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Questions tabled on Wednesday 20 March 2024

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 21 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his 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. [Transferred] (19447)
- 2 **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress his Department has made on implementing recommendations of the first interim report of the Infected Blood Inquiry. [Transferred] (19392)
- 3 **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. [Transferred] (19283)
- 4 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many weapons were seized in schools in England in (a) 2018 and (b) 2023. [Transferred] (19493)
- 5 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made an assessment of the effectiveness of recent global action on reducing levels of methane emissions. [Transferred] (19341)
- 6 **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 Healthy Start uptake on the Healthy Start website. [Transferred] (19512)

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- 7 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department is taking steps with counterparts in Azerbaijan to track the final destinations of UK exported vehicles. [Transferred] (19433)
- 8 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to monitor the end destination of vehicle exports to ensure compliance with international sanctions. [Transferred] (19430)
- 9 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (19306)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 22 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he is taking steps to (a) ensure consistency in the accessibility of departmental communications and (b) support the use of (i) sign language videos, (ii) audio recordings and (iii) other accessible formats in such communications across Departments. (19688)
- 2 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had on the appointment of a chair for the compensation arms length body for infected blood victims. (19736)
- 3 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether funds have been allocated for (a) interim and (b) full compensation payments in response to the infected blood inquiry. (19737)
- 4 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure interim payments to infected blood bereaved families are made without delay. (19738)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason the compensation scheme for people infected and affected by contaminated blood and blood products has not started. (19635)
- 6 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to start compensation payments once the Infected Blood Inquiry publishes its final report. (19636)
- 7 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what staff networks there are in his Department. (19715)

- 8 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing the number of sitting peers in the House of Lords. (19612)
- 9 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether he has made an assessment of the contribution of church schools in Hendon constituency. (19599)
- 10 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church plans to take steps to plant trees on diocese lands. (19600)
- 11 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to help achieve net zero. (19601)
- 12 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether a recent assessment has been made of the environmental improvements being advanced through the church's holding of agricultural land. (19602)
- 13 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church plans to publicly acknowledge historic links with the chattel slave trade. (19604)
- 14 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, which industries have seen a reduction in exports since 31 January 2020; and what proportion those exports have reduced by. (19690)
- 15 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, which sectors have seen a reduction in exports since 31 January 2020; and what estimate she has made of the impact on GDP of those reductions by sector. (19691)
- 16 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much her Department has paid by way of financial assistance under section 8 of the Industrial Development Act 1982 in compensation for indirect costs of the (a) UK Emissions Trading System and (b) Carbon Emissions Tax and Carbon Price Support mechanism to (i) INEOS Chemical Grangemouth Ltd and (ii) INEOS ChlorVinyls Ltd in each year since January 2021. (19720)
- 17 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much her Department has paid by way of financial assistance under section 8 of the Industrial Development Act 1982 in compensation for indirect costs associated with the (a) UK Emissions Trading System and (b) Carbon Emissions Tax and Carbon Price Support mechanism to (i) British Steel Ltd, (ii) Celsa Manufacturing UK Ltd, (iii) CF Fertilisers UK Ltd, (iv) DS Smith Paper Ltd,

- (v) Kimberly Clark Ltd, (vi) Outokumpu Stainless Ltd, (vii) Palm Paper Ltd, (viii) Runcorn MCP Ltd, (ix) SABIC UK Petrochemicals Ltd, (x) Tata Steel UK Ltd and (xi) UPM-Kymmene UK Ltd in each year since January 2021. (19721)
- 18 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much her Department has paid by way of financial assistance under section 8 of the Industrial Development Act 1982 in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland in (i) 2018-2019, (ii) 2019-2020, (iii) 2020-2021, (iv) 2021-2022 and (v) 2022-2023 financial year. (19722)
- 19 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Scottish Government has made a formal request for the transfer of the (a) powers and (b) associated budget to provide financial assistance to industry under section 8 of the Industrial Development Act 1982 to the Scottish Parliament. (19723)
- 20 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what (a) criteria and (b) assessment process was used to determine the award of up to £75 million to BMW made under section 8 of the Industrial Development Act 1982. (19724)
- 21 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the impact of the potentially misleading marketing of homes on holiday parks as residential properties on consumers. (19630)
- 22 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to recover repayments of Bounce Back Loans under £50,000. (19751)
- 23 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she is taking steps with (a) tech companies and (b) non-profits to improve the accessibility of digital content for people facing literacy barriers. (19689)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to ensure that cost is not a barrier to people accessing heritage visitor attractions in their area. (19641)
- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that important items from national collections are shared with museums and galleries around the country. (19642)
- 26 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that libraries are receiving adequate funding from local authorities. (19643)
- 27 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to increase access to libraries. (19644)

- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps her Department has taken to help support libraries that have had a reduction in funding from local authorities. (19645)
- 29 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to review the current funding formula for schools to ensure that it is adjusted for (a) inflation and (b) increases in the cost of living. (19682)
- 30 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on levels of adult literacy in the UK; and what steps she is taking to increase adult literacy levels. (19687)
- 31 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Level 4 and (b) Level 5 apprenticeships have been started in South Holland and the Deepings constituency since 2019 as of 20 March 2024. (19527)
- 32 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): 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) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (19530)
- 33 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of schools affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete have had remedial work completed in the last 12 months. (19619)
- 34 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to work with (a) schools and (b) local authorities to help (i) ensure adequate funding for SEND provision and (ii) promote inclusion in mainstream schools in London. (19664)
- 35 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent progress her Department has made on increasing the provision of school-aged childcare facilities for parents with young children in London. (19665)
- 36 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of children and young people missing school as a result of long covid in the last 12 months. (19674)
- 37 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps her Department has taken to help protect trans children from bullying and harassment in schools. (19610)
- 38 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on steps to improve the efficiency of processing planning applications for large energy projects. (19568)

- 39 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made an estimate of the number of energy projects waiting to be connected to the national grid. (19569)
- 40 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to encourage investment in the energy supply chain industry. (19570)
- 41 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the cumulative days of fishing by vessels carrying (a) bottom trawls, (b) dredges and (c) other bottom-towed gear in the UK's 63 offshore benthic MPAs in 2023. (19597)
- 42 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to ban fishing using bottom trawling apparatus in marine protected areas. (19598)
- 43 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information his Department holds on the (a) nationality of vessels engaged and (b) type of fishing activity that took place in offshore marine protected areas in 2023; whether he has received reports of the use of (i) bottom trawls, (ii) dredges and (iii) other bottom-towed gear in offshore marine protected areas in the last two years; and if he will hold discussions with representatives of Oceana UK's illegal fishing and transparency team on monitoring fishing activity in marine protected areas. (19603)
- 44 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of opening an independent public inquiry into the death of Zane Gbangola during flooding in 2014. (19662)
- 45 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Environment Agency has made a recent assessment of the safety of historic landfill sites that are in close proximity to urban areas. (19663)
- 46 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to prohibit the use of bottom-towed fishing gear in Marine Protected Areas. (19593)
- 47 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions officials in his Department have had with their counterparts in the Treasury on the potential merits of introducing a Government-sponsored building safety insurance pooling scheme. (19709)
- 48 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the cost of maintaining (a) city walls and (b) city walls that people can walk around on the availability of local authority funding for other services. (19640)

- 49 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of people living permanently in holiday park homes. (19631)
- 50 **Sir Simon Clarke** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 4 December 2023 from the Rt hon. Member for Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland relating to a constituent, reference SC3361 and SC6612. (19697)
- 51 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2024 to Question 11162 on Telecommunications: Infrastructure, how many notices her Department has received from Ofcom of instances of operators not complying with their statutory duties in the last 12 months. (19660)
- 52 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to ensure that drivers are aware of the introduction of new ultra speed cameras. (19683)
- 53 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to allocate additional (a) funding and (b) resources to local authorities for the (i) installation and (ii) maintenance of new speed enforcement technologies. (19684)
- 54 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department had discussions with (a) road safety groups and (b) the public prior to the (i) approval and (ii) rollout of VECTOR-SR cameras. (19685)
- 55 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the VECTOR-SR speed cameras are (a) visible to road users and (b) compliant with regulations. (19686)
- 56 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Annual Local Authority Road Maintenance Survey Report, published on 19 March 2024. (19536)
- 57 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much reallocated HS2 funding has been given to Lincolnshire County Council for road resurfacing. (19528)
- 58 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve safety on the A16 in Lincolnshire. (19529)
- 59 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to help ensure greater job security for seafarers in the last two years. (19637)

- 60 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on implementing its nine-point plan in relation to P&O ferries since July 2022. (19638)
- 61 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of shipping companies on the working conditions of seafarers. (19639)
- 62 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of translating languages in Job Centres since 2015. (19526)
- 63 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department provided Lewisham Council with an impact assessment on the discontinuation of funding for the Household Support Fund from March 2024. (19668)
- 64 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Disability Action Plan, published in February 2024, what steps his Department is taking to help with the extra financial costs associated with disability when standing for elected office. (19669)
- 65 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the eligibility criteria for people with long covid to access (a) Universal Credit and (b) Employment and Support Allowance. (19673)
- 66N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her 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. [Transferred] (19237)
- 67 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions she has had with Skills for Care on levels of take up of their LGBT+ Learning Framework, published in February 2023. (19698)
- 68 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to prevent patients (a) experiencing and (b) at risk of homelessness from being discharged from hospital to no fixed abode. (19661)
- 69 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to reduce the time taken to grant licences to pharmacies applying to open new premises. (19731)
- 70 **Gen Kitchen** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to NHS Dentistry in Wellingborough constituency. (19754)

- 71 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the uptake of Healthy Start vouchers was in January (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (19622)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the number of plasma donation points. (19648)
- 73 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of issuing warm home prescriptions to patients with Parkinson's disease. (19649)
- 74 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure patients diagnosed with Parkinson's disease receive an appointment with a specialist within six weeks. (19650)
- 75 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the financial support for (a) travel costs, (b) energy bills, (c) accommodation and (d) dietary requirements available for carers of children and young people with cancer. (19745)
- 76 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance her Department provides to carers of children and young people with cancer on the financial support available to them from the UK government. (19746)
- 77 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what staff networks there are in her Department. (19714)
- 78 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the North Central London Integrated Care Board's consultation entitled Start Well which closed on 17 March 2024, whether she has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the patient flow modelling methods used within that consultation. (19595)
- 79 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if her Department will make an estimate of the number of women who have experienced medical complexities associated with pregnancy when accessing maternity care services in (a) north and (b) central London in each of the last five years. (19596)
- 80 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if her Department will take steps to categorise heavy menstrual bleeding as a chronic disabling condition. (19727)
- 81 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of including a screening process for heavy menstrual bleeding for women attending primary care surgeries for gynecological (a) procedures and (b) consultations. (19728)

- 82 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will set a target time for women to receive treatment from specialist referred services after they first present symptoms of heavy menstrual bleeding in primary care. (19729)
- 83 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of collecting data on the prevalence of long covid. (19670)
- 84 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has undertaken an impact assessment on the impact that long covid has had on the NHS workforce. (19671)
- 85 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to review the eligibility criteria for antivirals for those suffering from long covid. (19672)
- 86 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to support people with postural tachycardia syndrome. (19656)
- 87 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will hold discussions with his Armenian counterpart on the protection of Armenian Christian cultural heritage sites in Nagorno-Karabakh; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the inclusion of Nagorno-Karabakh in Open Door UK's World Watch List, published on 17 January 2024. (19618)
- 88 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the oral contribution of the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs of 12 March 2024, Lords Official Report, column 1910, if he will publish a summary of Treasury advice received by his Department on legislation concerning private creditors. (19579)
- 89 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): 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 number of internally-displaced people in West Papua since December 2018; and whether his Department is taking diplomatic steps to help support those people. (19677)
- 90 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help promote freedom of expression and peaceful assembly in West Papua, in the context of recent reports of political imprisonment in that region. (19678)

- 91 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made representations to his counterpart in Indonesia on the use of excessive force by security personnel during protests. (19679)
- 92 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in Indonesia on the rights of indigenous tribes in the context of the dismissed lawsuit brought by the Auyu tribe against palm oil development in Tanah Merah. (19680)
- 93 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed bio-ethanol food estate in West Papua on (a) the environment and (b) local (i) communities and (ii) ecosystems. (19681)
- 94 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the correspondence from the WHO Director for Polio Eradication to the Minister of State for Development and Africa of 19 March 2024, if he will take steps to increase funding for programmes for the eradication of polio. (19537)
- 95 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what support his Department provides for the survivors of rape and sexual abuse by Arab militias in West Darfur. (19538)
- 96 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what report he has received of HM Ambassador to Libya's meeting with Field Marshal Khalifa Haftar. (19539)
- 97 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the closure of the Ras Jedir border crossing. (19540)
- 98 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the murder of Luis Carlos Pineda in Caquetá on 9 March 2024. (19734)
- 99 **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, whether his Department has had discussions with Shell on its divestment from its onshore oil operations in Nigeria. (19589)
- 100 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of 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. (19590)

- 101 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2023 to Question 17856 on Israel: Hamas, when he last made an assessment of Israel's (a) capability and (b) commitment to International Humanitarian Law. (19591)
- 102 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to his oral contribution in response to the question from the hon. Member for Hodge Hill, during the Urgent Question on Israel and Gaza of 18 March 2024, Official Report, column 820, how many occasions he has (a) received and (b) made a Statement to the House on the Law Officers' advice in relation to the Israeli Government's compliance with international humanitarian law. (19592)
- 103N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent delays in the implementation of the 2016 Columbia peace agreement. (19675)
- 104 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on opening up the port of Ashdod to aid supplies for Gaza. (19563)
- 105 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of trends in the number of British citizens who have reported being victims of sex crimes in foreign countries over the last five years; and what support his Department provides to those people (a) in situ and (b) on their return to the UK. (19658)
- 106 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Heathrow Border Force staff have been asked to accept new terms and conditions as part of the Heathrow Change Programme; and how many such staff are (a) women and (b) disabled people. (19702)
- 107 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Heathrow Border Force staff have taken voluntary exit as a result of the Heathrow Change Programme; and how many such staff are (a) women and (b) disabled people. (19703)
- 108 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Heathrow Border Force staff have gone down a pay grade as part of the Heathrow Change Programme; and what proportion of such staff are (a) women and (b) disabled people. (19704)

- 109 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many grievances have been raised by Heathrow Border Force staff in response to the Heathrow Change Programme; how many of these have been rejected; and what proportion of grievances were raised by (a) women and (b) disabled people. (19705)
- 110 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people worked for Heathrow Border Force before the Heathrow Change Programme; and what proportion of these were (a) men and (b) women. (19706)
- 111 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many disabled people worked for Heathrow Border Force before the Heathrow Change Programme. (19707)
- 112 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Heathrow Border Force staff had reasonable adjustments before the Heathrow Change Programme; and what proportion of such staff were (a) women and (b) disabled people. (19708)
- 113 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing the immigration health surcharge for people who already (a) work and (b) pay taxes in the UK. (19735)
- 114 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she is taking steps to regulate the use of rented profiles on food delivery apps. (19761)
- 115 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department holds information on illegal working via the use of rented profiles on food delivery apps. (19758)
- 116 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has had discussions with representatives of food delivery companies on the use of rented profiles on food delivery apps. (19762)
- 117 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will publish details on the (a) level of financial and (b) other incentives his Department plans to offer to asylum seekers to encourage them to voluntarily relocate to Rwanda. (19626)
- 118N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse was of the Ask for ANI domestic abuse scheme in 2023. [Transferred] (19380)
- 119 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department is taking steps to reduce the number of vulnerable women held in immigration detention. (19666)

- 120 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled Tackling violence against women and girls strategy, published on 21 July 2021, what progress his Department has made on ensuring support is provided to survivors of gender-based violence. (19667)
- 121 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the UK Military Flying Training Systems Team at Defence Equipment and Support on average in each year from 2019 to 2024 as of 20 March 2024. (19541)
- 122 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the Remotely-Piloted Air Systems Team at Defence Equipment and Support on average in each year from 2019 to 2024 as of 20 March. (19542)
- 123 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the Air ISTAR Team at Defence Equipment and Support on average in each year from 2019 to 2024 as of 20 March. (19543)
- 124 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the Air Transport Team at Defence Equipment and Support on average in each year from 2019 to 2024 as of 20 March. (19544)
- 125 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the Multi Mission Aircraft Team at Defence Equipment and Support on average in each year from 2019 to 2024 as of 20 March. (19546)
- 126 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the electronic warfare and chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear team in Defence Equipment and Support on average in each year from 2019 to 2024 as of 20 March 2024. (19548)
- 127 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the air, space, command, control and defence team at Defence Equipment and Support on average in each year from 2019 to 2024 as of 20 March 2024. (19549)
- 128 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the special projects team at Defence Equipment and Support on average in each year from 2019 to 2024 as of 20 March 2024. (19550)
- 129 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the future capability group at Defence Equipment and Support on average in each year from 2019 to 2024 as of 20 March. (19551)

- 130 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the domain commercial (a) air and (b) ships team in Defence Equipment and Support on average in each year from 2019 to 2024 as of 20 March 2024. (19553)
- 131 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the air support commercial team in Defence Equipment and Support on average in each year from 2019 to 2024 as of 20 March 2024. (19554)
- 132 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the combat air commercial team in Defence Equipment and Support on average in each year from 2019 to 2024 as of 20 March 2024. (19555)
- 133 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the ships commercial team in Defence Equipment and Support on average in each year from 2019 to 2024 as of 20 March 2024. (19556)
- 134 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the land equipment commercial team in Defence Equipment and Support on average in each year from 2019 to 2024 as of 20 March 2024. (19557)
- 135 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the weapons commercial team in Defence Equipment and Support on average in each year from 2019 to 2024 as of 20 March 2024. (19558)
- 136 **Gen Kitchen** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to increase levels of armed forces recruitment and retention. (19752)
- 137 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the (a) damage caused and (b) injuries sustained by staff working on the HMS Queen Elizabeth as a result of the fire on 8 March 2024. (19716)
- 138 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the impact of each additional 0.5% of GDP spent on defence up to 3% of GDP on (a) force readiness and (b) levels of recruitment to the armed forces. (19759)
- 139 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made a recent assessment of the use of compensatory uplifts by Employment Tribunals. (19629)

- 140 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of banning the sale of tobacco products to people born after 1 January 2009 on tobacco duties. (19577)
- 141N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidance his Department issues on the requirements for customs declarations for business-to-business shipments exceeding the value of £135 between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (19509)
- 142 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made a recent estimate of the total cost to (a) consumers and (b) the Exchequer of issuing curtailment payments to energy companies in the last 12 months. (19567)
- 143 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will introduce alternative arrangements for HMRC to answer calls during the self-assessment telephone helpline closure between 8 April and 30 September 2024. (19732)
- 144 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing alcohol duty for independent wine merchants. (19611)
- 145 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an equality impact assessment of the decision to close the HMRC helpline between April and September each year. (19565)
- 146 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on supporting the wellbeing of gay, lesbian and bisexual young people. (19730)

Questions for Answer on Monday 25 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2024 to Question 17476 on INEOS: Belgium, what exports will be supported by this funding. (19719)
- 2N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many times the national plan for music education monitoring board has met since it was established; and on how many occasions a Minister attended a meeting of the board. (19581)

- 3N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to publish minutes for the meetings of the national plan for music education monitoring board. (19582)
- 4N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what information her Department holds on the number of (a) musicians and (b) music groups that were scheduled to play in the UK that were refused entry due to immigration rules in the last 12 months. (19583)
- 5N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, on what dates her Department's working group on creative and cultural touring has met since June 2022; and how many times a Minister has attended those meetings. (19584)
- 6N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the potential impact of ending funding for employers' contributions to the teachers' pension scheme for music teachers employed by music hubs unattached to schools on costs to the public purse. (19580)
- 7N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of using nurture teaching methods in classrooms. (19646)
- 8N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of using the Boxall profile measurement tool to help measure the social emotional mental health and wellbeing of school pupils. (19647)
- 9N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the job titles are of all people working in her Department's Human Resources and Transformation Directorate. (19713)
- 10N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the number and proportion of schools that have purchased adrenaline auto-injector devices for emergency use in children who are at risk of anaphylaxis since the coming into force of the Human Medicines (Amendment) Regulations 2017. (19571)
- 11N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing the energy price cap on household default tariffs on (a) the average annual energy bill for households and (b) trends in the level of profits of energy companies. (19760)
- 12N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2024 to Question 17736 on Import Controls, whether the common user charge will include costs related to the processing of imports via the Border Target Operating Model. (19614)

- 13N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2024 to Question 17736 on Import Controls, if he will publish a list of all Border Control Posts where imports will (a) be subject to the Common User Charge and (b) subject to other charges. (19615)
- 14N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2024 to Question 18133 on Import Controls, what standards goods will be required to demonstrate they meet via an export health certificate in order to be eligible for import into the UK. (19616)
- 15N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2024 to Question 11320 on Import Controls: Disease Control, which categories of consignment will be required to pay the Common User Charge, by risk level. (19617)
- 16N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Seventh Report of the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 2023-24 on Resilience to flooding, HC 71, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the increase in construction costs on investment in flood defence maintenance; and what discussions he has had with the Environment Agency on any impact on its target of maintaining 98% of its high consequence flood defence assets at required condition. (19692)
- 17N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Seventh Report of the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 2023-24 on Resilience to flooding, HC 71, what estimate he has made of the (a) number and (b) location of housing developments (i) allocated in local plans and (ii) given planning consent that will not take place due to the reduction in the number of properties to be protected by new flood defence projects. (19693)
- 18N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to Questions 18568, 18569 and 18570 tabled by the hon. Member for Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle for answer on 18 March 2024. (19694)
- 19N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the extent of the impact of the (a) design and (b) manufacture of textiles on microplastic pollution. (19564)
- 20N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of bottom trawling on Marine Protected Areas. (19585)
- 21N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to prohibit bottom trawling. (19586)

- 22N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of classifying all territorial waters as Marine Protected Areas. (19587)
- 23N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the effectiveness of regulations on the quality of Marine Protected Areas. (19588)
- 24N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2024 to Question 10238 on Islamophobia, whether the Government has provided funding to organisations other than Tell MAMA to provide support to the victims of anti-Muslim hatred. (19699)
- 25N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2024 to Question 10238 on Islamophobia, whether his Department defines anti-Muslim hatred as a manifestation of (a) racial, (b) religious or (c) other discrimination as defined by the Equality Act 2010. (19700)
- 26N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which (a) domestic and (b) international (i) leaders and (ii) experts his Department has sought views from on how religious hatred is experienced by British communities; and what views and perspectives they have shared. (19701)
- 27N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2024 to Question 17194 on Artificial Intelligence: Migrant Workers, when the new dedicated visa scheme will be operational. (19651)
- 28N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to Q1 of the oral evidence given to the House of Lords Science and Technology Select Committee on 12 March 2024, whether her Department (a) monitors and (b) records political statements made on social media by UKRI board members. (19652)
- 29N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on (a) the number of pedicabs outside Greater London that are licensed as (i) taxis and (ii) private hire vehicles and (b) of those, the number and proportion that are in (A) Oxford, (B) Salisbury, (C) Bristol and (D) Cambridge; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on the number of licensed pedicabs of paragraph 8.3 of his Department's guidance entitled Taxi and private hire vehicle licensing best practice guidance for licensing authorities in England, updated on 17 November 2023. (19519)

- 30N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to paragraph 8.3 of his Department's publication entitled Taxi and private hire vehicle licensing best practice guidance for licensing authorities in England, updated 17 November 2023, what guidance will his Department provide on the appropriate adjustments which licensing authorities should make to their licensing requirements for drivers and vehicles to provide pedicab services outside Greater London. (19520)
- 31N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will instruct Avanti West Coast to hold a public consultation on its planned withdrawal of the Shrewsbury to Euston service. (19749)
- 32N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his permission was required for Avanti West Coast to withdraw its direct Shrewsbury to Euston service. (19750)
- 33N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, If he will list the mandatory employment conditions excluding national minimum wage rates which apply to seafarers working on routes between maritime ports in the territorial waters of (a) the UK and (b) France. (19594)
- 34N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to reduce call waiting times to the child maintenance service; and whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of call handling times by that service. (19632)
- 35N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many veterans received Pension Credit in the 2022-23 financial year. (19525)
- 36N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to provide benefit support to individuals with Long Covid. (19718)
- 37N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of when data will be placed into the federated data platform for NHS trusts and integrated care systems. (19562)
- 38N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 February 2024 to Question 13013 on NHS 111: Dental Health, how many calls NHS 111 received relating to the categories of (a) Toothache without Dental Injury, (b) Dental Problems, (c) Other Dental Problems- Fillings, Crowns Bridges, Appliances etc, (d) Dental Module, (e) Dental Bleeding, (f) Toothache After Dental Injury, (g) Dental Injury and (h) Total volume of Triages with a Dental Symptom in each financial year since 2010-11. (19659)
- 39N **Gen Kitchen** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to mental health services in Wellingborough constituency. (19753)

- 40N **Gen Kitchen** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of provision of NHS dentists in Wellingborough constituency. (19755)
- 41N **Gen Kitchen** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of NHS dental provision in Wellingborough constituency. (19756)
- 42N **Gen Kitchen** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an urgent care centre at Isebrook Hospital in Wellingborough constituency. (19757)
- 43N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when her Department plans to respond to the correspondence of November 2023 to the Minister for Primary Care and Public Health from public healthcare professionals on the Healthy Start scheme. (19620)
- 44N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much her Department spent on the Healthy Start Scheme in the (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 financial year. (19621)
- 45N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the potential merits of automatically enrolling eligible people in the Healthy Start scheme. (19623)
- 46N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the correspondence from the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Public Health, Start for Life and Primary Care to the hon. Member for South Shields of December 2023, whether her Department has received personal identifiable data from the Department for Work and Pensions on people who are eligible for Healthy Start. (19624)
- 47N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the correspondence from the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Public Health, Start for Life and Primary Care to the hon. Member for South Shields of December 2023, for what purpose her Department requested personal identifiable data from the Department for Work and Pensions on people who are eligible for Healthy Start. (19625)
- 48N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many veterans in garrison towns have used Op Courage since its inception. (19522)
- 49N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 15 March 2024 to Question 17714 on Health Services: Veterans, how many veterans used Op Restore services in 2022 and 2023. (19523)

- 50N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 15 March 2024 to Question 17714 on Health Services: Veterans, how many veterans in the West Midlands used Op Restore services in 2022 and 2023. (19524)
- 51N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to provide an Answer to Question 17965 tabled by the hon. Member for Stockport on 11 March 2024. (19733)
- 52N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to help ensure that healthcare providers inform the carers of children and young people with cancer of the financial support available to them. (19747)
- 53N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on Israel's (a) policy on determining what aid is allowed into Gaza and (b) compliance with international humanitarian law on the entry of goods for the civilian population in Gaza. (19633)
- 54N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2024 to Question 15935 on Hamas: UNRWA, whether he received evidence from (a) the Israeli government, (b) other governments and (c) third parties that workers for the UN Relief and Works Agency were (i) complicit and (ii) participants in the Hamas terrorist attacks on 7 October 2023. (19634)
- 55N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the impact of the halting of oil exports from South Sudan via Sudan on (a) security and the humanitarian situation in South Sudan, and (b) prospects for (i) escalation and (ii) de-escalation of the conflict in Sudan; and whether he is taking any steps to engage (A) other countries affected and (B) China in discussion of the potential impact of the halting of such oil exports. (19578)
- 56N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification report entitled Famine Review Committee: Gaza Strip, published in March 2024, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the analysis in that report on the likelihood of imminent famine in Gaza. (19695)
- 57N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2024 to Question 18297 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Publications, whether the media team monitors DeclassifiedUK. (19725)

- 58N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports of the murder of women's rights and peace activist Ludivia Galindez in Colombia on 23 February 2024. (19676)
- 59N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the evidential basis is for increasing the minimum income requirement (MIR) to £38,700 for certain family and work visas; if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing the MIR on those affected in (a) Derry City and Strabane and (b) other regions where average gross annual earnings are below the national average; and if he will ensure that the Government's planned impact assessment of increasing the MIR includes an equality impact assessment. (19742)
- 60N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on (a) how many occasions and (b) what dates he has intervened in a fire and rescue authority under section 22 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 since 2010. (19572)
- 61N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times since 26 October 2022 the Minister for Crime, Policing and Fire has met (a) current and (b) former firefighters who have experienced bullying, discrimination or sexual harassment at work. (19573)
- 62N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of updating the Fire and Rescue National Framework for England. (19574)
- 63N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on (a) how many occasions and (b) which dates (i) he and (ii) Ministers in his Department have visited Brook House Immigration Removal Centre since 9 September 2017. (19575)
- 64N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what functions the office of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders is able to undertake while the post of Independent Chief Inspector is vacant. (19576)
- 65N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to tackle the use of catapults to (a) kill and (b) maim (i) wildlife and (ii) pets. (19561)
- 66N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the A400M and Voyager Team at Defence Equipment and Support on average in each year from 2019 to 2024 as of 20 March. (19545)

- 67N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the Strategic Planning Team at Defence Equipment and Support on average in each year from 2019 to 2024 as of 20 March. (19547)
- 68N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the international relations group in Defence Equipment and Support on average in each year from 2019 as of 20 March 2024. (19552)
- 69N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the helicopters commercial team in Defence Equipment and Support on average in each year from 2019 to 2024 as of 20 March 2024. (19559)
- 70N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the integrated battlespace commercial team in Defence Equipment and Support on average in each year from 2019 to 2024 as of 20 March 2024. (19560)
- 71N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications to join the (a) British Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) Royal Air Force have been voluntarily withdrawn within (i) three, (ii) six, (iii) 12 and (iv) 18 months of the initial application being made in the last five years. (19531)
- 72N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of applications to join the (a) British Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) Royal Air Force took more than (i) three, (ii) six, (iii) 12 and (iv) 18 months to process before a potential recruit began basic training over the last five years. (19532)
- 73N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether bed bugs have been found at army barracks in the last 12 months. (19533)
- 74N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what data his Department holds on the number of personnel who (a) were exposed to asbestos and (b) sought medical assistance as a result of asbestos exposure in the last 12 months. (19534)
- 75N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) location is of and (b) deployment levels are at each NATO (i) owned and (ii) operated sites. (19726)
- 76N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an estimate of the number of proposed new prison places that will be rapid deployment cells. (19628)
- 77N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress his Department has made on establishing a Royal Commission on the criminal justice process. (19696)

- 78N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of girls aged under the age of 15 (a) have been placed in the last 12 months and (b) are expected to be placed within the next 12 months at the Wetherby and Keppel Young Offender Institution. (19717)
- 79N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress he has made on establishment of the residential women's centre in Swansea. (19654)
- 80N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with Iain Livingstone on the publication timetable for the final report from Operation Kenova. (19535)
- 81N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's consultation entitled Regulation of Buy-Now Pay-Later: consultation on draft legislation, how many responses were received; and of those received, how many and what proportion were from (a) buy-now-pay-later providers, (b) charities and advocacy groups, (c) other financial service providers who do not offer buy-now-pay-later products and (d) members of the public. (19613)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 26 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to provide an Answer to Question 17725 on Academic Freedom tabled by the hon. Member for Sheffield Central on 8 March 2024. (19605)
- 2N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the cost to consumers was of energy network improvements by Distribution Network Operators in each of the last five years. (19518)
- 3N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors on allegations in relation to agents working on behalf of HS2's property acquisition team. (19743)
- 4N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure good practice by agents working for HS2's property acquisition team. (19744)
- 5N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with Avanti West Coast on the withdrawal of the direct Euston to Shrewsbury service. (19748)

- 6N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department has spent on advertising the Back to Work Plan since November 2023 by advertising method. (19657)
- 7N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce the average time taken for an endometriosis diagnosis. (19739)
- 8N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Women's Health Strategy for England, updated on 30 August 2022, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of progress on the 10-year ambition that women and girls with severe endometriosis experience better care. (19740)
- 9N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of funding for the ambitions in the Women's Health Strategy for England, updated on 30 August 2022. (19741)
- 10N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS guidance webpage entitled Getting an IUD (intrauterine device) or copper coil fitted or removed, last reviewed on 15 February 2024, what the extra pain relief is that can be made available during the fitting of intrauterine devices. (19606)
- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the ability of sexual health clinics to administer local anaesthetic for the fitting of intrauterine devices. (19607)
- 12N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS guidance webpage entitled Getting an IUD (intrauterine device) or copper coil fitted or removed, last reviewed on 15 February 2024, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the extra pain relief that can be made available during the fitting of intrauterine devices on levels of people with endometriosis having intrauterine devices fitted. (19608)
- 13N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of training given to staff on assessing when to stop IUD insertions if the patient feels pain or discomfort. (19609)
- 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, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing social prescribing pilots in garrison towns. (19521)

- 15N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make representations to his Israeli counterpart on immediately rehabilitating (a) horticulture, (b) livestock farming, (c) fishing and (d) other food production systems in Gaza. (19710)
- 16N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make it his policy to call for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza, in the context of potential famine. (19711)
- 17N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will hold discussions with Cabinet colleagues on (a) suspending arms exports to and (b) reviewing trade agreements with Israel. (19712)
- 18N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 9 May 2023 to Question 183286 on Veterans: ID cards, how many veteran ID cards have been distributed by local authority area as of 18 March 2024. [Transferred] (18969)
- 19N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the (a) locations and (b) number of places per location of all planned prison places. (19627)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- 1 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): What steps he is taking to increase sentences for dangerous offenders. (902196)
- 2 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of legislation on cremation. (902197)
- 3 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What steps he is taking to reduce reoffending. (902198)
- 4 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): What steps he is taking to prevent the potential abuse of Lasting Power of Attorney agreements. (902199)
- 5 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): What steps he is taking to reduce violence in the Secure Youth Estate. (902200)
- 6 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of violence against prison officers. (902201)
- 7 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that victims of domestic violence are protected throughout court proceedings. (902202)
- 8 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): What assessment he has made of the impact of delays in the family courts on children who have been taken into care. (902203)

- 9 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): What steps he is taking to increase prison capacity. (902204)
- 10 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the backlog in the Crown Court. (902205)
- 11 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): What recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of violence against prison officers. (902206)
- 12 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): What steps he is taking to exonerate sub-postmasters prosecuted due to the Post Office Horizon system. (902207)
- 13 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): How many prisoners have been released early under the End of Custody Supervised Licence scheme since October 2023. (902208)
- 14 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of legal aid for immigration cases. (902209)
- 15 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the backlog in the Crown Court. (902210)
- 16 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): What recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of outcomes data from the Justice Data Lab on the recommissioning of HM Prison and Probation reoffending programmes in the last 12 months. (902211)
- 17 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What steps his Department is taking to tackle the backlog in the courts. (902212)
- 18 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of legal aid for immigration cases. (902213)
- 19 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What steps his Department is taking to reform the criminal justice system to help tackle violence against women and girls. (902214)
- 20 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What steps his Department is taking to reform the criminal justice system to help tackle violence against women and girls. (902215)
- 21 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What estimate he has made of the average length of time prisoners are in their cells each day. (902216)
- 22 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What steps he has taken to help increase the retention rate of staff in HM Prison and Probation Service. (902217)
- 23 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): What steps he is taking to increase prison capacity. (902218)
- 24 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of accommodating young female offenders in all-male young offender institutions on the wellbeing of those female offenders. (902219)

- 25 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps his Department is taking to tackle violence against women and girls through the criminal justice system. (902220)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- T1 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902221)
- T2 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): (902222)
- T3 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): (902223)
- T4 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): (902224)
- T5 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): (902225)
- T6 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): (902226)
- T7 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): (902227)
- T8 **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): (902228)
- T9 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): (902229)
- T10 **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): (902230)
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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the complaint made to the Charity Commission about GambleAware by the Good Law Project. (19653)
- 2N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing further funding for Researchers at Risk Fellowships to be made available to Palestinian researchers. (19566)
- 3N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of issuing physical back-up copies of immigration documents for people on the EU Settlement Scheme. (19565)