lords Science, Innovation and Technology Select Committee on 12 March 2024, what the total cost to the public purse was of legal fees including the (a) £15,000 settlement paid and (b) other legal expenditure. (18537)
- 26N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he last held discussions with DP World on the operation of cross channel ferry services. (18420)
- 27N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what representations his Department has received from DP World on maritime and ports policy since 17 March 2022. (18421)
- 28N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many seafarer apprentices have been trained by private shipping companies operating in the UK since 17 March 2022. (18422)
- 29N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many new vessels were registered with the UK Ship Register since 30 March 2022. (18423)
- 30N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department plans to take to settle Access to Work payments owed to Icarus Theatre Collective in Southwark to support a disabled actor. (18466)
- 31N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information his Department holds on the number of prosecutions that were initiated by the Health and Safety Executive for ill-fitting PPE provided to women workers in the last five years. (18595)
- 32N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of abolishing National Insurance Contributions on pensioners' finances. (18542)

- 33N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of abolishing National Insurance Contributions on funding for state pensions. (18543)
- 34N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of abolishing National Insurance Contributions on determining eligibility criteria for the state pension. (18544)
- 35N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled Cross-Government Fraud Landscape: Annual Report 2022, published on 21 March 2023, what the basis is of the increase in detected error in her Department from £0.5m in 2019/20 to £43.2m in 2020/21. (18453)
- 36N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Yellow Cards for covid-19 vaccinations were (a) identified by the MHRA as being of special interest and (b) followed up by the MHRA in (i) 2021, (ii) 2022 and (iii) 2023. (18344)
- 37N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date work on digitally linking MHRA Yellow Card information to NHS clinical records (a) began and (b) is expected to be completed. (18345)
- 38N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Coroner's report entitled Oli Hoque: Prevention of future deaths report, published on 13 October 2022, what steps NHS England is taking to allow the MHRA to compel the timely production of clinical data when conducting investigations into harms arising from regulated medicines. (18346)
- 39N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what her planned timetable is for making a decision on redress for people affected by mesh implants following the publication of The Hughes Report on 7 February 2024. (18548)
- 40N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent staff were employed in the health improvement directorate of (a) the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities and (b) Public Health England in each year since 2017. (18547)
- 41N **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is her assessment of the adequacy of the use of Gillick competence for vaccinations in schools. (18534)

- 42N **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of levels of parental (a) choice and (b) responsibility to decide the medical care their child receives. (18535)
- 43N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, to what date UK funding for UNRWA has been transferred to that body; and whether any funding has been provided for the financial year 2024/25. (18533)
- 44N **Sir David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department have had with their US counterparts on the UK-US Extradition Treaty, in the context (i) the case of Anne Sacoolas and (ii) other prominent cases. (18355)
- 45N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of international frameworks for the protection of civilians in conflict zones. (18509)
- 46N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make representations to his international counterparts on the need for renewed international obligations to protect children from conflict. (18510)
- 47N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make representations to his international counterparts on the need for an agreement on expediting the delivery of aid into conflict zones. (18511)
- 48N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will take steps with his international counterparts to accelerate the pace at which international courts work. (18512)
- 49N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many meetings he has had with the (a) Israeli and (b) Palestinian ambassador (a) since 7 October 2023 and (b) in the last month. (18513)
- 50N **Michael Shanks** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had with the (a) UN Office of Internal Oversight and (b) Catherine Colonna of the independent Review Group appointed by the UN Secretary-General on when the rapid interim report will be made available. (18626)

- 51N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report entitled Cross-Government Fraud Landscape: Annual Report 2022, published on 21 March 2023, what the basis is of the increase in detected error in his Department from £13.4m in 2019/20 to £17.1m in 2020/21. (18454)
- 52N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to his oral statement of 12 March 2024 on Update on foreign national offenders, prisons and probation, in what roles the 400 additional caseworkers were previously working. [Transferred] (18180)
- 53N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people with valid digital immigration status have been detained at the UK border for non-possession of physical immigration status documents in the last 12 months. (18594)
- 54N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2024 to Questions 16488 and 16489 on Visas: National Security, for what reason his Department does not publish this information. (18463)
- 55N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on (a) soldier training and (b) special projects in each financial year since 2019-20. (18382)
- 56N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on remotely-piloted air systems in each financial year since 2019-20. (18390)
- 57N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on air systems (a) equipment and (b) training in each financial year since 2019-20. (18393)
- 58N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on (a) electronic warfare, (b) chemical, (c) biological, (d) radiological and (e) nuclear integrated battlespace in each financial year since 2019-20. (18396)
- 59N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on space integrated battlespace in each financial year since 2019-20. (18397)
- 60N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when HMS Bulwark will (a) complete its maintenance period and (b) return to operational service. (18357)
- 61N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Watchkeeper unmanned aircraft systems are currently operational. (18362)

- 62N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much did the Department pay in VAT in each year since 2010. (18363)
- 63N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department paid in National Insurance contributions in each year since 2010. (18364)
- 64N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled New Amphibious Transport Ships better suited for war conditions, published by the Dutch Ministry of Defence on 6 March 2024, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the decision to end the joint procurement of a littoral strike platform with the UK on the Royal Navy's plans to acquire this capability through the Multi-Role Support Ship programme. (18372)
- 65N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answers of 24 January 2024 to Questions 10872 and 10873 on Ranger Regiment, the Answers of 24 January 2024 to Questions 10657 and 10658 on Armed Forces: Recruitment, the Answer of 24 January 2024 to Question 10656 on Armed Forces: Discharges, the Answer of 24 January 2024 to Question 10655 on Armed Forces and the Answer of 30 January 2024 to Question 10874 on Defence Equipment: Theft, when he plans to write to the hon. Member for Croydon Central with the information requested. (18549)
- 66N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of conditions in Wandsworth prison on the health of (a) prisoners and (b) staff. [Transferred] (18221)
- 67N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many weapon finds there were in prisons in England and Wales in each year since 2018. (18473)
- 68N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average waiting time for a first hearing of a civil justice case is in the latest period for which data is available. (18431)
- 69N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to reduce the backlog in civil courts; and whether he has set targets to reduce average waiting times by case type. (18432)
- 70N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average settlement time is for minor injury claims going through the Official Injury Claim portal. (18433)
- 71N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Over £1 billion savings for motorists as whiplash reforms come into force, published on 31 May 2021, what estimate he has made of the average saving on motor insurance in each of the last three years. (18434)

- 72N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people are waiting for their civil case to be heard by claim type. (18435)
- 73N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times Governors from (a) Cookham Wood, (b) Feltham, (c) Parc, (d) Werrington and (e) Wetherby Young Offender Institution have met (i) the Youth Custody Service and (ii) officials from his Department in the last 12 months. (18602)
- 74N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times a member of the Senior Leadership Team from Oakhill Secure Training Centre has met (a) the Youth Custody Service and (b) officials from his Department in the last 12 months. (18603)
- 75N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times Senior Leadership teams at Secure Children's Homes in England and Wales have met (a) the Youth Custody Service and (b) officials in his Department in the last 12 months. (18604)
- 76N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times Governors from HM YOI (a) Cookham Wood, (b) Feltham, (c) Parc, (d) Werrington and (e) Wetherby have met the (i) Senior Leadership Team from Oakhill Secure Training Centre ii) the Senior Leadership teams at Secure Children's Homes in England and Wales in the last 12 months. (18605)
- 77N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he has taken to promote communication between (a) HM YOI governors, (b) the senior leadership team of Oakhill Secure Training Centre and (c) Secure Children Home managers in England and Wales and (i) the Youth Custody Service and (ii) officials in his Department. (18606)
- 78N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have been released under the End of Custody Supervised Licence scheme. (18410)
- 79N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in which prisons the end of custody supervised licence scheme (a) is operational and (b) has been since October 2023. (18411)
- 80N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for which types of offences prisoners released under the end of custody supervised licence scheme were sentenced. (18412)
- 81N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether (a) domestic abusers and (b) stalkers are ineligible for release under the end of custody supervised licence scheme. (18413)

- 82N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 16 October 2023 to Question 199796 on HM Courts and Tribunals Service: Fees and Charges, how many and what proportion of those orders were made for trials that involved allegations of (a) rape and (b) serious sexual assault. (18545)
- 83N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the scope of Adventure Activities Licensing Regulations to include voluntary organisations. (18540)
- 84N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of (a) reviews of Sentences of Imprisonment for Public Protection for people sentenced for rape and (b) a ban on such Sentences on victims of rape. (18627)
- 85N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress the Financial Sanctions Implementation Office has made on establishing the foundation to manage and distribute monies from the proceeds of the sale of Chelsea FC. (18399)
- 86N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 6 September 2017 to Question 6732 on Taxation: Prosecutions, how many prosecutions resulted from HMRC's criminal investigations into tax avoidance and evasion in the financial year (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19, (c) 2019-20, (d) 2020-21, (e) 2021-22, (f) 2022-23 and (g) 2023-24; and how many of those prosecutions resulted in (i) convictions and (ii) acquittals in each year. (18403)
- 87N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Table 2 of the Answer of 13 April 2021 to Question 174107 on Tax Evasion: Prosecutions, if he will publish the (a) number of individuals charged and (b) number of individuals charged with tax evasion by HMRC for the financial years (i) 2021-22, (ii) 2022-23 and (iii) 2023-24. (18404)
- 88N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions have resulted from HMRC's criminal investigations into avoidance and evasion of (i) income tax, (ii) national insurance contributions, (iii) VAT, (iv) excise duties and (v) corporation tax in each financial year between 2019-20 and 2023-24. (18405)
- 89N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what was the value of civil penalties (a) imposed and (b) collected as a result of HMRC's criminal investigations into tax avoidance and evasion in each financial year between 2010-11 and 2023-24; and what was the value of civil penalties (a) imposed and (b) collected for the avoidance and evasion of (i) income tax, (ii) national insurance contributions, (iii) VAT, (iv) excise duties, and (v) corporation tax in each of those years. (18406)

- 90N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Deferred Prosecution Agreements have been reached as a result of HMRC's criminal investigations into tax avoidance and evasion between 1 January 2014 and 13 March 2024; and what is the value of financial penalties from those agreements. (18407)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 19 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to expand the use of international rail as sustainable transport. (18339)
- 2N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 February 2024 to Question 15333 on High Speed 2 Line, what assumptions were made on the potential services that could run north of Birmingham to provide the evidential basis for the statement that the new plan for HS2 will result in nearly doubling capacity up to 250,000 seats per day across the primary long-distance operator on the West Coast Main Line and Phase 1. (18584)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2024 to Question 15406 on Independent Review of UK Government Welfare Services for Veterans, if he will provide deadlines for implementation of each of the recommendations of that Review. [Transferred] (18037)
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Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- 1 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What fiscal steps he is taking to support creative industries. (902053)
- 2 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What recent assessment he has made of the strength of the economy. (902054)
- 3 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): What recent fiscal steps he has taken to help reduce regional economic inequalities. (902055)
- 4 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of his tax policies on living standards. (902056)
- 5 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Spring Budget 2024 on levels of block grant funding for Scotland. (902057)

- 6 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What recent fiscal steps he has taken to help reduce regional economic inequalities. (902058)
- 7 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps he is taking to reduce inflation. (902059)
- 8 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of his tax policies on living standards. (902060)
- 9 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): What recent fiscal steps he has taken to help reduce regional economic inequalities. (902061)
- 10 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): What assessment he has made of the impact of raising the high income child benefit charge threshold on household incomes. (902062)
- 11 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to help increase the level of business investment. (902063)
- 12 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): Whether he has had recent discussions with the Financial Conduct Authority on the administration of Safe Hands Plans. (902064)
- 13 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on households in 2024. (902065)
- 14 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Spring Budget 2024 on levels of block grant funding for Scotland. (902066)
- 15 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): What steps his Department is taking to incentivise pension schemes to invest in the UK. (902067)
- 16 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of his tax policies on living standards. (902068)
- 17 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support small businesses. (902069)
- 18 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of his income tax policies on pensioners. (902070)
- 19 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of his income tax policies on pensioners. (902071)
- 20 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): What recent fiscal steps he has taken to help reduce the level of economic inequality between the north and south of England. (902072)
- 21 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support small businesses. (902073)
- 22 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Spring Budget 2024 on levels of block grant funding for Scotland. (902074)

- 23 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support small businesses. (902075)
- 24 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): What recent assessment he has made of the strength of the economy. (902076)
- 25 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of reintroducing tax-free shopping for international visitors. (902077)

Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- T1 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902078)
- T2 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): (902079)
- T3 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): (902080)
- T4 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): (902081)
- T5 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): (902082)
- T6 **Jill Mortimer** (Hartlepool): (902083)
- T7 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): (902084)
- T8 **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): (902085)
- T9 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): (902086)
- T10 **Priti Patel** (Witham): (902087)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 20 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many times the Sports Concussion Research Forum has met as of 13 March 2024; what priority areas for research it has (a) identified and (b) taken steps to deliver; and what (i) guidance and (ii) findings it has presented to (A) her Department and (B) other bodies for which she is responsible. (18418)
- 2N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Access to Work scheme for people with a musculoskeletal condition. (18476)

- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the answer of 1 March 2024 to Question 15403 on Jobcentres: Armed Forces, for what reason does his Department not employ specific metrics to assess the performance of Armed Forces Champions in Jobcentres. (18349)
- 4N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the answer of 1 March 2024 to Question 15403 on Jobcentres: Armed Forces, how the performance of Armed Forces Champions in Jobcentres is (a) reviewed and (b) managed. (18350)
- 5N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress his Department has made on developing the Universal Support programme as it relates to veterans. (18351)
- 6N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what further steps she will take to ensure that clinicians operating in (a) the NHS and (b) private practice adhere to the NHS clinical guideline not recommending puberty suppressing hormones as a routine commissioning option for the treatment of children and adolescents who have gender incongruence or dysphoria. (18617)
- 7N **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assistance has been provided for the development of digital infrastructure in (a) the British Overseas Territories and (b) Caribbean Commonwealth countries since 2014. (18419)
- 8N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to (a) identify and (b) prosecute sanctions evasion. (18459)
- 9N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in the US on (a) diplomatic, (b) humanitarian and (c) military support for Ukraine. (18460)
- 10N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to close loopholes in the sanctions regime against the Russian Federation. (18461)
- 11N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to (a) expand, (b) strengthen and (c) protect Marine Protected Areas in the UK's Overseas Territories. (18462)

- 12N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussion he has had with his El Salvadorean counterpart on implementation of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights judgment on *Manuela v El Salvador* on access to safe abortion. (18538)
- 13N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with his El Salvadorean counterpart on the 30-day state of emergency in that country; and what reports he has received on the potential impact of the state of emergency on (a) women and girls (i) in rural areas and (ii) generally and (b) other vulnerable groups. (18539)
- 14N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people with rejected asylum applications have been approached regarding voluntarily relocation to Rwanda as of 13 March 2024. (18341)
- 15N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria her Department plans to use for selecting people with rejected asylum applications for proposed voluntary relocation to Rwanda. (18342)
- 16N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what safeguards his Department has put in place to ensure that people with a rejected asylum application being offered voluntary relocation to Rwanda are giving informed consent. (18343)
- 17N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help improve the UK's (a) awareness of and (b) responses to hybrid threats. (18458)
- 18N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the answer of 1 March 2024 to Question 15405 on LGBT Veterans Independent Review, whether his Department plans to create a single application form for LGBT veterans who are applying for financial compensation. (18347)
- 19N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the answer of 1 March 2024 to Question 15405 on LGBT Veterans Independent Review, whether his Department has plans to increase the accessibility of the application process for LGBT veterans who are seeking (a) financial compensation and (b) other non-financial restorative measures. (18348)
- 20N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the positive test rate was of random mandatory drug tests in each prison in England and Wales in 2023. (18470)
- 21N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many barricade or prevention of access incidents took place in prisons in England and Wales in each year since 2018. (18471)

22N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many incidents at height occurred in a prison in England and Wales in each year since 2018. (18472)

23N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many vacancies in the probation service there were in each region on 1 January 2024. (18474)

Questions for Answer on Friday 22 March

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to help support research into cell and gene therapy in Scotland. (18416)