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Questions tabled on Tuesday 19 March 2024

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 20 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure infected blood interim compensation payments are made to bereaved parents and children through the England Infected Blood Support Scheme. [Transferred] (19208)
- 2 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of legislating to compel dogs to be put on leads in public places. [Transferred] (18977)
- 3 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which local authorities (a) charged for collection of garden waste and b) provided a free garden waste service in 2023/24. [Transferred] (19043)
- 4 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information his Department holds on the number of local authorities that charged an annual fee of (a) less than £30, (b) £30.01- £40, (c) £40.01- £50, (d) £50.01- £75, (e) £75.01- £100.00 and (f) £100.01 or more for the collection of garden waste in the 2023-24 financial year. [Transferred] (19044)
- 5 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure Private Parking Operators operate fairly. [Transferred] (19229)

- 6 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps their Department is taking to ensure those facing a Parking Charge Notice receive sufficient notice of the results of appeals. [Transferred] (19230)
- 7 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many homeless veterans there are in the UK. [Transferred] (18974)
- 8 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many veterans are in temporary accommodation. [Transferred] (18975)
- 9 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) steps taken to safeguard of local arts and cultural venues and (b) the benefits of protection as Assets of Community value. [Transferred] (19131)
- 10 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the Create Streets and Sustrans report entitled Stepping off the Road to Nowhere, published on 10 March 2024. [Transferred] (19032)
- 11 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing universal credit by 50% in financial year 2024-25. [Transferred] (19205)
- 12 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of veterans on Universal Credit. [Transferred] (18976)
- 13 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help encourage innovation in the development of healthcare technology for at home use. [Transferred] (19143)
- 14 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS is taking steps with (a) technology developers and (b) academia to help accelerate the introduction of innovative medical solutions. [Transferred] (19144)
- 15 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure local authorities can finance the delivery of essential medical (a) devices and (b) services. [Transferred] (19218)
- 16 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to his Oral Statement of 4 December 2023 on Legal Migration, Official Report, column 41, and the report by the Migration Observatory entitled Family fortunes: The UK's new income requirement for

partner visas, published on 1 February 2024, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the increased Minimum Income Requirement on (a) women and (b) people belonging to specific ethnicities.

[Transferred] (19084)

- 17N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to (a) identify and (b) prosecute sanctions evasion. [Transferred] (18459)
- 18 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to coordinate activity across Government in order to improve the UK's preparedness for extreme wildfire events. [Transferred] (19041)
- 19 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many convictions of young people there were in (a) the North West, (b) Lancashire and (c) Preston in each of the last five years; and what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the trend in the number of such convictions. [Transferred] (18978)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of moving children from youth offenders institutes into secure children homes. [Transferred] (19101)
- 21 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that companies in the (a) finance and (b) utility sectors use best practice when collecting debts from vulnerable customers. [Transferred] (19138)
- 22 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the impact of the introduction of the High Income Child Benefit Charge on the cost of child benefit to the public purse in each year since 2013; and how many and what proportion of households are affected by the High Income Child Benefit Charge in each constituency in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (19207)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 21 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants have been paid bonuses in each of the last five years. (19253)
- 2 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what definition of homelessness is used by the Office for Veterans Affairs. (19239)

- 3 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the transition to the new Veteran's Gateway on existing users of that service. (19245)
- 4 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the policy paper entitled Veterans' Strategy Action Plan: 2022 to 2024, what metrics the Office for Veterans' Affairs uses to assess the effectiveness of the (a) implementation and (b) impact of commitments that (i) it is responsible for and (ii) other Departments lead on; and what steps the Office for Veterans' Affairs takes to help ensure that those metrics are met. (19246)
- 5 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many UK arms export licences have been issued where the end user is the Israeli Defence Force for (a) equipment and (b) parts of equipment in the last 6 months. (19231)
- 6 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many UK arms export licences are currently active for (a) equipment and (b) parts of equipment whose end user is the Israeli Defence Force. (19232)
- 7 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many arms export licences have been issued for (a) equipment and (b) parts of equipment for American built F16 aircraft in the last 10 years. (19233)
- 8 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many and what proportion of domestic arms export licences are active for (a) equipment and (b) parts of equipment used in American F-16 aircrafts. (19234)
- 9 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many arms export licences have been issued for (a) equipment and (b) parts of equipment for American built F-35 aircraft in the last 10 years. (19235)
- 10 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many arms export licences are currently active for (a) equipment and (b) parts of equipment used in American F-35 aircrafts. (19236)
- 11 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what reviews have been conducted for the terms of each Open General Export Licence that lists Israel as a permitted destination since October 2023. (19281)
- 12 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Open General Export Licence for exports in support of joint strike fighter: F-35 Lightning II has been reviewed since October 2023. (19282)
- 13 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many export licences have been granted to assist in the provision of humanitarian aid to Gaza since 1 October 2023; and what items have been licensed. (19283)

- 14 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential (a) risk and (b) prevalence of (i) re-export and (ii) diversion of UK exports to Hamas. (19284)
- 15 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to section 8.2 of the UK strategic export controls annual report 2022, published on 19 July 2023, HC1681, which countries the 157 end-use cases where non-listed items were prevented from leaving the UK and brought within export controls were destined for; what those items were; and how many items were affected. (19289)
- 16 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to section 8.2 of the UK strategic export controls annual report 2022, published on 19 July 2023, HC1681, what the (a) value and (b) destination country of each compound settlement issued by HMRC was. (19290)
- 17 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to table 8.4 of the UK strategic export controls annual report 2022, published on 19 July 2023, HC1681, of the voluntary disclosures received, how many and what proportion related to (a) export controls and (b) sanctions violations; and what the destination country for each case was. (19291)
- 18 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to table 8.5 in the UK strategic export controls annual report 2022, published on 19 July 2023, HC1681, of the strategic exports and sanctions seizures in each year, how many and what proportion related to (a) strategic exports controls seizures and (b) goods subject to trade sanctions; what the destination countries were for each seizure; and in each case, (i) what and (ii) how many items were seized. (19292)
- 19 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make it her policy for strategic export controls annual reports to provide separate figures for voluntary disclosures and seizures in relation to (a) strategic export restrictions and (b) trade sanctions. (19293)
- 20 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to include an analysis of the work of the Office for Trade Sanctions Implementation in future strategic export controls annual reports. (19294)
- 21 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department is taking steps to monitor the end destination of vehicle exports to ensure compliance with international sanctions. (19430)
- 22 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders on the level of vehicle exports to Azerbaijan. (19431)

- 23 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has (a) taken steps to help support exporters to comply and (b) issued guidance to exporters on compliance with international sanctions. (19432)
- 24 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department is taking steps with counterparts in Azerbaijan to track the final destinations of UK exported vehicles. (19433)
- 25 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the recommendation on ethnicity pay gap reporting in paragraph 35 of the guide entitled Considering Social Factors in Pension Scheme Investments, published by Taskforce on Social Factors in October 2023. (19447)
- 26 **Sir Michael Ellis** (Northampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has held with the BBC on the appearance of Major General Wasef Eriqat on BBC Arabic. (19345)
- 27N **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department provides guidance to navigation authorities on attaining World Heritage Status for canal systems. [Transferred] (18968)
- 28 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of artificial intelligence on the sporting industry. (19358)
- 29 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding her Department has provided through the adoption and special guardianship support fund in each of the last five years. (19415)
- 30 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applications to the adoption and special guardianship support fund were (a) made and (b) successful (i) in total and (b) by local authority area; and what the average amount awarded was for those claims (A) in total and (B) by local authority area in each of the last five years. (19416)
- 31 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of guidance for schools on knife crime. (19494)
- 32 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has plans to update guidance for schools on knife crime. (19495)
- 33 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with Ofsted on guidance for schools on knife crime. (19496)

- 34 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on regarding knife crime. (19497)
- 35 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the incidence of knife crime on school premises. (19498)
- 36 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support (a) early years learning and (b) primary education for children with Down's Syndrome. (19250)
- 37 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase nursery staff in the North West, in the context of the Government's plans to expand the number of free childcare places. (19260)
- 38N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding her Department has committed to cover the increase in employer contribution rates for Music Hubs this academic year. [Transferred] (19026)
- 39 **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of schools in (a) St Helens North constituency and (b) the North West she expects to offer A-Levels in modern foreign languages in the next five years. (19388)
- 40 **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the number of foster care placements in (a) St Helens North constituency and (b) the North West. (19389)
- 41 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many additional skilled workers will be needed to achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2050. (19393)
- 42 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of including (a) LED lighting, (b) water efficiency devices and (c) other bill-saving technologies in the scope of (i) the Energy Company Obligation and (ii) other fuel poverty schemes. (19394)
- 43 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate her Department has made of how many heat pumps will be installed by 2028 at the current rate of deployment. (19395)
- 44 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has plans to roll out a national energy efficiency advice service. (19396)

- 45 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the judgement of the Oslo District Court in case number 23-099330TVI-TOSL/05 on 18 January 2024, if she will make it her policy to take account of the impact of scope 3 emissions on global temperatures when licencing new oil and gas projects. (19307)
- 46 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the heads of terms agreement between her Department and Eni on the HyNet North West project, if she will publish the economic, regulatory and governance terms. (19311)
- 47 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what comparative assessment she has made of the effectiveness of (a) the HyNet North West project and (b) other carbon capture and storage projects of similar size and scale. (19312)
- 48 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate her Department has made of how much carbon dioxide will be emitted from blue hydrogen production at the HyNet North West project. (19313)
- 49 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking with industry to develop policies on fluorinated gas regulation. (19472)
- 50 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his department is taking to work with industry on fluorinated gas regulation. (19473)
- 51 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of regulations on fluorinated gas in helping to reduce emissions leakage. (19474)
- 52 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential (a) economic and (b) environmental impact of mandatory food waste reporting in Battersea. (19458)
- 53 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Environment Agency is taking to monitor levels of (a) ammonia and (b) e-coli in the River Test. (19440)
- 54 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Southern Water on updating its sewage infrastructure, in the context of recent sewage discharges into the River Test. (19441)

- 55 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department (a) is taking and (b) plans to take to help reduce methane emissions from (a) anthropogenic sources, (b) landfills and (c) fossil fuel production. (19338)
- 56 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the usage of emerging technologies that help directly reduce methane levels in the atmosphere. (19339)
- 57 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much and what proportion of funding is the Government investing in methane reduction technologies. (19340)
- 58 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of recent global action on reducing levels of methane emissions. (19341)
- 59 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many trees have been planted on behalf of his Department in (a) South Holland District, (b) South Kesteven District and (c) Lincolnshire since 2020. (19254)
- 60 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his policy is on a global plastics treaty. (19451)
- 61 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether a Minister from his Department plans to attend the fourth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop a legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, INC4, taking place in Ottawa, Canada, in April 2024. (19452)
- 62 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential connection between global ocean protection and mitigating the effects of climate change. (19453)
- 63 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2024 to Question 18175 on Nature Conservation: Finance, if he will publish a detailed breakdown of how the budget for climate change interventions that protect and restore nature and biodiversity was spent in the (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 financial years. (19373)
- 64 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of trees that have died in each year since 2010. (19374)
- 65 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the total dividends paid to shareholders by water companies in each year since 2010. (19375)

- 66 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in Northern Ireland on the number of skilled workers employed in the Northern Irish fisheries industry. (19360)
- 67 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many homes have been delivered through the Homes England Older People's Shared Ownership scheme in each of the last ten years. (19337)
- 68 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of people sleeping rough that are not British nationals. (19255)
- 69 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support leaseholders living in buildings below 11 metres in height with fire remediation costs. (19315)
- 70 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to increase potential opportunities for planting in National Planning Policy Framework street design. (19402)
- 71 **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to paragraph 5.140 of the Spring Budget 2024, HC 560, when plans to publish details of funding for Newton-Le-Willows. (19387)
- 72N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has taken recent steps to designate football club grounds as assets of community value. [Transferred] (19130)
- 73 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the Levelling-Up and Regeneration Act 2023 to initiate high street rental auctions; and what steps he has taken to support local authorities to use these powers. (19464)
- 74 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 24 January 2024 on Local Government Finance Update, HCWS206, when he plans to announce the allocation of funding for local authorities with the highest internal drainage board levies. (19483)
- 75 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many and what proportion of public phone boxes were removed in (a) Liverpool and (b) England in (i) 2023, (ii) 2022, (ii) 2021, (iv) 2020 and (v) 2019. (19506)

- 76 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much her Department has spent on research into carbon capture utilisation and storage in each (a) research institution and (b) science and technology cluster in (i) England, (ii) Scotland, (iii) Wales and (iv) Northern Ireland in the last three years. (19482)
- 77 **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding her Department has provided to research projects based in (a) St Helens North constituency, (b) the North West and (c) the UK in the last 12 months. (19390)
- 78 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2024 to Question 15588 on Digital Technology: Disadvantaged, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of availability of free or low cost internet training for people aged 65 and over to tackle digital exclusion. (19418)
- 79 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to minimise disruption to South West rail passengers in the context of the construction of the new High Speed 2 station at Old Oak Common. (19442)
- 80 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an estimate of the projected number of weekend closures that will take place on the Reading and London Paddington in the next 12 months. (19443)
- 81 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of construction work being undertaken at Old Oak Common station on (a) local rail disruption and (b) businesses that support tourism in the South West. (19444)
- 82 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department plans to take to help ensure stakeholders in (a) Wales and (b) the South West receive communications on the potential impact of Old Oak Common station construction work on (i) rail journey times and (ii) service disruption. (19445)
- 83 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his planned timetable is for providing local authorities (a) information on (i) funding profiles and (ii) conditions and (b) guidance on spending for funding allocated through the Local Transport Fund. (19481)
- 84 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of Create Streets' report entitled Move Free, published on 19 March 2024. (19259)

- 85 **Gen Kitchen** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of allocating additional funding to (a) towns and (b) villages with free parking to help maintain those free services. (19513)
- 86 **Gen Kitchen** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of trends in the levels of pothole repair funding. (19514)
- 87 **Gen Kitchen** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to paragraph 4.12 of the Spring Budget 2024, HC 560, whether recent funding allocated to pothole repairs will be used to help motorists report potholes. (19515)
- 88 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the accuracy of projected future rail passenger volumes made by consultancy Steer in its report entitled Research on Long-Term Passenger Demand Growth, published on 19 February 2024. (19317)
- 89 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of Network Rail's Traction Decarbonisation Network Strategy. (19318)
- 90 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions his Department has had with P&O Ferries. (19319)
- 91 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recruitment process his Department followed for the recent appointment of the Director General for Rail Services on 18 March 2024. (19320)
- 92 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of the UK signing up to the European Company for the Financing of Railroad Rolling Stock convention. (19321)
- 93 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 16 March 2023, what progress his Department has made on testing matching a Personal Independent Payment applicant's primary health condition to a specialist assessor; and when he plans to publish the findings. (19455)
- 94 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 16 March 2023, what progress his Department has made on the test of the feasibility of sharing assessment reports with Personal Independent Payment applicants before a decision is made; and when he plans to publish the findings. (19456)

- 95 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he has taken to inform recipients of the (a) limited capability for work-related activity element of Universal Credit and (b) Employment and Support Allowance support group of their potential entitlement to Personal Independence Payment. (19457)
- 96 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were waiting for a decision on their Access to Work application on 1 March 2024. (19403)
- 97 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 15 March 2024 to Question 17902, how many individual Musculoskeletal Physical Activity Hubs will be created as a result of the £12 million a year allocated as part of the 2023 Spring Budget. (19407)
- 98 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason kinship carers can only claim the lower rate of Child Benefit if they already have children for whom they claim Child Benefit; and if he will take steps to review this policy. (19306)
- 99 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he is taking steps to encourage young people under the age of 18 to opt in to pensions. (19353)
- 100 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information his Department holds on the number of members of the public who have been killed by cattle whilst walking on public rights of way or open access land in the last three years. [Transferred] (18952)
- 101 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information his Department holds on the number of members of the public who have been seriously injured by cattle while walking on public rights of way or open access land in the last three years. [Transferred] (18953)
- 102 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that farmers follow duties under (a) section 3 of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and (b) Cattle and public access guidance published by the Health and Safety Executive. [Transferred] (18954)
- 103 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department has taken to restore the availability of data on Healthy Start uptake on the Healthy Start website. (19512)
- 104 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many premature babies were born at between 22 and 24 weeks of gestation in the last five years. (19251)

- 105N**Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many requests for healthcare treatment for prisoners at HMP Full Sutton were made in each of the last five years; and what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of healthcare treatment for prisoners at that prison.
[Transferred] (19003)
- 106 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 12 October 2021 to Question 51702 on NHS: Expenditure, how much and what proportion of the NHS budget was spent on continuing healthcare in each financial year between 2015-16 and 2021-22. (19309)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to ensure specialist neurotherapy for babies with neurodevelopmental conditions is accessible through the NHS. (19399)
- 108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment her Department has made of workforce requirements for (a) babies and (b) children with neurodevelopmental conditions. (19401)
- 109 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many veterans with OCD have used Op COURAGE since its inception. (19247)
- 110 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many veterans with drug and alcohol addictions have used Op COURAGE since its inception. (19248)
- 111 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether bespoke wellbeing support is provided by the NHS to veterans who are full-time carers. (19249)
- 112 **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate her Department has made of how many people in St Helens North constituency have been affected by the infected blood scandal. (19391)
- 113 **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress her Department has made on implementing recommendations of the first interim report of the Infected Blood Inquiry. (19392)
- 114 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many births were delivered at the birthing suites at Edgware Birth Centre in each of the last five years. (19327)
- 115 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the annual cost to the public purse is of the birthing suites at Edgware Birth Centre. (19328)

- 116 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff are employed at the birthing suites at Edgware Birth Centre. (19329)
- 117 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to publish all responses made to the Start Well public consultation on proposed changes to maternity, neonatal and children's surgical services in North Central London. (19330)
- 118 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the NHS' planned timetable is for a decision on the Start Well public consultation on the future of maternity, neonatal and children's surgical services in north central London. (19331)
- 119 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her Department's policies on preventing maternal deaths of MBRRACE-UK's report entitled Saving Lives, Improving Mothers' Care, published in October 2023. (19332)
- 120 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of birth rates in North Central London in each of the last five years. (19333)
- 121 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Department has made of (a) induction rates and (b) Caesarean rates in the North Central London area in each of the last five years. (19334)
- 122 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many 24-hr interventional radiology services are available in the North Central London area; and at what locations are those services. (19335)
- 123 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the number of sexual and reproductive health professionals in (a) post and (b) training in the context of trends in the level of sexually transmitted infection rates. (19422)
- 124 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure the adequacy of (a) genitourinary and (b) HIV care for the next five years; and if she will make an estimate of the number of consultants specialising in (i) genitourinary and (ii) HIV care who will be employed in the NHS in 2029. (19423)
- 125 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of NHS England funding the training of specialists in (a) genitourinary and (b) HIV care. (19424)
- 126 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to encourage the uptake of HPV vaccinations in schools. (19354)

- 127 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many diagnoses of measles there have been in the last 12 months. (19355)
- 128 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of people diagnosed with mouth cancer in the last twelve months. (19359)
- 129 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure bereaved parents have access to NHS community-based psychological support. (19417)
- 130 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when baby loss certificates will become available for people who lost their child before September 2018. (19419)
- 131 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department has taken to restore the availability of data on the uptake of Healthy Start vouchers on the Healthy Start website. (19511)
- 132 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether there are pending applications for arms export licences for arms to Israel. (19484)
- 133 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in Azerbaijan on the (a) condition and (b) security of Armenian Christian (i) churches and (ii) other heritage sites in Nagorno-Karabakh. (19361)
- 134 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department is taking diplomatic steps to help ensure the right of return to Nagorno-Karabakh of Christian Armenians. (19362)
- 135 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what the priority areas of work are for the International Humanitarian Law Compliance Assessment Process Cell in his Department. (19285)
- 136 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what (a) staff and (b) legal resources have been committed to the International Humanitarian Law Compliance Assessment Process Cell in his Department. (19286)
- 137 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will publish the findings of each assessment by the International Humanitarian Law Compliance Assessment Process Cell in his Department of Israel's compliance with such law. (19287)

- 138 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has previously established a country-specific cell similar to the International Humanitarian Law Compliance Assessment Process Cell. (19288)
- 139 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will hold discussions with international partners on strengthening multilateral approaches to prevent the circumvention of sanctions against Russia through third countries. (19434)
- 140 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the potential impact of Article 23 on the (a) civil liberties and (b) human rights of people in Hong Kong. (19438)
- 141 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he plans to take to support UK (a) nationals and (b) businesses in Hong Kong, in the context of the external interference offence included in the Article 23 legislation passed in Hong Kong on 19 March 2024. (19439)
- 142 **Sir Michael Ellis** (Northampton North): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent Hamas rocket fire into Israel. (19346)
- 143 **Sir Michael Ellis** (Northampton North): 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 analysis of casualty figures in Gaza by the Professor of Statistics and Data Science at The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, published on 7 March 2024. (19347)
- 144 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had discussions with his Indian counterpart on Narendra Modi's Bharatiya Janata party's receipt of donations through the electoral bond scheme in the context of the Indian Supreme Court's ruling on that matter in February 2024. (19257)
- 145 **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 passing of Article 23 in Hong Kong. (19258)
- 146 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he has taken with his international counterparts to create marine protected areas in the high seas in preparation for ratifying the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Agreement. (19454)

- 147 **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, when he has held meetings with Shell on the risks of pollution from oil production in the Niger Delta since 2021; who attended those meetings; and if he will publish the minutes of those meetings. (19308)
- 148 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has sought recent legal advice on the Israeli government's compliance with (a) international law and (b) the International Court of Justice's decision in the case concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) in the context of trends in the level of food insecurity in Gaza. (19310)
- 149 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will seek legal advice on the potential implications for his policies of the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification Famine Review Committee's report entitled Famine Review Committee: Gaza Strip, March 2024 – Conclusions and Recommendations, published on 18 March 2024. (19314)
- 150 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to encourage European Union nations to recognise Kosovo as an independent sovereign state. (19324)
- 151 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make it his policy to support Kosovo becoming a member of the Council of Europe. (19325)
- 152 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will publish a summary of the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs' recent visit to Kosovo. (19326)
- 153 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Migration Advisory Committee's Rapid review of the Immigration Salary List, published on 23 February 2024, for what reason his Department has not implemented the recommendation on the use of the Immigration Salary List beyond the skilled worker route for asylum seekers. (19383)
- 154 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Migration Advisory Committee's Rapid review of the Immigration Salary List, published on 23 February 2024, for what reason his Department has not implemented the recommendation on the use of the Immigration Salary List beyond the skilled worker route for asylum seekers. (19384)

- 155 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many crimes were committed by children under the age of 10 in England in (a) 2018 and (b) 2023. (19491)
- 156 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the charge rate for knife crime offences was in England in (a) 2018 and (b) 2023. (19492)
- 157 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many weapons were seized in schools in England in (a) 2018 and (b) 2023. (19493)
- 158 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will set a target date for British National (Overseas) passport holders to be able to use eGates at the UK border. (19475)
- 159 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of young asylum seekers have been identified as being over the age of 18 following (a) age verification and (b) identity checks in each of the last five years. (19252)
- 160 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the conclusions of the Independent Review of the Overseas Domestic Workers Visa by James Ewins, published on 16 December 2015, relating to protection of employment rights of migrant workers in private households, if he will (a) review and (b) reverse changes to the rules for that visa. (19376)
- 161 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when his Department last reviewed the potential risk of abuse and exploitation of migrant workers under the overseas domestic worker visa rules. (19377)
- 162 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Independent Review the Overseas Domestic Workers Visa by James Ewins, published on 16 December 2015, what the Government's policy is on the implementation of proposed changes in that review to the overseas domestic worker visa rules that have not yet been implemented. (19378)
- 163 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when retired police officers subject to immediate detriment will be contacted with the resolution. (19487)
- 164 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether UK Visa and Immigration is meeting the eight-week service standard for processing graduate visas. (19517)
- 165 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to evaluate (a) the UK's military readiness and (b) the adequacy of the volunteer force structure to deter potential aggression from state actors. (19435)

- 166 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with his NATO counterparts on the potential impact of (a) conscription and (b) total defence models on improving NATO's collective security. (19436)
- 167 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make a comparative assessment of the adequacy of recruitment and retention strategies for armed forces personnel in (a) the UK and (B) other NATO countries. (19437)
- 168 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the future maritime platforms team at Defence Equipment and Support in each year since 2019. (19262)
- 169 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the naval ships support team at Defence Equipment and Support in each year since 2019. (19263)
- 170 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the maritime combat systems team at Defence Equipment and Support in each year since 2019. (19264)
- 171 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the marine systems support team at Defence Equipment and Support in each year since 2019. (19265)
- 172 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the boats team at Defence Equipment and Support in each year since 2019. (19266)
- 173 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the future and common support services team at Defence Equipment and Support in each year since 2019. (19267)
- 174 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the fires, infrastructure and manoeuvre support team at Defence Equipment and Support in each year since 2019. (19270)
- 175 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the vehicle support team at Defence Equipment and Support in each year since 2019. (19271)
- 176 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the soldier training and special projects team at Defence Equipment and Support in each year since 2019. (19272)
- 177 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the weapons support team at Defence Equipment and Support in each year since 2019. (19274)

- 178 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the complex weapons delivery team at Defence Equipment and Support in each year since 2019. (19275)
- 179 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the complex weapons portfolio team at Defence Equipment and Support in each year since 2019. (19276)
- 180 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the weapons engineering team at Defence Equipment and Support in each year since 2019. (19277)
- 181 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the weapons support future enterprise team at Defence Equipment and Support in each year since 2019. (19278)
- 182 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people worked on the Lightning II Team at Defence Equipment and Support in each year since 2019. (19280)
- 183 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps the Royal Navy is taking to (a) assess the cause of the fire on HMS Queen Elizabeth on 8 March 2024 and (b) prevent future fires on ships. (19465)
- 184 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many fires broke out on Royal Navy warships in (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023 and (e) 2024 as of 19 March. (19466)
- 185 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his Department has made on installing military radars that are not affected by floating offshore wind installations. (19467)
- 186 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has (a) raised objections to and (b) taken steps to mitigate the potential impact on radar systems of the proposed floating offshore wind around RAF Lossiemouth. (19468)
- 187 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of the energy used by his Department is from renewable sources. (19469)
- 188 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of his Department's contribution to the Government's total carbon emissions in the last 12 months. (19470)
- 189 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2024 to Question 17782 on Asylum, how many asylum seekers were charged with a criminal offence since entering the UK in each year since 2015. (19256)

- 190 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to respond to Questions 3012, 3013, 3020, 3022, 3028, 3030, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3040, 3041 and 3043, which were tabled on 21 November 2023. (19463)
- 191 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many convictions for domestic abuse there have been in the last 12 months. (19356)
- 192 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many convictions for aggravated assault there have been in the last 12 months. (19357)
- 193 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to provide financial support for disabled people with the rise in the cost of living. (19404)
- 194 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to increase the financial inclusion of people with a learning disability. (19405)
- 195 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of funding for social care. (19406)
- 196 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 12 March 2024 to Question 16860 on Housing: Valuation, which already available data from third parties was used for the model development. (19499)
- 197 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 12 March 2024 to Question 16860, on Housing: Valuation, whether the Valuation Office Agency plans to collect additional (a) dwelling house codes and (b) value significant codes in addition to those used in England for the model. (19500)
- 198 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 12 March 2024 to Question 16860 on Housing: Valuation, how many value estimates have been produced using the Valuation Office Agency's automated valuation model. (19501)
- 199N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, on the potential merits of including the voice as one of the eligible instruments for Orchestral Tax Relief. [Transferred] (19027)
- 200 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of when defence spending will reach 2.5% of GDP; whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of raising defence spending to 3% of GDP; and if he will have discussions with the Leader of the House on finding time to debate the Early Day Motion in the name of the hon. Member for Clacton, number 455, on Future defence spending. (19462)

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- 1N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what dates four nations ministerial meetings have taken place on the topic of infected blood in the last 12 months. (19300)
- 2N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2024 to Question 17717 on Infected Blood Inquiry: Pay, on what dates the expert group has met. (19302)
- 3N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the joint letter to him from Scottish and Welsh Ministers in relation to Infected Blood Compensation and Interim Payments, dated 22 January 2024, when he plans to make interim compensation payments to bereaved parents and children. (19385)
- 4N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether there are pending applications for arms export licences for arms to Israel as of 19 March 2024. (19485)
- 5N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what comparative assessment she has made of the level of business productivity in (a) 2018 and (b) 2023. (19296)
- 6N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what guidance her Department issues on the requirements for customs declarations for business-to-business shipments exceeding the value of £135 between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (19509)
- 7N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March to Question 17476 on INEOS: Belgium, how many jobs will be created as a result of the funding. (19476)
- 8N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to undertake a new review of (a) existing and (b) pending export licences. (19446)
- 9N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department has taken to consult (a) transgender students, (b) the families of transgender students and (c) organisations that represent the views of transgender people on the draft guidance entitled Guidance for Schools and Colleges: Gender Questioning Children, published on 19 December 2023. (19429)
- 10N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2024 to Question 18508 on Oldbury Power Station and Wylfa Power Station: Land, who undertook the independent valuation; and whether the commercial value of land adjacent to decommissioned reactors was taken into account as part of that valuation. (19397)

- 11N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2024 to Question 17957 on Warm Home Discount Scheme, what steps she is able to take to ensure that the regional electricity areas with the highest levels of fuel poverty are adequately financially supported, in the context of no data being collated centrally on the number of households receiving Warm Home Discounts by regional electricity area. (19477)
- 12N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on how many occasions Ministers from his Department have visited (a) Wales, (b) Scotland and (c) Northern Ireland in each of the last three financial years. (19363)
- 13N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure retail food businesses comply with measures in the Food Information Regulations 2014 on providing written allergen information for labels. (19237)
- 14N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many XL Bully dogs have been seized by the police since 1 January 2024; and how many and what proportion of those seized have been euthanised. (19238)
- 15N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the average amount of microplastics present in sewage sludge. (19297)
- 16N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will issue guidance to (a) local authorities and (b) water companies on their obligations to enforce sewage misconnection rectifications where the property owner does not rectify the faults as requested. (19486)
- 17N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much and what proportion of the flood and coastal erosion risk management budget has been (a) allocated and (b) spent in each of the last four years. (19368)
- 18N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much and what proportion of the total flood and coastal risk management budget has been allocated to each (a) region, (b) constituency and (c) local authority. (19369)
- 19N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much and what proportion of the total flood and coastal risk management budget has been spent in each (a) region, (b) constituency and (c) local authority. (19370)

- 20N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the amount and proportion of the total flood and coastal risk management budget that has been allocated but not spent in each (a) region, (b) constituency and (c) local authority. (19371)
- 21N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the proportion of the flood and coastal risk management budget that will be spent by 2027. (19372)
- 22N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on producing a draft list of proscribed activities for application under the Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023. (19304)
- 23N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's timescale is for publishing a public consultation on potential proscribed activities in relation to the Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023. (19305)
- 24N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of provisions in the Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Bill on the work of animal rescue charities. (19420)
- 25N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, on how many occasions Ministers from his Department have visited (a) Wales, (b) Scotland and (c) Northern Ireland in each of the last three financial years. (19364)
- 26N **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2024 to Question 17987 on Homelessness: Burnley, how much funding his Department provided to Burnley Borough Council through the (a) Homelessness Prevention Grant and (b) Rough Sleeping Initiative since 2019. (19507)
- 27N **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2024 to Question 17987 on Homelessness: Burnley, if he will provide a link to the relevant page on his Department's website where allocations of grant funding to Burnley Borough Council are published; and whether his Department publishes information on other support provided to local authorities on gov.uk. (19508)
- 28N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, on how many occasions Ministers from her Department and its predecessor Department have visited (a) Wales, (b) Scotland and (c) Northern Ireland in each of the last three financial years. (19365)

- 29N **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, whether the officials who alerted her to tweets posted by a EDI board member were part of the Counter Disinformation Unit. (19414)
- 30N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2024 to Question 17385 on Broadband: Social Tariffs, what steps she is taking to ensure that access to social tariffs is equitable across (a) regions and (b) nations. (19479)
- 31N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to tackle digital exclusion among older people in Wigan constituency. (19342)
- 32N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on how many occasions Ministers from his Department have visited (a) Wales, (b) Scotland and (c) Northern Ireland in each of the last three financial years. (19366)
- 33N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will hold discussions with car insurance providers on the cost of insurance for young drivers. (19510)
- 34N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the on-board catering capacity of the Class 390 Pendolino trains operated by Avanti West Coast following the refurbishment of that train fleet. (19316)
- 35N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will hold discussions with insurers on encouraging car owners to fit car security systems to (a) deter theft and (b) reduce their insurance premiums. (19299)
- 36N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on how many occasions Ministers from his Department have visited (a) Wales, (b) Scotland and (c) Northern Ireland in each of the last three financial years. (19367)
- 37N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the cost to the public purse was of the Ask for ANI domestic abuse scheme in 2023. (19380)
- 38N **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 5 March 2024 to Question 16340 on Dental Services, whether column H in the spreadsheet link provided is the (a) monthly or (b) annual unit of dental activity performance target. (19343)
- 39N **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how her Department determines the performance target for units of dental activity for each dental practice. (19344)

- 40N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will publish the modelling produced by NHS England which shows that the NHS Dental Recovery Plan will deliver 2.5 million NHS dentistry appointments. (19421)
- 41N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the preparedness of intensive care services for a future pandemic. (19398)
- 42N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure effective collaboration between early intervention services for babies with neurodevelopmental conditions. (19400)
- 43 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of indices of deprivation of women who access maternity services at the Royal Free Hospital. (19336)
- 44N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England has completed its review of service provision of June 2022 to determine whether forensic and medical interventions for non-fatal strangulation which occur in domestic abuse should form part of the core offer for sexual assault referral centres or should be cared for elsewhere. (19379)
- 45N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many hospital admissions for patients aged 65 and over were the result of a fall in 2012-13. (19386)
- 46N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the investigation by the UN into an Israeli military airstrike on a residential compound in Al Mawasi in Gaza on 18 January 2024. (19408)
- 47N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has investigated whether UK arms were used in the Israeli military airstrike on a residential compound in Al Mawasi in Gaza on 18 January 2024. (19409)
- 48N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of creating a replacement to the Committee on Arms Export Controls. (19381)
- 49N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February 2024 to Question 15335 on Heathrow Airport: Immigration Controls, if he will publish the Equality Impact Assessments produced for the (a) Heathrow Change Programme and (b) proposed roster system. (19448)

- 50N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an estimate of the cost of establishing an appeal body for asylum applications processed in Rwanda under the UK-Rwanda treaty. (19301)
- 51N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has had discussions with Humberside police on the pledge that a police officer will attend every burgled home. (19295)
- 52N **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what his Department's standard completion timetable is for processing DBS applications; how many applications his Department are processing and how many applications have been processed outside the standard timetable in the last 12 months. (19488)
- 53N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the naval ships delivery group at Defence Equipment and Support in each year since 2019. (19261)
- 54N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the land combat vehicles team at Defence Equipment and Support in each year since 2019. (19268)
- 55N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the Ajax armoured vehicle team at Defence Equipment and Support in each year since 2019. (19269)
- 56N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the helicopters team at Defence Equipment and Support in each year since 2019. (19273)
- 57N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the Typhoon delivery team at Defence Equipment and Support in each year since 2019. (19279)
- 58N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the document entitled Qualified legal representative appointed by the Court: Statutory guidance, published in July 2022, how many qualified legal representatives have been registered in (a) family and (b) other civil cases since the publication of that guidance. (19348)
- 59N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in how many cases a qualified legal representative was (a) required and (b) available. (19349)
- 60N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in how many cases a qualified legal representative was (a) required and (b) not available. (19350)

- 61N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many qualified legal representatives had completed vulnerable witness training when they registered for the scheme. (19351)
- 62N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department is taking steps to monitor the requirement for qualified legal representatives to undergo vulnerable witness training within six months of registering. (19352)
- 63N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many pre-Fresh Start prison officers with reserved pension rights remain in service. (19322)
- 64N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the last pre-Fresh Start prison officer with reserved pension rights retired from service. (19323)
- 65N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of single justice procedure notices. (19516)
- 66N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2024 to Question 17958 on Oil: Refineries, what information his Department holds on the (a) value and (b) volume of oil produced at each refinery. (19478)
- 67N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2024, to Question 13272 on Tobacco: Smuggling, how many referrals have been made by Trading Standards to HMRC in the last 12 months; and how many penalties have been issued as a result. (19303)
- 68N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that investors in pension funds have the right (a) for complaints to be determined by the Financial Ombudsman Service and (b) to receive redress from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. (19425)

Questions for Answer on Monday 25 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of providing a formal apology to unmarried women and their children who were forcibly separated between 1949 and 1976. [Transferred] (19134)

- 2N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the buildings warranty market. (19449)
- 3N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his Department's eligibility criteria for a First Home scheme is. (19450)
- 4N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the annual budget for the NHS England Frontline Digitisation programme was (a) when that programme was established and (b) at the start of financial year (i) 2022-23, (ii) 2023-24 and (iii) 2024-25. (19411)
- 5N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the (a) final outturn spend for 2022-23, (b) forecast outturn for 2023-24 and (c) planned budget for 2024-25 for the NHS England Frontline Digitisation programme budget. (19412)
- 6N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 12 October 2021 to Question 51702 on NHS: Expenditure, how much NHS England, clinical commissioning groups and integrated care boards spent in aggregate on (a) mental health services, (b) acute health services, (c) social care services, (d) primary medical services, (e) specialised services, (f) NHS continuing healthcare and (g) all other recorded spending categories in each financial year since 2015-16; and how much those organisations plan to spend in aggregate in each of those areas in the (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2024-25 financial years. (19413)
- 7N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in Colombia on the recent ceasefire with the ELN. [R] (19502)
- 8N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason he requested that Professor Brian Bell undertake a rapid review of the Graduate route. (19489)
- 9N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the economic impact of scrapping the Graduate Route. (19490)
- 10N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to his Department's news story of 11 March 2024 entitled Government commits more funding to protect UK Muslims, what the eligibility criteria for applications for that funding will be; how bids for funding will be (a) assessed and (b) decided upon; and which Government department will be responsible for providing that funding. (19480)

- 11N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prisoners were sharing a one-person cell with another person on (a) 1 March 2021, (b) 1 March 2022 and (c) 1 March 2023. (19382)
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Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- 1 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): What recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of publishing all documents relating to the bombing of RFA Sir Galahad. (902161)
- 2 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure stability in the Indo-Pacific. (902162)
- 3 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families. (902163)
- 4 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families with the cost of living. (902164)
- 5 **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): What progress his Department has made on improving the readiness of the Armed Forces. (902165)
- 6 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps his Department is taking to support defence jobs. (902166)
- 7 **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): What steps he is taking to end the hollowing out of the Armed Forces. (902167)
- 8 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What assessment he has made of the security of the Sovereign Base Areas and the Armed Forces in Cyprus. (902168)
- 9 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What steps his Department is taking to support veterans. (902169)
- 10 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What steps his Department is taking to assist in the provision of humanitarian aid to Gaza. (902170)
- 11 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that the Armed Forces have an adequately skilled workforce to meet future need. (902171)
- 12 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the defence procurement system. (902172)
- 13 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on helping to ensure stability in the Middle East. (902173)
- 14 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): Whether he has had discussions with his European counterparts on the scope of work of the Organisation for Joint Armament Cooperation. (902174)

- 15 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the defence procurement system. (902175)
- 16 **Mr Khalid Mahmood** (Birmingham, Perry Barr): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the defence procurement system. (902176)
- 17 **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families with the cost of living. (902177)
- 18 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): What progress his Department has made on the disposal of Fort Blockhouse in Gosport. (902178)
- 19 **Will Quince** (Colchester): What steps his Department is taking to assist in the provision of humanitarian aid to Gaza. (902179)
- 20 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): 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. (902180)
- 21 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): What steps his Department is taking to support defence jobs. (902181)
- 22 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding allocated to the Armed Forces. (902182)
- 23 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of pension inequality among Armed Forces veterans. (902183)
- 24 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What steps his Department is taking to recruit Armed Forces personnel. (902184)
- 25 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What steps he is taking to ensure parity of support provided to (a) Armed Forces families and (b) veterans. (902185)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- T1 **Sir David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902186)
- T2 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): (902187)
- T3 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): (902188)
- T4 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): (902189)
- T5 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): (902190)
- T6 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): (902191)
- T7 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): (902192)

T8	Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk):	(902193)
T9	Jessica Morden (Newport East):	(902194)
T10	Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central):	(902195)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 26 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of allocating additional funding for volunteer led community transport schemes. (19471)
- 2N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions she has had with (a) BT and (b) Ofcom on the maintenance of public phone boxes. (19503)
- 3N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions she has had with (a) BT and (b) Ofcom on the adequacy of the provision of public phone boxes. (19504)
- 4N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions she has had with (a) BT and (b) Ofcom on the adequacy of the provision of public phone boxes in Liverpool. (19505)
- 5N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he has taken to ensure benefit fraud investigations do not result in discrimination. (19427)
- 6N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to encourage small businesses to provide statutory maternity pay to employees; and whether he has discussions with industry on this. (19428)
- 7N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many new training places there will be for ophthalmologists as part of the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan. (19459)
- 8N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has plans to upskill non-clinical eye health staff as part of the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan. (19460)
- 9N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the priority areas of research are under the five year grant made to NIHR Moorfields Biomedical Research Centre for vision research innovation in 2022. (19461)

- 10N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2024 to Question 17493 on Social Work: Training, for what reason there are no immediate plans to implement veteran-aware training for social work teams in local authorities. (19240)
- 11N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2024 to Question 17496 on Mental Health Services: Veterans, for what reason NHS England does not hold data on the number of veterans who have used Op Courage services more than once. (19241)
- 12N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 14 March 2024 to Question 17496 on Mental Health Services: Veterans, for what reason NHS England does not hold data on the number of veterans with gambling addictions who have used Op Courage services. (19242)
- 13N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 14 March 2024 to Question 17495 on Mental Health Services: Veterans, how much funding has been allocated to the three social prescribing pilot sites. (19243)
- 14N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2024 to Question 17495 on Mental Health Services: Veterans, where the three social prescribing pilot sites are located. (19244)
- 15N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the assessment process for NHS continuing healthcare funding in accurately capturing the needs of people living with dementia. (19298)
- 16N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding NHS England plans to allocate to Integrated Care Boards for local GP retention schemes for 2024-25; and through what mechanism that funding will be allocated following the closure of the General Practice Fellowship and the Supporting Mentors schemes. (19410)
- 17N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many allowed appeals from (a) First and (b) Upper Tribunal are awaiting implementation; and what the average time taken to implement allowed appeal decisions was in each year between 2019 and 2023. (19426)