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## Questions tabled on Friday 15 March 2024

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  - N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under [S.O. No. 22\(4\)](#).
  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Monday 18 March

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the average time taken for local authorities to enter into section 38 agreements from when they are first proposed. [Transferred] (18824)
  - 2 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the kidnappings of schoolchildren in Nigeria. [Transferred] (18802)
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### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 19 March

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 29 February 2024 to Question 15265 on Shell: Nigeria, whether her Department has raised the Hydrocarbon Pollution Remediation Project during trade negotiations with Nigeria. (18879)
- 2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking with creative industry leaders to help ensure (a) growth and (b) sustainability in that sector. (18927)

- 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to publish a strategy for the arts and creative industries. (18928)
- 4 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of average waiting times for autism assessments on educational attainment. (18946)
- 5 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking with schools to (a) promote creativity and (b) make pupils aware of career opportunities in the arts and creative industries. (18926)
- 6 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what fiscal steps she is taking to support (a) training programmes, (b) apprenticeships and (c) other efforts to promote (i) job creation and (ii) skills development in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (18840)
- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that her Department works with (a) local authorities and (b) the Department of Health and Social Care to provide joined up services for children with SEND. (18903)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps is taking to ensure that local authorities are more involved in the delivery of (a) education and (b) health services for children with SEND. (18904)
- 9 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allocating a portion of the savings in direct schools grants from home education to local authorities to provide exam centres. (18913)
- 10 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2024 to Question 16114 on Offshore Industry: Employment, whether Offshore Energies UK has provided her Department with the methodology it uses to estimate the number of (a) direct, (b) indirect and (c) induced jobs supported by the oil and gas sector. (18876)
- 11 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of shared ground loops in decarbonising heat. (18918)
- 12 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the role of shared ground loops in decarbonising heat for properties without the space for individual heat pumps. (18919)
- 13 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will remove the Boiler Upgrade Scheme's exclusion of larger shared ground loop systems. (18920)

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- 14 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to support clean heat installations in Wave 3 of the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund. (18921)
- 15 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the Green Heat Network Fund for supporting shared ground loop installations. (18922)
- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on his targets on tree planting in (a) England and (b) Yorkshire; and what steps he is taking to measure progress on extending the canopy of the White Rose Forest. (18895)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking steps to use the Government's tree planting programme to address (a) flooding and (b) upper catchment management of rivers. (18896)
- 18 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the findings of the post-implementation review of the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018. (18880)
- 19 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to ensure the (a) independence, (b) impartiality and (c) academic integrity of the counter-extremism centre of excellence. (18924)
- 20 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the new definition of extremism. (18925)
- 21 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will extend the right to enfranchisement under the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill to leases which are in form agricultural but in essence residential. (18912)
- 22 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of first time buyers in each of the last five years. (18950)
- 23 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will take steps to commission research into new models of (a) assessment and (b) support for people with autism. (18948)
- 24 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding her Department has provided to research projects based in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) the East Midlands in the last 12 months. (18838)

- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes in the level of bus services on (a) economic inequality and (b) old people. (18897)
- 26 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve (a) connectivity and (b) reliability in bus services in (i) York and (ii) North Yorkshire. (18898)
- 27 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will set a deadline for all buses to be electrified. (18899)
- 28 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the cost of uprating pensions payable through the Financial Assistance Scheme to the same level as those payable through the Pension Protection Fund. (18944)
- 29 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of average waiting times for autism assessments on employment rates. (18947)
- 30 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to fill job vacancies in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (18836)
- 31 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in South Holland and the Deepings constituency are on long-term sickness benefits; and how many were on such benefits in each of the last five years. (18839)
- 32 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure that social housing tenants who receive Universal Credit are not financially affected by the 53-week rent year in the 2024-25 financial year. (18923)
- 33 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to support women affected by changes to the state pension age with the cost of living. (18940)
- 34 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many contracts (a) the NHS and (b) her Department has with companies owned by Frank Hester. (18869)
- 35 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the value is of her Department's contracts with companies owned by Frank Hester. (18870)
- 36 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much money her Department paid to companies owned by Frank Hester in each of the last four years. (18871)

- 37 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care whether the NHS plans to expand the use of System One computer software. (18872)
- 38 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance her Department issues on the (a) adoption by and (b) use in the NHS of System One computer software. (18873)
- 39 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of average waiting times for autism assessments on other health and care services. (18945)
- 40 **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 increase adult social care capacity in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (18837)
- 41 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS employees are based outside the United Kingdom. (18842)
- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to monitor the safety of community pharmacies. (18905)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many incidences of assault have been committed against community pharmacy staff in the last year. (18907)
- 44 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an estimate of the amount of medication that has been stolen from community pharmacies in the last year. (18908)
- 45 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has taken recent steps to ensure that there is increased security for medicines within community pharmacies. (18909)
- 46 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of the levels of security in community pharmacies to ensure (a) staff and (b) public safety. (18910)
- 47 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with a brain tumour through the non-specific symptoms pathway. (18949)
- 48 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children are waiting for (a) an assessment and (b) a diagnosis for autism spectrum disorder. (18916)

- 49 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for autism spectrum disorder assessments for children. (18917)
- 50 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 29 February 2024 to Question 15265 on Shell: Nigeria, what steps his Department is taking to support the Hydrocarbon Pollution Remediation Project; and whether his Department has provided any financial support to the project. (18877)
- 51 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 29 February 2024 to Question 15265 on Shell: Nigeria, what initiatives his Department is supporting to help tackle oil pollution in the Niger Delta in areas not covered by the Hydrocarbon Pollution Remediation Project. (18878)
- 52 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what funds his Department contributed to UNRWA in each of the last five years. (18833)
- 53 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what proportion of UK aid to UNRWA is spent on (a) food, (b) medicines, (c) other essentials, (d) salaries and (e) other costs for (i) UNRWA personnel and (ii) other employees. (18834)
- 54 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what proportion of his Department's aid to Gaza is channelled through UNRWA. (18835)
- 55 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that there is continued mobility across the border between Spain and Gibraltar during negotiations with the EU in respect of Gibraltar. (18938)
- 56 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help (a) support the economy of and (b) increase trade between the UK and Gibraltar. (18939)
- 57 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make it his policy to change the travel advisory guidance on Israel so that areas not directly affected by the Gaza conflict are no longer classified as essential travel only. [R] (18874)
- 58 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information his Department holds on the most common crimes that take place at community pharmacies. (18906)
- 59 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to tackle retail theft. (18941)



- 60 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of (a) compliance with fire regulations by providers of small paying guest accommodation and (b) the numbers of fire assessors to ensure that compliance. (18914)
- 61 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent guidance his Department has issued to armed forces deployed in Syria on (a) international law and (b) rules of engagement. (18929)
- 62 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to maintain standards of (a) conduct and (b) accountability for Special Forces personnel during overseas operations. (18930)
- 63 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) training and (b) guidance is given to Special Forces personnel on the lawful use of force in conflict zones. (18931)
- 64 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the funding allocated to his Department in the Spring Budget 2024 on (a) national security and (b) the UK's commitments to its international allies. (18932)
- 65 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the level of his Department's budget on the operational capability of the armed forces. (18933)
- 66 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget for the helicopters team at Defence Equipment and Support is in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 financial year. (18847)
- 67 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget for the helicopters team at weapons support team is in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 financial year. (18848)
- 68 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget for the complex weapons team at Defence Equipment and Support is in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 financial year. (18849)
- 69 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget for the weapons engineering team at Defence Equipment and Support is in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 financial year. (18850)
- 70 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget for the weapons support future enterprise team at Defence Equipment and Support is in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 financial year. (18851)
- 71 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget for the Typhoon team at Defence Equipment and Support is in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 financial year. (18852)

- 72 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget for the Lightning II team at Defence Equipment and Support is in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 financial year. (18853)
- 73 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget for the UK Military Flying Training Systems team at Defence Equipment and Support is in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 financial year. (18854)
- 74 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget for the Air ISTAR team at Defence Equipment and Support is in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 financial year. (18856)
- 75 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget for the Air Systems Equipment and Training team at Defence Equipment and Support is in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 financial year. (18857)
- 76 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget for the Multi Mission Aircraft team at Defence Equipment and Support is in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 financial year. (18858)
- 77 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget for the A400M and Voyager team at Defence Equipment and Support is in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 financial year. (18859)
- 78 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget for the Electronic Warfare and Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear team at Defence Equipment and Support is in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 financial year. (18860)
- 79 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget for the special projects team at Defence Equipment and Support is in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 financial year. (18862)
- 80 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget for the future capability group at Defence Equipment and Support is in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 financial year. (18863)
- 81 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the defence procurement system. (18934)
- 82 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs to increase the number of aid shipments to the Middle East. (18935)
- 83 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps he has taken to increase military support to Ukraine. (18936)



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- 84 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families with the cost of living. (18937)
- 85 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the introduction of the aggravating factor for attacks on public facing workers on levels of retail crime. (18942)
- 86 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the availability of cash withdrawal facilities in Lincolnshire. (18841)
- 87 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 6.48ff of the report by the Office for Tax Simplification entitled Property income review: simplifying income tax for residential landlords, published on 25 October 2022, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a brightline test to provide tax reliefs where property letting activities subject to income tax would qualify as a trade. (18911)
- 88 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with the accountancy services sector on the enforcement of Managed Service Company legislation against chartered providers of accountancy services. (18915)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 20 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the Export Control Joint Unit reviews urgent trade sanctions licence applications in a timely manner. (18843)
- 2N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding for Education, Health and Care Plans. (18900)
- 3N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that there are sufficient qualified staff to deal with Education, Health and Care Plans. (18901)
- 4N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help support children with additional needs. (18902)

- 5N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to answer Questions 17752 and 17753 on Hydrogen: Heating, tabled on 8 March 2024 by the Hon. Member for Glenrothes for answer on 13 March. (18891)
- 6N **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 alternative energy meter arrangements for households reliant on Radio Teleswitch. (18893)
- 7N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to reduce planning approval times for new electric vehicle charging installations. (18846)
- 8N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps with Avanti West Coast to improve the standard of customer service provided by that company. (18875)
- 9N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions his Department has had with Alstom on their factory in Derby. (18943)
- 10N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to provide a substantive answer to Question 16155 on Blood: Contamination, tabled on 28 February 2024 by the Hon. Member for Glenrothes for answer on 4 March. (18892)
- 11N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what her planned timetable is for the publication of the Major Conditions Strategy; and whether there will be additional funding for that strategy. (18887)
- 12N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to raise awareness of the (a) symptoms of inflammatory arthritis and (b) support available for patients and families. (18888)
- 13N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 15 March 2024 to Question 17855, whether all renewal processes for Ukrainians already in the UK are meant to be online. (18886)
- 14N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget for the Remotely-Piloted Air Systems team at Defence Equipment and Support is in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 financial year. (18855)

- 15N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget for the Air, Space, Command, Control and Defence team at Defence Equipment and Support is in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 financial year. (18861)
- 16N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget for the International Relations Group at Defence Equipment and Support is in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 financial year. (18864)
- 17N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget for the Domain Commercial Officers in the (a) Air and (b) Ships teams at Defence Equipment and Support is in the (i) 2023-24 (ii) 2024-25 and (ii) 2025-26 financial year. (18865)
- 18N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget for the Air Support Commercial Team at Defence Equipment and Support is for (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 financial year. (18866)
- 19N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on joining Czechia's artillery ammunition purchasing initiative to help support Ukraine. (18894)
- 20N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2024 to Question 17822 on Administration of Justice, if he will publish the protected characteristic data for single justice procedure cases in 2023. (18867)
- 21N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has held recent discussions with the US government on steps arising from President Biden's statement in April 2023 on the number of US corporations that want to come to Northern Ireland. (18868)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 21 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants have conditions of employment which impose (a) no and (b) a four day limit on the number of days each week that they can work from home; and whether he has made a comparative assessment of the productivity of those who work from home for four days or more each week and those who do not. (18828)

- 2N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the Government response to the consultation on commercial and non-commercial movements of pets into Great Britain, launched in August 2021. (18829)
- 3N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the gross income of the DVLA was from fees for providing information about the personal details of the keepers of vehicles registered on the DVLA database in each of the last four years for which information is available; and how much of that income came from commercial parking companies. (18827)
- 4N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has held recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the potential impact of planning regulations on the installation of electronic vehicle charging points. (18844)
- 5N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to encourage uptake of electronic vehicles among all socioeconomic groups. (18845)
- 6N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will (a) publish average weight to height ratios for children in England and (b) provide advice on any health implications for those who have a ratio significantly larger or smaller than the average. (18830)
- 7N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact on NHS services of the introduction of legislation to permit assisted dying. (18831)
- 8N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what information his Department holds on the spread of avian influenza in South Georgia; and whether his Department is taking steps to implement biosecurity measures to help prevent the further spread of avian influenza. (18881)
- 9N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, when he last held discussions with representatives of the Chagossian community (a) in and (b) outside of the UK on the future of the British Indian Ocean Territory. (18882)
- 10N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent discussions with his international partners on taking steps to enhance resilience to hostile state threats to elections taking place in 2024. (18883)
- 11N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many UK nationals are detained in (a) Russia and (b) Belarus; and what consular support is provided to them. (18884)

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- 12N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, which Ambassadors and High Commissioners to (a) countries and (b) other institutions in Europe are due to be replaced in 2024. (18885)
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## Questions for Answer on Friday 22 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to improve processes for reporting businesses selling age restricted products to underage customers. (18889)
- 2N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to prevent the closure of local post offices. (18890)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 24 May 2022 to Question 5381 on Medicine: Students, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of uprating the bursary amount paid for fifth year medical students. (18832)