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## Questions tabled on Thursday 21 March 2024

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

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **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. [Transferred] (19761)
- 2N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 19 March 2024 to Question 17958 on Oil: Refineries, what information her Department holds on the (a) value and (b) volume of oil produced at each refinery. [Transferred] (19478)
- 3 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of the potentially misleading marketing of homes on holiday parks as residential properties on consumers. [Transferred] (19630)
- 4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (19689)
- 5 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he is taking steps to ensure that drivers are aware of the introduction of new ultra speed cameras. [Transferred] (19683)

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- 6 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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.  
[Transferred] (19685)
- 7 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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.  
[Transferred] (19686)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 25 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Attorney General, if she will have discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of opening an independent public inquiry with full powers to compel disclosure into the death of Zane Gbangbola in 2014. (19924)
- 2 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Attorney General, if she will apply to the High Court to order a new investigation into the death of Zane Gbangbola during flooding in 2014. (19925)
- 3 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent progress the cross-government bereavement working group has made on ensuring support is available to bereaved people. (19964)
- 4 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government has provided funding to 50:50 Parliament in the last five years. (19959)
- 5 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will extend the offer of a free portrait of King Charles to churches. (19975)
- 6 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to support churches in (a) Penrith and The Border constituency and (b) Cumbria. (19985)
- 7 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, how many confirmations there were in each year since 1994. (19960)
- 8 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what average weekly attendance was in each year since 1994. (19961)

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- 9 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, how many churches were deconsecrated in each year since 1994. (19962)
- 10 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much funding will be allocated to each local authority trading standards for enforcing the (a) disposable vapes ban and (b) generational tobacco ban. (19831)
- 11 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many non-compliant disposable vaping products have been seized through Operation Joseph. (19832)
- 12 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what her planned timetable is for the signing of a UK-India trade agreement. (19865)
- 13 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment her Department has made of the planned increase in the cost of first class stamps on the affordability of the postal service. (19912)
- 14 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential (a) impact of trends in the level of Chinese steel exports in the first two months of 2024 on the UK steel industry and (b) merits of taking additional steps to help protect the industry from potential global oversupply pressures. (19932)
- 15 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to help support (a) sustainable growth and (b) competitiveness of the steel sector in the context of recent trends in the level of Chinese steel exports. (19933)
- 16 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what (a) steps she is taking and (b) discussions she has had to support businesses prepare for the full implementation of the Employment (Allocation of Tips) Act 2023. (19984)
- 17 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to her Department's statistics entitled DBT inward investment results 2022 to 2023, published on 27 June 2023, if she will list the 67 Foreign Direct Investment renewable energy projects by value. (19877)
- 18 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to her Department's Inward investment results 2022 to 2023, published on 27 June 2023, what the value of the 67 foreign direct investments into renewable energy were, by technology type. (19878)

- 19 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking with (a) local communities and (b) voluntary organisations to combat loneliness and social isolation in (i) older men and (ii) all elderly people. (19936)
- 20 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she has taken to support traditional English sartorial culture and the related industry. (19827)
- 21 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the time taken to make an autism assessment on educational attainment. (19862)
- 22 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to include information about the benefits of eating (a) wholemeal and (b) traditionally made bread in the school curriculum to promote healthier eating habits. (19929)
- 23N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (19581)
- 24N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to publish minutes for the meetings of the national plan for music education monitoring board. [Transferred] (19582)
- 25 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has taken steps with relevant authorities to provide out of hours academic tutoring provision in state schools in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (19820)
- 26 **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the daily standing charges for gas and electricity in Ofgem's (a) Yorkshire and (b) Northern regions. (19995)
- 27 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero during Consideration of Lords message on the Energy Bill [Lords] on 18 October 2023, Official Report, column 352, when she plans to publish the consultation on barriers to developing community energy projects. (19987)
- 28 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of non-compliant vapes sold on the UK market. (19830)

- 29 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 4 October 2022 to Question 46153 on Parrots: Non-native Species, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of ring-necked parakeets on other native wildlife. (19969)
- 30 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) support and (b) promote sustainable and regenerative wheat farming practices. (19928)
- 31 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to tackle the commercial movement of pregnant dogs into Great Britain; and whether he plans to take legislative steps to curb this practice. (19937)
- 32 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) increasing the age at which puppies can be imported to six months and (b) reintroducing rabies blood tests for imported puppies. (19939)
- 33 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of importing pregnant dogs on the welfare of those dogs; and whether he has received representations from animal welfare organisations on this matter. (19940)
- 34 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of prohibiting the (a) importation and (b) sale of dogs with (i) cropped ears and (ii) docked tails. (19941)
- 35 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of lowering the minimum investment requirement for the Water Management grant. (19944)
- 36N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to tackle the use of catapults to (a) kill and (b) maim (i) wildlife and (ii) pets. [Transferred] (19561)
- 37 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that smallholder cocoa farmers will not be faced with additional costs when the deforestation requirements of the Environment Bill 2021 come into force. (19996)
- 38 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many hectares of trees have been planted in each year since 2005. (19841)

- 39 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of hectares of land managed by each applicant to the Landscape Recovery scheme. (19842)
- 40 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many and what proportion of applicants to the Landscape Recovery scheme were entering land on which they are (a) tenants and (b) owners. (19843)
- 41 **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 effectiveness of the regulation of landfill sites. (19923)
- 42 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking with relevant authorities to improve the condition of waterways in (a) Romford constituency and (b) the UK. (19818)
- 43 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many pollack were sampled by his Department for (a) length and (b) sex in International Centre for the Exploration of the Seas area (i) VI and (ii) VII in 2019. (19881)
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- 45 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many pollack otolith bones were collected by his Department in International Centre for the Exploration of the Seas area (a) VI and (b) VII in 2019. (19883)
- 46 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many pollack otolith bones were collected by his Department in International Centre for the Exploration of the Seas area (a) VI and (b) VII in 2020. (19884)
- 47 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many pollack otolith bones were collected by his Department in International Centre for the Exploration of the Seas area (a) VI and (b) VII in 2021. (19885)
- 48 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many pollack otolith bones were collected by his Department in International Centre for the Exploration of the Seas area (a) VI and (b) VII in 2022. (19886)

- 49 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many pollack otolith bones were collected by his Department in International Centre for the Exploration of the Seas area (a) VI and (b) VII in 2023. (19887)
- 50 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many pollack otolith bones were analysed by his Department in International Centre for the Exploration of the Seas area (a) VI and (b) VII in 2023. (19888)
- 51 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many pollack otolith bones were analysed by his Department in International Centre for the Exploration of the Seas area (a) VI and (b) VII in 2022. (19889)
- 52 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many pollack otolith bones were analysed by his Department in International Centre for the Exploration of the Seas area (a) VI and (b) VII in 2021. (19890)
- 53 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many pollack otolith bones were analysed by his Department in International Centre for the Exploration of the Seas area (a) VI and (b) VII in 2020. (19891)
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- 55 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an estimate of the number of homes in England that have the same time of cladding installed as the residential building in the Campanar neighbourhood of València which was engulfed by fire on 22 February 2024. (19945)
- 56 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to undertake a lessons learned exercise from the residential building fire in Campanar, Valencia. (19946)
- 57 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Leasehold reforms give more rights and protections to homeowners, published on 27 November 2023, when he plans to bring forward legislative measures to amend the Building Safety Act 2022 to make it easier to ensure that those who caused building-safety defects in enfranchised buildings are made to pay. (19947)



- 58 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many residents have been displaced from their homes due to (a) building safety evacuations and (b) fires that have spread to more than one floor due to building safety defects since 15 June 2017. (19948)
- 59 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many local authority owned buildings under 11 metres are being considered for demolition as a result of the costs to remediate life-critical fire safety defects. (19949)
- 60 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many applications to the Building Safety Fund there were (a) in the initial phase from July 2020 and (b) since it reopened in July 2022. (19950)
- 61 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many applications to the Building Safety Fund have been rejected (a) in the initial phase from July 2020 (b) since the Fund reopened in July 2022. (19951)
- 62 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the total funding allocated to date under the Cladding Safety Scheme. (19952)
- 63 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to publish the total funding allocated to date under the Cladding Safety Scheme in their monthly Building Safety Remediation reporting. (19953)
- 64 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the number of buildings under the (a) aluminium composite material cladding programme and (b) building safety fund that also require remediation of non-cladding defects (i) under the developer self-remediation contract and (ii) unfunded by any scheme. (19954)
- 65 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's Building Safety Remediation: monthly data release - February 2024, published on 21 March 2024, what proportion of enforcement action taken by local authorities on high-rise buildings under the Housing Act 2004 relates to buildings that are not supported by any remediation funding scheme. (19955)
- 66 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of fire risk appraisal of external wall construction assessments that stated that building safety remediation work is required for a building under 11 metres have had an audit by his Department (a) commissioned and (b) completed since June 2022. (19956)



- 67 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the average length of time taken was between (a) a leaseholder or building owner notifying his Department of a building under 11 metres with a fire risk appraisal of external wall construction assessment stating that building safety remediation work is required and (b) an audit being completed, in the latest period for which that information is available. (19957)
- 68 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data his Department holds on how many under 11 metre buildings require building safety remediation work according to a Fire Risk Appraisal of External Walls audited by his Department; and of those buildings, how many have had confirmation that the fire-safety defects will be remediated and paid for by the developer. (19958)
- 69 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of (a) the number of private rented sector properties with an outstanding mortgage and (b) the cost per landlord of measures in the Renters' Reform Bill in the (i) short, (ii) medium and (iii) long term. (19844)
- 70 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the reasons for private rented sector tenants becoming homeless. (19845)
- 71 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of the timeframe for court digitisation being sufficiently progressed to allow for implementation of a ban on section 21 no fault evictions. (19846)
- 72 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many entries are on the Database of Rogue Landlords and Property Agents as of 21 March 2024. (19847)
- 73 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps is he taking to (a) promote the use of the Database of Rogue Landlords and Property Agents and (b) remind local authorities of their responsibilities in respect of this tool. (19848)
- 74 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, who will have access to information on the Privately Rented Property Portal; and whether he plans to take steps to protect the privacy of tenants' information stored on the Privately Rented Property Portal from other Departments and enforcement agencies. (19849)
- 75 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how she plans to promote research into new models of (a) assessment and (b) support. (19864)

- 76 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if her Department will meet with the Lobular Moon Shot Project to discuss lobular breast cancer research. (19897)
- 77 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions she has had with social media companies on the potential effects of social media on mental health. (19903)
- 78 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on the economy of investment in Darlington railway station. (19999)
- 79 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to help preserve the historic character of North Road Station during works to increase the stepping distance between the platform and the train. (19965)
- 80 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with the Home Office on tackling the matter of delivery drivers who are in the UK illegally. (19775)
- 81 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with London North Eastern Railway on the trial of the Simpler Fares pilot scheme. (19869)
- 82 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to respond to feedback from passengers on the London North Eastern Railway Simpler Fares pilot scheme. (19870)
- 83 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the London North Eastern Railway Simpler Fares pilot scheme on the average cost to passengers. (19871)
- 84 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of East West Rail on science and technology activities in locations on that route. (19872)
- 85 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken with relevant authorities to improve the condition of roads in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (19819)
- 86 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the time taken to make an autism assessment on employment rates. (19863)
- 87 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many starts have been recorded for the Youth Offer in (a) Greater London, (b) Bexley Borough and (c) Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency as of 21 March 2024. (19808)

- 88 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people of working age in (a) Lincolnshire, (b) East Midlands and (c) England are (i) not working and (ii) not looking for a job. (19776)
- 89 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure that the use of AI in benefit fraud investigations does not discriminate against vulnerable people. (19927)
- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that obligations under the Equalities Act 2010 are taken into account when developing policies on support for people with mental health challenges. (19901)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to ensure that the sanctions regime does not disadvantage those who experience mental health challenges. (19902)
- 92 **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the oral contribution by the Leader of the House in Business Questions on 21 March 2024, what progress his Department has made on the case of Mr Anthony Rock. (19994)
- 93 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will publish a breakdown of the allocation of £3million government funding for Operation Joseph. (19833)
- 94 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate her Department has made of the number of adult vapers that may return to tobacco products as a result of the disposable vapes ban. (19834)
- 95 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information her Department holds on the average distance that medical students allocated a placement under the UK Foundation Programme travel from their medical school to their allocated placement; and what the (a) shortest and (b) longest distance is for those students allocated a placement in 2024. (19968)
- 96 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department plans to shorten the diagnostic pathway for ovarian cancer by allowing the CA125 blood test and ultrasound to be undertaken at the same time. (19930)
- 97 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce regional variations in early diagnosis of ovarian cancer. (19931)
- 98 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle chronic loneliness in people over the age of 65; and what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of those steps. (19934)

- 99 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle moderate to high-levels of social isolation experienced by some older men. (19935)
- 100 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that providers of NHS services are protecting the whereabouts of domestic abuse victims from perpetrators. (19963)
- 101 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help support applicants for continued healthcare funding who appeal a decision to (a) NHS England and (b) the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman. (19986)
- 102 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to develop tools on social media to improve health literacy for (a) men and (b) women. (19904)
- 103 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has she made of the potential implications for her policies of the findings of the research article by University College London entitled Cigarette smoking and e-cigarette use induce shared DNA methylation changes linked to carcinogenesis, published on 19 March 2024. (19905)
- 104 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has commissioned research into cellular changes in lung tissue for those who vape to assess the risks of future cancer. (19906)
- 105 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the research article by University College London entitled Cigarette smoking and e-cigarette use induce shared DNA methylation changes linked to carcinogenesis, published on 19 March 2024, if she will ban advertising for vapes. (19907)
- 106 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of taking steps to create a vape-free generation. (19908)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward further policies to help reduce the (a) sugar, (b) fat and (c) salt content in diets. (19909)
- 108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of obesity; and what steps her Department is taking to help tackle obesity. (19910)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with the food and drink sector on taking steps to provide healthy alternatives to products that are high in (a) fat, (b) sugar and (c) salt. (19911)

- 110 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she has taken to support (a) research into and (b) treatment of sickle cell disease in (i) England and (ii) Romford constituency. (19821)
- 111 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she has taken to support (a) research into and (b) treatment of heart disease in (i) England and (ii) Romford constituency. (19822)
- 112 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the number of illegal drug related deaths in (a) Romford constituency and (b) England. (19826)
- 113 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if NHS England will (a) fund and (b) publish a data dashboard to help integrated care boards commission children and young people's palliative and end of life care. (19763)
- 114 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he plans to impose sanctions on (a) officials and (b) entities of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for supplying weapons to Russia. (19858)
- 115 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of progress on human rights in North Korea since the publication of the UN Report of the commission of inquiry on human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea - A/HRC/25/63. (19859)
- 116 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what support his Department is providing to partners in East Africa to tackle Kremlin-backed online disinformation campaigns. (19860)
- 117 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what diplomatic support his Department is providing to the Pakistani Government to help deescalate tensions in North Waziristan. (19861)
- 118 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 20 November 2023 to Question 403 on Gaza: Humanitarian Aid, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of aid supplies to the Gaza strip; and what recent steps he has taken to support (a) Islamic Relief, (b) the Egyptian Red Crescent and (c) other aid agencies to deliver aid. (19942)
- 119 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make representations to his Egyptian counterpart on including Alaa Abdel Fattah Alaa in this year's Presidential pardon list. (19839)

- 120 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help secure the release of Alaa Abdel Fattah in Egypt. (19840)
- 121 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will remove the reservation on Article 59 of the Istanbul Convention. (19997)
- 122 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent steps the Department has taken to support the work of the Global Partnership for Education. (19970)
- 123 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2024 to Question 18307 on Immigration: Applications, whether pictures of language certificates can be used when applying for (a) citizenship and (b) settlement status. (19971)
- 124 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to improve cooperation with VIGINUM. (19866)
- 125 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many certificates of sponsorship have been (a) suspended and (b) revoked in each year for which data is available. (19913)
- 126 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many certificates of sponsorship which have been (a) suspended and (b) revoked have been successfully appealed in each year for which data is available. (19914)
- 127 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing sanctions for cases of puppy smuggling. (19938)
- 128 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if a Minister from his Department will visit Darlington to hold discussions with (a) the Police and (b) Trading Standards on the joint steps they are taking to help tackle the sale of illegal vapes and illicit tobacco. (19966)
- 129 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the goods sold by online marketplaces are compliant with the General Product Safety Regulations 2005. (19838)
- 130 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate he has made of the number of illegal immigrants who gain entry to the United Kingdom via air travel; and what steps he has taken to tackle illegal immigration to the United Kingdom via air travel. (19813)



- 131 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he has taken to address dog thefts in (a) Romford constituency and (b) England. (19814)
- 132 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to help promote the integration of immigrants. (19815)
- 133 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to help tackle the sale of illegal drugs on (a) social media and (b) other websites. (19816)
- 134 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he has taken with relevant authorities to reduce shop lifting in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (19824)
- 135 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking with relevant authorities to help reduce instances of car theft in (a) Romford constituency and (b) England. (19825)
- 136 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of whether private providers responsible for running asylum accommodation are meeting their contractual requirements. (19922)
- 137 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed in the Logistics Delivery Commercial Team at Defence Equipment and Support on average in each year from 2019 to 2024 as of 21 March. (19788)
- 138 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of spending on the advanced materials programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory in each financial year since 2019-20. (19791)
- 139 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of spending on the Air Systems programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory in each financial year since 2019-20. (19793)
- 140 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of spending on the autonomy programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory in each financial year since 2019-20. (19794)
- 141 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of spending on (a) chemical, (b) biological and (c) radiological defence in each financial year since 2019-20. (19795)

- 142 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of spending on the communications and networks programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory in each financial year since 2019-20. (19796)
- 143 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of spending on the crime and policing programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory in each financial year since 2019-20. (19797)
- 144 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of spending on the Defence Science and Technology Futures programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory in each financial year since 2019-20. (19799)
- 145 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of spending on the deterrent and submarines systems programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory in each financial year since 2019-20. (19800)
- 146 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of spending on the electromagnetic activities programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory in each financial year since 2019-20. (19801)
- 147 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of spending on the Future Kinetic Effects and Weapons programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory in each financial year since 2019-20. (19802)
- 148 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of spending on the Future Sensing programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory in each financial year since 2019-20. (19803)
- 149 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of spending on the High Level Decision Support programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory in each financial year since 2019-20. (19805)
- 150 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of spending on the Human Performance and Protection programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory in each financial year since 2019-20. (19806)
- 151 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of spending on the Hypersonics programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory in each financial year since 2019-20. (19807)

- 152 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled Capability boost for UK's global military operations as contract confirmed for new Chinook, published by his Department on 14 March 2024, what the cost is of the 14 new Chinook helicopters. (19779)
- 153 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled Capability boost for UK's global military operations as contract confirmed for new Chinook, published by his Department on 14 March 2024, when the first new Chinook helicopter will be delivered. (19780)
- 154 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Capability boost for UK's global military operations as contract confirmed for new Chinooks, published on 14 March 2024, what is the Initial Operating Capability of the new Chinook helicopters; and when this will be achieved. (19781)
- 155 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Capability boost for UK's global military operations as contract confirmed for new Chinooks, published on 14 March 2024, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the foreign exchange rate on the value of the contract for new Chinook helicopters. (19782)
- 156 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Capability boost for UK's global military operations as contract confirmed for new Chinooks, published on 14 March 2024, if he will publish a breakdown of the estimated £151 million of extra investment to the economy. (19783)
- 157 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled Capability boost for UK's global military operations as contract confirmed for new Chinook, published by his Department on 14 March 2024, what the £300 million reduction in costs includes; and how this will be achieved. (19784)
- 158 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled Capability boost for UK's global military operations as contract confirmed for new Chinook, published by his Department on 14 March 2024, whether his Department plans to retire older models of Chinook helicopters. (19785)
- 159 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled Capability boost for UK's global military operations as contract confirmed for new Chinook, published by his Department on 14 March 2024, whether the RAF's Voyager aircraft are certified to aerial refuel extended-range Chinook helicopters. (19786)

- 160 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which hazardous military waste materials are prohibited from being put into landfill as of 21 March 2024. (19826)
- 161 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the treatment of (a) Romani, (b) Roma and (c) Irish Traveller people in the prison estate. (19893)
- 162 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the smuggling of (a) drugs and (b) communication devices into prisons. (19817)
- 163 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2024 to Question 18955 on Family Conciliation Services, whether his Department monitors the number of therapists offering reunification therapy services in England and Wales who help with cases of family breakdown. (19764)
- 164 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish the National Payments Vision. (19835)
- 165 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which stakeholders he is consulting on the National Payments Vision. (19836)
- 166 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure the National Payments Vision results in meaningful competition in retail payments. (19837)
- 167 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions has he had with businesses on tax-free shopping for international visitors. (19823)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 26 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2024 to Question 14056 on Customs: Digital Technology, when he will publish the Government's response to the UK Single Trade Window: Consultation on Features to Inform Design and Legislation. (19853)
- 2N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2024 to Question 11319 on Import Controls, whether the 17.4m additional safety and security declarations projected to be required is inclusive of the 4.5m consignments subject to sanitary and phytosanitary checks. (19855)

- 3N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2024 to Question 11319 on Import Controls, what checks will be carried out on consignments which require a safety and security declaration but which are not subject to sanitary and phytosanitary requirements. (19856)
- 4N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2024 to Question 11319 on Import Controls, whether consignments requiring a Safety and Security declaration but not subject to SPS requirements will be required to pay the Common User Charge. (19857)
- 5N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, on how many occasions the Office for Product Safety and Standards removed unsafe products from sale in 2023. (19811)
- 6N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the Regulatory Policy Committee's revised opinion on the Tobacco and Vapes Bill is published by 16 April 2024. (19767)
- 7N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reviewing the surplus-sharing arrangements of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme. (19812)
- 8N **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to her Department's statistics entitled DBT inward investment results 2022 to 2023, published on 27 June 2023, if she will publish a breakdown by technology of the 67 Foreign Direct Investment renewable energy projects. (19876)
- 9N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the value of arms exports to Israel was in each of the last five years. (19867)
- 10N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what data her Department holds on the use of (a) arms and (b) non arms exports to Israel. (19868)
- 11N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department supports foreign investment in science and technology by region. (19873)
- 12N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department will publish a response to the Technical consultation on a Community Wealth Fund in England, which closed on 19 October 2023. (19879)
- 13N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding her Department plans to provide for the early years free hours entitlement to each local authority; and what guidance her Department has issued to providers on the costs that this funding should cover. (19917)

- 14N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to support low income households in Penrith and The Border constituency to transition to net zero. (19983)
- 15N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February 2024 to Question 14058 on Imports: Disease Control, when he will publish the Government response to the Common User Charge consultation. (19854)
- 16N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what is the annual funding for (a) coastal and marine restoration projects and (b) regenerative ocean activities; and if he will publish a breakdown of how this funding is spent. (19943)
- 17N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help increase staff retention in the veterinary sector. (19981)
- 18N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with (a) the police and (b) animal welfare stakeholders on the actions of people involved in catapult groups on social media. (19982)
- 19N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the average number of full time equivalent trading standards officers per local authority over each of the last 10 years. (19920)
- 20N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the availability of homes in Cumbria. (19980)
- 21N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which Department the new counter-extremism centre of excellence will sit under. (19976)
- 22N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps the new counter-extremism centre of excellence will take to collaborate with the (a) Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and (b) Home Office on existing counter terrorism (i) programmes and (ii) operations. (19977)
- 23N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Operation Zero steering board meetings were there in 2023; and how long each meeting lasted. (19810)
- 24N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department are taking to enforce the repair of potholes by owners of unadopted roads where such damage poses a danger to (a) traffic and (b) the public. (19852)



- 25N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to introduce a compensation scheme for women affected by the Pensions Act 1995. (19979)
- 26N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what training (a) he has and (b) other Ministers in his Department have had in mental health literacy. (19898)
- 27N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure his Department's (a) policy and (b) other staff have comprehensive training in mental health. (19899)
- 28N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of taking a nurturing and trauma-informed approach to people with mental health challenges who are not in employment. (19900)
- 29N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of financial support available for carers of children and young people with cancer for (a) travel costs, (b) energy bills, (c) accommodation and (d) dietary requirements. (19988)
- 30N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of applications for Carer's allowance that have been delayed for people caring for a child with cancer as a result of delayed (a) Personal Independence Payments and (b) Disability Living Allowance for the child or young person being cared for. (19989)
- 31N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing carers of children and young people with cancer to apply for Carer's Allowance prior to the child or young person being cared for receiving the associated disability benefit. (19990)
- 32N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the change to annual income that families experience as a result of (a) a child or young person receiving a cancer diagnosis and (b) their associated caring responsibilities. (19991)
- 33N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of the working age population are disabled in the North East; and how many and what proportion were disabled in 2010. (19874)
- 34N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to formally respond to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's report into the communication of state pension age increases, published on 21 March 2024. (19875)

- 35N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of Health and Safety Executive employees are dedicated to mental health related workplace matters. (19978)
- 36N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the extra allocations of money made from the discharge fund to the (a) NHS and (b) local authorities in Dorset in the 2023-24 financial year on the (i) timeliness and (ii) effectiveness of the discharge of patients from NHS hospitals. (19766)
- 37N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will publish the Regulatory Policy Committee's original opinion on the Tobacco and Vapes Bill submitted to her Department on 12 February 2024; if she will outline the changes she has made to that Bill since receiving that opinion; and what discussions she has had with the Regulatory Policy Committee on the expected timetable for their submission of the revised opinion. (19768)
- 38N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether trading standards officers are required to share information on seized non-compliant (a) tobacco and (b) vaping products with the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency. (19919)
- 39N **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with NHS England on the impact of staffing on the (a) National Cancer Patient Experience Survey programme and (b) collection of data on people with pancreatic cancer. (19992)
- 40N **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that all people diagnosed with pancreatic cancer who are eligible for clinical trials are able to access those trials. (19993)
- 41N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to give patients access to information on stock levels of ADHD medication at high street pharmacies; and whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of giving patients access to the Medicines Supply Tool. (19915)
- 42N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the availability of information about stock levels of ADHD medication by high street pharmacies; and what steps is she taking to help ensure patients can identify pharmacies with stocks of their prescription. (19916)
- 43N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Department's consultation entitled Health Protection (Notification) Regulations 2010: proposed amendments which closed on 15 November 2023, what assessment she has made of the

potential impact of the inclusion of (a) gonorrhoea and (b) syphilis in the list of notifiable diseases on the (i) principle of confidentiality for sexual health service users and (ii) willingness of individuals to access sexual health services. (19850)

44N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to consult key sector stakeholders before final decisions are taken on proposed sexual health reporting amendments included in her Department's consultation entitled Health Protection (Notification) Regulations 2010: proposed amendments which closed on 15 November 2023. (19851)

45N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact long covid has had on sufferers of the condition. (19967)

46N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has received the interim report of the (a) UN Office of Internal Oversight Services and (b) Independent Review Group. (19880)

47N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions there have been in Greater London for (i) dangerous cycling in contravention of section 28, (ii) careless and inconsiderate cycling in contravention of section 29 and (iii) cycling when under the influence of drink or drugs in contravention of section 30 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 in each of the last three years for which information is available. (19765)

48N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to tackle the sale of illegal vapes on the black market. (19918)

49N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing migrant victims of domestic abuse to access support from (a) police and (b) statutory services. (19998)

50N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed to the Equipment Plan Finance Team at Defence Equipment and Support on average in each year from 2019 to 2024 as of 21 March. (19789)

51N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual budget for the (a) Army, (b) Navy and (c) Royal Air Force apprenticeship scheme was in each financial year since 2019-20. (19790)

52N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of spending on the AI programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory in each financial year since 2019-20. (19792)

- 53N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of spending on the cyber security programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory in each financial year since 2019-20. (19798)
- 54N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of spending on Future Workforce and Training programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory in each financial year since 2019-20. (19804)
- 55N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were recruited into the full time (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) Royal Air Force by (i) parliamentary constituency and (ii) region in each year since 2010. (19777)
- 56N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were recruited into the (a) Army Reserves, (b) Maritime Reserves and (c) RAF Reserves by (i) constituency and (ii) region in each year since 2010. (19778)
- 57N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 57 of the Defence Command Paper 2023: Defence's response to a more contested and volatile world, published on 18 July 2023, CP 901, on what date he plans to publish the Defence Nuclear Strategy. (19787)
- 58N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which prisons have used prison officers on detached duty in 2023; and how many (a) officers were deployed to each prison and (b) times those officers were deployed. (19894)
- 59N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps HM Prison and Probation Service take to ensure prisoners released on end of custody supervised licence can continue to access drug addiction treatment programs when they are released from prison. (19895)
- 60N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of new probation officers left the service within a year of joining in each year since 2014. (19896)
- 61N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, what assessment the Committee has made of the effectiveness of the handling of MPs expenses claims by IPSA. (19774)
- 62N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to publish a report on the impact of Consumer Duty on consumer contact with financial services firms in the 12 months since it's establishment. (19809)

- 63N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many full time equivalent staff are dedicated to the work of the Illicit Tobacco Taskforce; how often will the taskforce meet; has the taskforce met to date; whether illicit vaping products will be included as part of its remit; and what recent estimate has he made of losses in tax revenue from the illicit trade in (a) tobacco and (b) vaping products in each of the last 10 years. (19921)
- 64N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to question 1 of his Department's consultation on business rates avoidance and evasion, published in July 2023, and to page 37 of his Department's publication entitled, Spring Budget 2024: Policy Costings, published in March 2024, whether his Department made an estimate of the Exchequer impact of extending the reset period for empty property relief to six months. (19972)
- 65N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to question 1 of his Department's consultation on business rates avoidance and evasion, published in July 2023, and to page 37 of his Department's publication entitled, Spring Budget 2024: Policy Costings, published in March 2024, whether his Department made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the reset period for empty property relief to six months. (19973)
- 66N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 37 of his Department's publication entitled, Spring Budget 2024: Policy Costings, published in March 2024, if he will publish the figures used by his Department for the size of the tax base in calculating those costings. (19974)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 15 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many veterans received Carer's Allowance in the 2022-23 financial year. (19769)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of active personnel on Universal Credit. (19770)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many veterans were PIP claimants in the 2022-23 financial year. (19771)
- 4N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department is taking steps to reduce the number of veterans receiving PIP. (19772)

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- 5N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what financial support his Department is providing to help veterans with the cost of living. (19773)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 16 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 20th July 2023 to Question 194351 on Bus Services: Public Service Obligations, when his Department plans to issue new guidance on socially and economically necessary bus services. (19829)
- 2N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients in the South West have been eligible for pre-implantation genetic testing for monogenic disorders in each of the last five years. (19828)