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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 26 March 2024

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Monday 15 April

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people verified their identity for GOV.UK One Login by (a) using the GOV.UK ID Check app, (b) answering security questions online and (c) visiting a Post Office in each month between August 2023 and March 2024. (20637)
- 2N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Government has spent on in-person identity checks for GOV.UK One Login identity verification as of 26 March 2024. (20638)
- 3N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people have contacted the gov.uk One Login customer support centre (a) by phone and (b) via the online contact form in the 2023-24 financial year. (20639)
- 4N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Government has spent on the GOV.UK One Login customer support centre in the 2023-24 financial year, as of 26 March 2024. (20640)
- 5 **Sir Paul Beresford** (Mole Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Third Report of the Work and Pensions Committee of 2023-24 on Defined benefit pension schemes, HC 144, published on 26 March 2024 and the Fifty-Seventh Report of the Committee of Public Accounts of 2022-23 on AEA Technology Pension Case, HC 1005, published on 14 June 2023, if he will publish a redress scheme for AEA Technology pension scheme members by 23 July 2024. (20493)

- 6 **Karl M<sup>c</sup>Cartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department holds on how the Infected Blood Inquiry calculated its estimate that 30,000 NHS patients were exposed to hepatitis B or C. (20608)
- 7 **Karl M<sup>c</sup>Cartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his planned timetable is for announcing full compensation payments relating to the Infected Blood Inquiry. (20609)
- 8N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will hold discussions with Boris Johnson on the requirements upon him under the business appointment rules to make applications to the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments, in the context of his role with Merlyn Advisors. (20705)
- 9 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the provisions of the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Act 2023 on the ability of trade unions to represent their members in workplace disputes. (20801)
- 10 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the Goldman Sachs report entitled the Structural and Cyclical Costs of Brexit, published on 9 February 2024. (20572)
- 11 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department (a) is taking and (b) plans to take to (i) support and (ii) enhance the domestic solar manufacturing sector. (20747)
- 12 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department takes to (a) help ensure that imported (i) solar panels and (ii) related components are not produced using forced labour and (b) enforce that standard. (20748)
- 13 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many industry secondees worked in what departments of the Competition and Markets Authority in financial year 2022/23. (20615)
- 14N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2024 to Question 19719 on INEOS: Belgium, what estimate she has made of the number of jobs that will be created as a result of that guarantee. (20779)
- 15N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2024 to Question 19719 on INEOS: Belgium, whether her Department made an assessment of the potential impact of that guarantee on existing and competitor refineries in the UK. (20780)
- 16 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of a reduction in Royal Mail service days on small (a) businesses and (b) online traders. (20763)

- 17 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Ofcom's press release entitled Universal postal service must modernise, published on 24 January 2024, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of proposals to reduce the number of Royal Mail service days on (a) working conditions and (b) staff numbers. (20764)
- 18 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Ofcom's press release entitled Universal postal service must modernise, published on 24 January 2024, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of proposals to reduce the number of Royal Mail service days on postal delivery targets. (20765)
- 19N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2024 to Question 15852 on Scallops: Isle of Man, whether (a) Isle of Man queenies, (b) Isle of Man manx loaghtan lamb and (c) Jersey royal potatoes were included in the original list of 77 food and drink products submitted by the Department for International Trade to the Japanese authorities on 30 April 2021 for which it was seeking geographical indication protection in Japan under the terms of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership. (20563)
- 20 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to her Department's press release of 27 February 2024 entitled UK businesses welcome protection for iconic British food and drink in Japan, for what reason Kikuchi Suiden Gobo was included among the 37 Japanese products listed in that press release as receiving geographical indication status in the UK, but was not included among the 37 Japanese products added to the protected food and drink names website maintained by the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 8 March 2024. (20564)
- 21 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to her Department's press release of 27 February 2024 entitled UK businesses welcome protection for iconic British food and drink in Japan, for what reason Yatsushiro Tokusan Banpeiyu was not included among the 37 Japanese products listed in that press release as receiving geographical indication status in the UK, but was included among the 37 Japanese products added to the protected food and drink names website maintained by the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 8 March 2024. (20565)
- 22 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to his Department's press release of 27 February 2024 entitled UK businesses welcome protection for iconic British food and drink in Japan, what the outcome was of the application by the Japanese authorities to award geographical indication status in the UK to Iwate Mokutan/Iwate Kirizumi, as published for consultation by the Department for International Trade on 21 December 2021. (20566)

- 23 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to her Department's press release entitled UK businesses welcome protection for iconic British food and drink in Japan, published on 27 February 2024, how many food and drink products are included in the second group for which her Department are seeking geographical indication protection in Japan under the terms of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership. (20567)
- 24 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the value of her Department's (a) remote and (b) non-remote quantifiable contingent liabilities was on (i) 31 March (A) 2017, (B) 2018, (C) 2019, (D) 2020, (E) 2021, (F) 2022 and (G) 2023 and (ii) 26 March 2024. (20571)
- 25 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with (a) FIFA and (b) UEFA on (i) the compatibility of the Football Governance Bill with their own regulations and (ii) ensuring that the enforcement of the Bill will not lead to (A) financial and (B) sporting sanctions being placed on football clubs. (20808)
- 26N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the closure of the British Youth Council on the Youth Parliament. (20502)
- 27 **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department took steps to help prevent the closure of the British Youth Council. (20503)
- 28N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the permanent closure of the British Youth Council, if she will take steps to ensure that unspent grant funding is re-allocated to support other youth organisations. (20504)
- 29N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to re-deploy staff at the British Youth Council after its permanent closure. (20505)
- 30 **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to take steps to help maintain youth representation at the local authority level in the context of the closure of the British Youth Council. (20506)
- 31N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to provide adequate funding for the youth sector (a) workforce and (b) infrastructure needed to deliver the National Youth Guarantee. (20610)
- 32 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the pay ranges are at each grade for staff based (a) in and (b) outside London at Ofcom. (20617)

- 33 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many single justice procedure notices have been issued by the Television Licensing Authority in each year since 2015. (20668)
- 34 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to tackle the practice of museums marginally editing non-copyrighted media in order to charge people to use that media. (20670)
- 35N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of ending the furnished holiday let tax regime on the tourism industry. (20641)
- 36 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the BBC's proposal to introduce advertising on podcasts and on-demand content streamed through third-party services on the commercial (a) news and (b) audio sectors. (20732)
- 37 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with sports governing bodies on the prevention of chronic traumatic encephalopathy among professional sportspeople. (20733)
- 38 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions her Department has had with professional sports associations on providing support for former professional sportspeople living with chronic traumatic encephalopathy. (20734)
- 39 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions her Department is having with relevant stakeholders to reduce the prevalence of Chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) amongst sportspeople. (20735)
- 40 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether independent guidance will be issued to sports governing bodies on prevention of chronic traumatic encephalopathy. (20736)
- 41 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions her Department has had with the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council on classification as an industrial injury of neurodegenerative conditions linked to repeated head impacts. (20737)
- 42 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to (a) enable partnership working and (b) increase collaboration between schools, youth organisations and sport providers. (20738)
- 43 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding her Department has allocated to support teachers through (a) subject knowledge enhancement courses for trainees, (b) Oak National Academy

Resources (i) planned and (ii) existing, (c) subject hubs, (d) support for level 3 provision and (d) bursaries and other support for continuing professional development for (A) maths and numeracy, (B) English and literacy, (C) science, (D) music, (E) history and (F) Religious Education in the last five years. (20499)

44 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to publish additional non-statutory guidance on religious education syllabus content in schools. (20500)

45 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will update guidance for schools on mitigating poor air quality. (20744)

46N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Spring Budget 2024, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of locating one of the 15 new special free schools in Bournemouth. (20559)

47 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to encourage more people to consider a career as a (a) SEND teacher and (b) member of support staff in a SEND school. (20786)

48 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will hold discussions with (a) local authorities and (b) academy trusts on increasing the level of pay above the statutory minimum wage for non-teaching staff in schools. (20787)

49 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the reasons for which some disabled children cannot (a) eat and (b) access free school meals; and whether she plans to make reasonable adjustments to free school meals to help disabled children to access them. (20526)

50N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help improve adult (a) numeracy and (b) literacy skills. (20684)

51N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in reference to the Office for Students consultation on proposed regulatory advice and other matters relating to freedom of speech, announced on 26 March 2024, what discussions (a) she and (b) the Office for Students have had on this with (i) the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, (ii) other Ministers in the Department for Business and Trade, (iii) Officials in that Department, (iv) the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Affairs, (v) other Ministers in the Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office and (vi) Officials in that Department. (20614)

52 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that children with autism are adequately supported at school. (20720)



- 53 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to the graduate visa route on (a) the financial sustainability of the university sector and (b) local economies. [Transferred] (20405)
- 54 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will review the School Admissions Code. (20490)
- 55N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her planned timetable is for informing schools of the arrangements for reimbursement of the increased contributions they are required to make for teachers pensions. (20491)
- 56 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the annual budget is for regional schools commissioners, per commissioner per region in each financial year since 2014-15; and how many staff were employed by each commissioner on average in each financial year since 2014-15. (20781)
- 57 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has undertaken an assessment of the impact of the 16 to 19 maths and English condition of funding on (a) student experience of learning at and (b) staffing levels in (i) further education colleges and (ii) independent training providers. (20782)
- 58 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the phased removal of the tolerance of students who do not meet the 16 to 19 maths and English condition of funding from 5% to 0%, starting in academic year 2026-27, on (a) further education colleges and (b) independent training providers. (20783)
- 59 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that people living in residential properties with third party energy supplies can be covered by the energy price cap. (20656)
- 60 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of trends in energy bills over the last 24 months for people living in residential properties with third party communal heating systems. (20657)
- 61 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the potential (a) merits and (b) impact on vulnerable groups of dynamic energy pricing. [Transferred] (20372)
- 62 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has had recent discussions with consumer rights groups on the potential introduction of a more dynamic energy price cap. [Transferred] (20373)

- 63 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2024 to Question 18876 on Offshore Industry: Employment, on what date OEUK shared the underlying data with her Department; and if she will place a copy of that data in the House of Commons Library. (20595)
- 64 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has committed (a) tax-payer and (b) tariff-backed guarantees to the North-West Hynet project. (20596)
- 65 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the 'Heads of terms' agreement with Eni regarding the North-West Hynet project, signed in October 2023, whether she consulted with (a) public bodies, (b) affected communities and (c) other stakeholders on the terms of this agreement; and if she will make it her policy to conduct a public consultation prior to a commercial contract being signed in relation to this project. (20597)
- 66 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2024 to Question on Aquind: Electricity Interconnectors, whether she has received the representations required for the re-determination of the application. (20766)
- 67 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she plans to publish the (a) nature and (b) content of concerns raised by the Ministry of Defence once they have been raised formally through appropriate channels. (20767)
- 68 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to ensure that the Government meets its heat pump installation targets. (20721)
- 69 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to ensure that rural households that rely on sustainable solid fuels will not experience increases in household bills. (20600)
- 70 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2023 to Question 181086 on Housing: Sewers, on what date the Department will launch its public consultation on its proposals to implement Schedule 3 to the Flood and Water Management Act 2010. (20772)
- 71 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to improve air quality around schools. (20745)
- 72 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the pay ranges are at each grade for staff based (a) in and (b) outside London at the Food Standards Agency. (20620)



- 73N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2024 to Question 18569 on Flood Control, how many schemes which have been through an appraisal process have been cancelled; and when he plans to publish more information on those schemes. (20753)
- 74 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to help tackle fly tipping in rural areas. (20511)
- 75 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of the number of payments made to farmers by the Rural Payments Agency in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) South Holland and the Deepings constituency in each of the last five years. (20513)
- 76N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of the war in Ukraine on the (a) supply and (b) price of (i) animal feed and (ii) fertiliser. (20812)
- 77N **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 ensure an adequate supply of (a) animal feed, (b) fertiliser and (c) CO<sub>2</sub>. (20813)
- 78 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2024 to Question 19037 on Climate Change: Investment, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing an additional £3 billion per year for nature restoration for adaptation as set out in the report by the Climate Change Committee entitled Investment for a well-adapted UK, published on 1 February 2023; and how much funding his Department plans to provide for nature restoration and adaptation in each of the next ten years. (20587)
- 79 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade to reduce exports of plastic waste. (20591)
- 80 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to include the commitment to reduce plastic waste exports in his negotiating priorities for the Global Plastics Treaty. (20592)
- 81 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to publish data on the amount of plastic burnt in incinerators each year. (20593)

- 82 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce levels of incineration of plastic. (20594)
- 83 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to introduce a moratorium on new incineration capacity in the UK. (20598)
- 84N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Environment Agency on MVV Environment's proposals for an energy from waste plant in Wisbech, Cambridgeshire. (20642)
- 85N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish all correspondence he has exchanged with the Environment Agency relating to MVV Environment's proposals for an energy from waste plant to be built in Wisbech, Cambridgeshire. (20643)
- 86 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he had discussions with the planning inspectorate on MVV Environment incinerator proposals in his constituency. (20644)
- 87N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with Ministers in his Department on the MVV Environment incinerator proposal in his constituency. (20645)
- 88N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on what date he recused himself from the decision-making process for the proposed MVV Environment incinerator construction in his constituency. (20646)
- 89 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he sought legal advice on the MVV Environment incinerator proposal in his constituency. (20647)
- 90 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department sought external legal advice on the proposal by MVV Environment to build a new incinerator in his constituency. (20648)
- 91 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to increase aid to organisations that employ game wardens. [Transferred] (20156)
- 92 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support international game wardens in protecting vulnerable wildlife populations. [Transferred] (20157)

- 93 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department provides support to international game wardens to adapt to new techniques for tackling illegal wildlife activities.  
[Transferred] (20158)
- 94 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many allegations of bullying have been made against Ministers by staff in his Department in each of the last 12 months. (20722)
- 95 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of wastewater treatment plants in removing microplastics from waste water. (20552)
- 96 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of levels of funding for local domestic abuse (a) services, (b) counselling and (c) advocacy support. (20799)
- 97 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to lay regulations setting out the responsibilities and qualifications for Building Safety Directors. (20507)
- 98 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether (a) right to manage companies and (b) residential management companies requiring the assistance of Building Safety Directors (BSD) will still be required to register by 6 April 2024 in the absence of regulations specifying the responsibilities and qualifications of BSDs. (20508)
- 99 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what funding his Department has allocated to tackle youth homelessness in each of the last five years. (20599)
- 100 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support with cladding remediation of buildings under 11 metres and (b) ensure that support is effectively communicated. (20746)
- 101 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an automatic voter registration system for elections. (20675)
- 102 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a statutory definition of co-housing. (20521)
- 103 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether regulations are in place to ensure that reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete is not used in the future building of (a) schools, (b) hospitals and (c) public sector buildings. (20527)

- 104 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the number of (a) social and (b) affordable housing properties built by developers;; and what steps his Department is taking to encourage an increase in the building of affordable housing. (20528)
- 105N**Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish the Code of Practice required to bring the Parking (Code of Practice) Act 2019 into force. (20550)
- 106 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the potential impact of capping ground rents on the public purse. (20768)
- 107N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what powers he has impose financial support for new ferry routes as a condition for companies seeking to operate Freeports. [Transferred] (20434)
- 108 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make a comparative assessment of levels of poverty in areas that (a) have received and (b) have not received funding through the Levelling Up Fund. (20730)
- 109 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of homes for social rent in Nottingham East constituency. (20820)
- 110 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the Answer of 15 July 2022 to Question 33838 on Digital Technology and Internet: Disadvantaged, what steps she is taking to help tackle digital exclusion; and whether her Department plans to take steps to help individuals with the cost of personal internet. (20778)
- 111 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the pay ranges are at each grade for staff based (a) in and (b) outside of London at Ofcom. [Transferred] (20290)
- 112 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the pay ranges are at each grade for staff based (a) in and (b) outside London at the Information Commissioner's Office. (20616)
- 113 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many UK Research and Innovation projects have (a) titles and (b) subjects containing (i) decolonisation, (ii) colonialism, (iii) colonial and (iv) decolonising since 2019. (20509)
- 114 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what information her Department holds on which businesses provide broadband connections on new housing developments. (20816)

- 115 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help improve the safety of (a) horses and (b) horse riders on roads. (20740)
- 116 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what representations they have received from (a) Hitachi and (b) Alstom on their redundancy consultations. (20700)
- 117 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent representation he has received on the future of UK rail manufacturing capability. (20701)
- 118N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish his Department's strategy on rolling stock procurement. (20702)
- 119N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the (a) Avanti and (b) South Western train contracts. (20703)
- 120 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will support the introduction of a railcard equivalent with a discount of a third for off-peak rail travel for people (a) living and (b) working in the north of England. (20524)
- 121 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with Hitachi on the job security of the staff at its rail plant in Newton Aycliffe. (20525)
- 122 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the pay ranges are at each grade for staff based (a) in and (b) outside London at the Civil Aviation Authority. (20622)
- 123 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many single justice procedures notices have been issued by the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority in each year since 2015. (20669)
- 124N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that ragwort is removed from (a) roadside and (b) other land for which the Highways Agency is responsible. (20549)
- 125N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that road safety improvements committed to in the register of undertakings and assurances for HS2 will be fulfilled. (20826)
- 126N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will take steps to provide compensation to town and parish councils for time spent on (a) applications and (b) other work linked to sections of the HS2 that have been cancelled. (20827)

- 127N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much money has been allocated from the HS2 Road Safety Fund in (a) total and (b) each local authority area. (20828)
- 128 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding his Department provides to local authorities to ensure the maintenance of cross boundary bus services across Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire. (20784)
- 129 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of funding for local bus services across Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire. (20785)
- 130 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of the brightness of LED headlights on local communities. (20728)
- 131 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support from the public purse the London and North Eastern Railway has received to maintain (a) existing railway operations and (b) timetable commitments in 2023/4. (20574)
- 132 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what open access applications (a) are awaiting a decision from the Office of Rail and Road and (b) were approved in the last 12 months. (20575)
- 133 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of the new rail capacity created by the East Coast Main Line upgrade works will be allocated to open access rail services. (20576)
- 134 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to release details of unused track access rights on the rail network so that new open access applications can be made. (20577)
- 135 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of East Coast Main Line intercity passenger services are delivered by open access operators. (20578)
- 136 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of GB intercity rail passenger services are delivered by open access operators. (20579)
- 137 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve the (a) detection and (b) management of drones around UK airports. (20629)
- 138 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the (a) Integrated Risk and Intelligence Service, (b) Enhanced Checking Service, (c) Risk Review Team, (d) Enhanced Review Teams, (e) Universal Credit advances claims decision risk model, (f) Common Risk Engine,



- (g) General Matching Service, (h) Fraud Referral and Intervention Management System, (i) Targeted Case Review and (j) any other systems rely on artificial intelligence, machine learning or algorithmic processes for fraud detection. (20635)
- 139 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether any of the claim detection criteria in the targeted case review system are applied by or operated through artificial intelligence, machine learning or algorithmic processes. (20636)
- 140 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Health and Safety Executive pursued prosecution of (a) public and (b) private sector employers for failure to abide by health and safety legislation during the Covid 19 pandemic. (20796)
- 141 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Health and Safety Executive is investigating (a) public and (b) private sector employers for failure to abide by health and safety legislation during the Covid 19 pandemic. (20797)
- 142 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether any (a) public and (b) private sector employer has been reported to the Health and Safety Executive for failure to abide by health and safety legislation during the Covid 19 pandemic. (20798)
- 143 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Prevention of Future Deaths Reports have related to (a) universal credit and (b) other benefits in each of the last five years. (20803)
- 144 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to review planned changes to the Work Capability Assessment to reflect the impact on people with (a) Parkinson's and (b) other long-term conditions. (20661)
- 145 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will meet with Parkinson's UK and the hon. Member for Bootle to discuss the experience of people with Parkinson's in the social security system. (20662)
- 146 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applicants for Personal Independence Payment had not received a decision on the first day of each month in 2023. (20707)
- 147 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applicants for Access to Work support had not received a decision on (a) 1 January, (b) 1 February and (c) 1 March 2024. (20708)
- 148 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applicants for Access to Work support had not received an assessment on 1 December 2022. (20709)

- 149 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were awaiting a decision on their Personal Independence Payment application on the first day of each month in 2022. (20710)
- 150 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were awaiting a decision on their Personal Independence Payment application on the first day of each month in 2021. (20711)
- 151 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Departments consultation outcome entitled Work Capability Assessment: activities and descriptors, published 5 September 2023, how many cases were reviewed as part of the research. (20714)
- 152 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Departments consultation outcome entitled Work Capability Assessment: activities and descriptors, published 5 September 2023, how his Department selected the cases to be reviewed. (20715)
- 153 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Departments consultation outcome entitled Work Capability Assessment: activities and descriptors, published 5 September 2023, what the (a) grade and (b) job titles were of the staff who undertook the research exercise. (20716)
- 154 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Departments consultation outcome entitled Work Capability Assessment: activities and descriptors, published 5 September 2023, for what reason the results of the research exercise have not been published. (20717)
- 155 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether people in receipt of a letter notifying them of a postponed PIP reassessment are counted as awaiting a PIP (a) assessment and (b) reassessment. (20718)
- 156 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of proposed changes to Work Capability Assessments on people with Parkinson's disease. (20626)
- 157 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will hold discussions with (a) the hon. Member for North Tyneside and (b) Parkinson's UK on the potential impact of the social security system on people living with Parkinson's disease. (20627)
- 158 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2024 to Question 18113 on Jobcentres: Finance, what the cost to the public purse was of the two incentive pilot programmes. (20603)

- 159N **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2024 to Question 18113 on Jobcentres: Finance, what the individual incentives are in the two incentive pilot programmes for work coaches supporting people into work. (20604)
- 160N **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to paragraph 4.58 of the Office for Budget Responsibility publication entitled Economic and Fiscal Outlook, published in March 2024, whether he has made an estimate of future trends in the level of fraud in Universal Credit claims. (20606)
- 161 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on what evidential basis he stated to The Telegraph on 20 March 2024 that GPs were signing people off work for feeling down and bluesy. (20607)
- 162N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to help individuals out of work improve their (a) numeracy and (b) literacy skills. (20685)
- 163 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to help encourage individuals out of work to undertake (a) digital and (b) IT qualifications. (20686)
- 164 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to help ensure that job centres work with Further Education colleges to support adult learners to gain skills and qualifications. (20687)
- 165N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many veterans received Housing Benefit in the 2022-23 financial year. [Transferred] (20143)
- 166 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the provisions of the State Pension Regulations 2015 which prevent individuals from taking (a) a lump sum payment and (b) an enhanced pension on the finances of pensioners. (20671)
- 167 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to amend the State Pension Regulations 2015 to allow deferred pension entitlement accrued by individuals not (a) married and (b) in a civil partnership to be considered part of their estate upon death. (20672)
- 168 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2024 to Question 15320 on Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit: Mining, for what reason not all applicants for Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefits receive compensation. (20739)
- 169N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of users that will have accessed Pensions Dashboards by (a) 30 April 2025 and (b) 31 October 2026. (20580)

- 170 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when users of the new Pensions Dashboard will be able to access financial information relating to their pensions. (20581)
- 171 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there are contracts for the cremation of (a) stillborns, (b) miscarriages and (c) baby deaths at a (i) national and (ii) NHS trust level; and if she will publish (A) details and (B) the start dates of those contracts. (20633)
- 172 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) babies, (b) stillborn and (c) miscarriages were cremated in each year between 2020 and 2023. (20634)
- 173 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has received representations of concern from (a) patient safety groups and (b) medical equipment suppliers on the interim methods and processes statement for late-stage assessments published by NICE. (20775)
- 174 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has had discussions with NICE on the development of the interim methods and processes statement for late-stage assessment. (20776)
- 175 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential (a) risks and (b) benefits to (i) patients and (ii) caregivers of the use of a predetermined price range for categories of technologies in the new late-stage assessment process adopted by NICE. (20777)
- 176 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to (a) promote better awareness within the NHS of the symptoms of Lyme disease and (b) speed up (i) testing for Lyme disease and (ii) analysis of test results. (20562)
- 177 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to increase pertussis vaccination rates among (a) young children and (b) pregnant women. (20742)
- 178 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to ensure adequate supplies of pertussis vaccine in the context of the rise in instances in the Czech Republic. (20743)
- 179 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that health and social care professionals are trained in Parkinson's-related dementia care. (20658)
- 180 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to publish details on how the NHS long-term workforce plan will be implemented. (20659)

- 181 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan will include steps to help tackle regional variations in access to Parkinson's specialist care. (20660)
- 182 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she last met with Greater Manchester NHS Board to discuss the statutory commissioning of NICE approved medicines. (20611)
- 183 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions NHS England have had with Greater Manchester NHS on their statutory responsibilities to commission NICE approved medicines. (20612)
- 184 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance her Department issues NHS trusts on establishing commissioning structures for Health Technology Assessments; and whether trusts have discretion to adopt different processes. (20613)
- 185 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to enable adults with (a) learning disabilities and (b) autism living in in-patient units to live independently. (20712)
- 186 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to provide housing for adults with (a) learning disabilities and (b) autism who are currently living in in-patient units so that they can live independently. (20713)
- 187 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to provide training in Parkinson's-related dementia care for health and social care professionals. (20624)
- 188 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to publish further information on the implementation of the NHS long-term workforce plan. (20625)
- 189 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will amend the NHS long-term workforce plan to help tackle regional variations in access to Parkinson's specialist care. (20628)
- 190 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of the time taken for care providers to receive Certificates of Sponsorship for (a) overseas and (b) senior care workers. (20561)
- 191 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the pay ranges are at each grade for staff based (a) in and (b) outside of London at the Food Standards Agency. [Transferred] (20293)
- 192 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the pay ranges are at each grade for staff based (a) in and (b) outside London at the Medicine and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency. (20621)

- 193N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what processes the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency uses to determine whether a covid-19 vaccine may have caused (a) fatal outcomes and (b) adverse reactions in patients. (20788)
- 194 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency has (a) requested and (b) reviewed data from the expert review panel set up by the Norwegian government into the cause of death in relation to patients who have received a Covid 19 vaccine. (20789)
- 195 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are employed by NHS England in roles relating to equality, diversity and inclusivity as of 26 March 2024. (20512)
- 196 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is collating data from toxicology reports of non-fatal overdose incidents to assess the risk from synthetic opioids. (20589)
- 197 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many horses were slaughtered in abattoirs in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. [Transferred] (20346)
- 198 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will publish a breakdown by passport issuing agency of horses slaughtered in abattoirs in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. [Transferred] (20347)
- 199 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will publish a breakdown by passport issuing agency and age of horses slaughtered in abattoirs in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. [Transferred] (20348)
- 200 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many equines with passports issued by Weatherbys passport issuing agencies were registered as being in training when they were slaughtered in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023. [Transferred] (20349)
- 201N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions she has had with the General Medical Council on (a) regulating (i) physician and (ii) anaesthesia associates and (b) ensuring that increased use of these roles in hospitals does not impact (A) the professional competence of other healthcare professionals and (B) patient safety. (20681)
- 202N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she is having with professional bodies on ensuring that the public have a clear understanding of (a) professional titles and (b) the services they can expect from the holders of such titles. (20682)



203N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of her policies on social care on (a) staff recruitment and retention and (b) service user outcomes.

(20683)

204N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of prisoners have (a) an identified mental illness and (b) a diagnosed neurodivergence in each of the last 10 years.

[Transferred] (20482)

205 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions she has had with NHS England on ensuring that cancer is (a) diagnosed and (b) treated as quickly as possible.

(20731)

206N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department made of the potential risks of discontinuing routine covid-19 testing of hospital patients prior to their discharge to care homes before.

(20492)

207N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment has he made of the implications for his policies of the situation at al-Shifa hospital in Gaza in relation to the ongoing Israeli military operations in the area.

(20723)

208N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he is taking diplomatic steps to ensure the protection of medical staff who are trapped in al-Shifa hospital in Gaza.

(20724)

209N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what representations his Department are making to the Israeli government on safe evacuation from al-Shifa hospital complex.

(20725)

210N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has sought legal advice on Israel's compliance with international humanitarian law in the context of Israeli military operations targeting the al-Shifa hospital complex.

(20726)

211 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what information his Department holds on the number of Israeli (a) civilians, (b) women and (c) children killed since 7 October 2023.

(20790)

212 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what information his Department holds on (a) the number of Israeli hostages taken on 7 October 2023 and (b) how many of them (i) have died, (ii) have been released and (iii) remain in captivity.

(20791)

- 213 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has made a recent estimate of the number of people who have been displaced in Gaza since 8 October 2023. (20792)
- 214 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has made a recent estimate of the number of (a) schools, (b) hospitals and (c) refugee camps in Gaza that have been struck by bombs since 8 October 2023. (20793)
- 215 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the decision to withdraw funding from UNWRA on the (a) provision and (b) distribution of aid in Gaza. (20794)
- 216 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has made a recent estimate of the number of (a) civilians, (b) women and (c) children (i) killed and (ii) injured in Gaza using UK-made (A) arms and (B) technologies since October 2023. (20795)
- 217N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2024 to Question 18833 on UNRWA: Finance, how much funding he has allocated to UNWRA for the financial year 2024-25; what his criteria are to resume funding; what discussions he is having on resuming funding; and whether he has undertaken an impact assessment on the pausing of funding. (20677)
- 218N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2024 to Question 19633 on Gaza: Humanitarian Aid, if he will publish a detailed plan on the alternative routes the UK has planned for ensuring aid gets into Gaza; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of consequences in the event that aid delivery is hindered by Israeli authorities. (20678)
- 219N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2024 Question 19633 on Gaza: Humanitarian Aid, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the additional border crossings; and whether he has sought assurances from Israel on compliance with opening a crossing in northern Gaza. (20679)
- 220N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2024 to Question 19634 on Hamas: UNRWA, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the interim report on UNRWA neutrality policies and system. (20680)

- 221 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with (a) his Togolese counterpart, (b) the Economic Community of West African States and (c) the African Union on the impact on democratic accountability in Togo of recent constitutional reforms; and what steps he is taking to support monitoring of the forthcoming elections in that country. (20573)
- 222 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Wassenaar Arrangement in controlling the dual-use export of (a) artificial intelligence, (b) quantum computing, (c) biometric tools and data and (d) intangible technology transfers. [Transferred] (20190)
- 223 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he is taking diplomatic steps to reform (a) the Wassenaar Arrangement and (b) other export control and non-proliferation agreements. [Transferred] (20191)
- 224**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): 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 report by the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 entitled Anatomy of a Genocide, published on 25 March 2024, A/HRC/55/73. (20755)
- 225**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the new story by the UN entitled Israel tells UN it will reject UNRWA food convoys into northern Gaza, published on 24 March 2024, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the Israeli government's decision to no longer approve the passage of any UNRWA food convoys into northern Gaza. (20756)
- 226**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the update from the United Nations entitled Gaza: UN aid team reaches stricken north, confirms shocking disease and hunger, published on 22 March 2024. (20757)
- 227**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the news release from the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights entitled Attacks on the humanitarian aid distribution system, published on 22 March 2023. (20758)
- 228 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help ensure the protection of (a) Palestinians and (b) humanitarian workers during the distribution of aid in Gaza. (20759)

- 229 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the appeal by Israel-based civil society groups to the UN Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment relating to the alleged (a) torture and (b) inhumane treatment of Palestinian detainees, published on 16 February 2024. (20760)
- 230 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make it his policy to establish an independent review to guarantee that UK arms export policy does not breach obligations under international law. (20761)
- 231 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, which arms export licences are for end-use by Israeli (a) military and (b) security forces. (20762)
- 232 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of sanctioning individual vessels involved in the transportation by sea of Russian oil since 2022. (20650)
- 233 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what estimate he has made of the number of companies importing oil from the Rosneft owned Vadinar refinery in India. (20651)
- 234 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to support free, fair and peaceful elections in Senegal. (20749)
- 235 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the recent election postponements in Senegal on the (a) democratic stability and (b) international reputation of that country; and whether he is taking steps with his Senegalese counterpart to help improve the (i) democratic stability and (ii) international reputation of that country. (20750)
- 236 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has taken recent steps with international partners to (a) provide humanitarian aid and (b) otherwise help support refugees from Sudan. (20751)
- 237 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department issues guidance to UK nationals on volunteering with the Israeli Defence Force. (20752)

- 238 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the attack on Crocus City Concert Hall in Moscow on terror threat levels in the UK. (20522)
- 239 **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 inquiry into (a) mismanagement in the Libyan National Oil Corporation and (b) fuel smuggling. (20523)
- 240 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on tackling sexual violence in conflict; and if he will make it his policy to call for incidents of sexual violence by (a) Hamas and (b) the Israel Defense Forces to be independently investigated. (20590)
- 241 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had on opening crossing points into Gaza for medical and humanitarian aid. (20688)
- 242 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had on the provision of security protection for aid convoys in Gaza. (20689)
- 243 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent discussions with the (a) Palestinian and (b) Israeli ambassadors on the reunification of Palestinian families. (20690)
- 244 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had discussions with the British Council on the reunification of families of Palestinians in the UK on a British Council(a) programme and (b) scholarship. (20691)
- 245 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent discussions with his (a) Palestinian and (b) Israeli counterparts on the reunification of Palestinian families. (20692)
- 246 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an estimate of the amount of aid that will enter Gaza before the end of Ramadan, in the context of UN Security Council resolution 2728. (20698)
- 247 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to help ensure compliance with UN Security Council resolution S/RES/2728 (2024) on The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question. (20699)

- 248N**Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what the total cost to the public purse was of hosting the Preventing Sexual Violence summit in November 2022 at the Elizabeth II centre. (20623)
- 249N**Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2024 to Question 16878 on UNRWA: Finance, what assurances he has sought directly from UNRWA; and what his criteria are to resume funding of UNRWA. (20652)
- 250N**Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the decision of Finland to resume funding to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency. (20653)
- 251 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had discussions with the UNRWA on the reported launching of rockets from within its facilities. (20811)
- 252 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will hold discussions with UNRWA on alleged threats made to their senior operations staff by Hamas. (20817)
- 253 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent discussions with the Director of Operations at UNRWA on (a) the precision of air strikes in Gaza and (b) whether Hamas tunnels ran near or under UNRWA schools. (20818)
- 254 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the return of Ukrainian children unlawfully deported by the Russian authorities. (20819)
- 255 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent assessment his Department has made of the human rights situation in Lhasa. (20630)
- 256 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he plans to visit China. (20631)
- 257 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of reports of electoral irregularities in the Pakistani general election of 8 February 2024; and whether he has had discussions with his Pakistani counterpart on allowing an impartial and fair investigation of such irregularities. (20673)
- 258N**Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department provided a briefing to Boris Johnson in advance of his meeting with the Venezuelan President. (20704)



- 259N**Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, when his Department was first informed of Boris Johnson's meeting with Venezuelan government officials; and whether enquiries were made on the nature of this visit. (20706)
- 260N**Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the terror attack in the southern West Bank on 19 March 2024. [R] (20560)
- 261N**Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what representations he has made to the Israeli government since it announced it would open a new aid crossing into northern Gaza; and what steps he plans to take to help (a) prevent starvation of Palestinian citizens and (b) ensure compliance with international humanitarian law. [R] (20654)
- 262N**Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of suspending the Government's (a) trade agreements and (b) arms licenses with Israel. [R] (20655)
- 263 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the statement entitled Domestic Abuse Commissioner responds to Criminal Justice reforms in the King's Speech, published on 7 November 2023, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to ensure perpetrators of domestic abuse can be removed from the police force and police staff as well as changes to police regulations to remove warrant cards from police officers under investigation for violence against women and girls offences. (20800)
- 264 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the risk of the far right and racists targeting (a) Poplar and Limehouse constituency and (b) other diverse areas; and what steps he is taking to protect communities from hate (i) crimes and (ii) speech. (20804)
- 265 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure the safety and security of East London Mosque. (20805)
- 266 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to tackle Islamophobia. (20806)
- 267 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) safe and (b) peaceful protests can take place outside the Envigo laboratory in Loughborough. (20632)

- 268 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what training his Department provides to Border Force staff to prevent discrimination. (20741)
- 269 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when his Department plans to respond to the letter of 21 February 2024 from the Hon. Member for Hull West and Hessle on behalf of a constituent regarding protocol for notifiable associations. (20754)
- 270 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many properties in Lincolnshire other than hotels Serco have operated for housing asylum seekers since 2020. (20510)
- 271 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the median salary for an officer of the National Crime Agency was in the 2023-24 financial year. (20501)
- 272 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has had discussions with representatives of the Fire Brigades Union on the Firefighters' Manifesto published on 1 November 2023. (20719)
- 273 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the terms and conditions of the next round of the Jewish Community Protective Security Grant will be announced; and if he will take steps to ensure that there is no gap in the provision of funding from that grant. (20588)
- 274 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate he has made of the potential impact of the introduction of Electronic Travel Authorisation on transit passenger volumes. (20601)
- 275 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will reconsider the requirement for airside transit passengers to obtain an Electronic Travel Authorisation to travel through UK airports. (20602)
- 276 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information his Department holds on the number of threatening calls that were made to schools in (a) Romford constituency and (b) the UK in the last 12 months. (20558)
- 277 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make it his policy to expand the British National (Overseas) (BN(O)) passport to include children of BN(O) passport holders. [Transferred] (20477)
- 278 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the (a) needs and (b) vulnerabilities of LGBTQI+ people as part of Operation Maximise. (20674)

- 279 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of people employed to the Advanced Materials Programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory was in each year since 2019. (20529)
- 280N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of people employed to the AI Programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory was in each year since 2019. (20530)
- 281 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of people employed to the Air Systems Programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory was in each year since 2019. (20531)
- 282 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of people employed to the Autonomy Programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory was in each year since 2019. (20532)
- 283 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of people employed to the Chemical Biological and Radiological Defence Programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory was in each year since 2019. (20533)
- 284 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of people employed to the Communications and Networks Programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory was in each year since 2019. (20534)
- 285 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of people employed to the Crime and Policing Programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory was in each year since 2019. (20535)
- 286N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of people employed to the cyber security programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory was in each year since 2019. (20536)
- 287 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of people employed to the Defence Science and Technology Futures programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory was in each year since 2019. (20537)
- 288N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of people employed to the Deterrent and Submarine Systems programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory was in each year since 2019. (20538)
- 289 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of people employed to the Electromagnetic Activities programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory was in each year since 2019. (20539)

- 290 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of people employed to the Future Kinetic Effects and Weapons programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory was in each year since 2019. (20540)
- 291 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of people employed to the Future Sensing programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory was in each year since 2019. (20541)
- 292 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of people employed to the Future Workforce and Training programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory was in each year since 2019. (20542)
- 293 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of people employed to the High Level Decision Support programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory was in each year since 2019. (20543)
- 294 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of people employed to the Human Performance and Protection programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory was in each year since 2019. (20544)
- 295 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of people employed to the Hypersonics programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory was in each year since 2019. (20545)
- 296 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of people employed to the Influence and Command programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory was in each year since 2019. (20546)
- 297N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of people employed to the Land Systems programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory was in each year since 2019. (20547)
- 298N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of people employed to the Maritime Systems programme at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory was in each year since 2019. (20548)
- 299N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of personnel in the Royal Fleet Auxiliary have been women in each year since 2010. (20514)
- 300N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what dual serving parent provisions the Royal Fleet Auxiliary offers to personnel. (20515)

- 301N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what dual serving parent provisions the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) Royal Air Force offers to serving personnel. (20516)
- 302N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) men and (b) women took Extended Special Unpaid Leave from the Royal Fleet Auxiliary in each year since 2010. (20517)
- 303 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) men and (b) women have transferred from the Royal Fleet Auxiliary to the Civil Service in each year since 2010. (20518)
- 304 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Royal Fleet Auxiliary offer personnel the option of taking Extended Special Unpaid Leave. (20519)
- 305 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on the commemorative final flight of the Army's Apache Mk1. (20520)
- 306N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Defence Procurement in response to the question from the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent on 25 March 2024, Official Report, column 1253, how many RAF pilots successfully completed their training in each year since 2018. (20584)
- 307 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Defence Procurement in response to the question from the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent on 25 March 2024, Official Report, column 1253, whether he expects the RAF to meet their quota for successfully trained pilots this year. (20585)
- 308 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Defence Procurement in response to the question from the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent on 25 March 2024, Official Report, column 1253, whether the RAF have met their quota for successfully trained pilots in (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23. (20586)
- 309 **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release of 11 December 2023 entitled British minehunting ships to bolster Ukrainian Navy as UK and Norway launch maritime support initiative, whether the two Sandown Class minehunters procured by Ukraine through UK Export Finance have arrived in Ukraine. (20830)
- 310 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2023 to Question 5313 on Secure Schools, what recent estimate he has made of when the Oasis Restore Secure School will be completed. (20769)

- 311 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many keep apart instructions were issued in HM YOI (a) Cookham Wood, (b) Feltham, (c) Parc, (d) Werrington and (e) Wetherby in each of the last 12 months. (20770)
- 312 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an estimate of the number of probation officers required to support prisoners granted early release. (20693)
- 313 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the (a) number of housing placements available for prisoners on early release and (b) potential impact of the early release scheme on social housing waiting lists. (20694)
- 314 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on steps to help prisoners on early release find employment. (20695)
- 315 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of young offender institutions; and whether he has made a comparative assessment with secure children's homes. (20696)
- 316 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he is taking steps to ensure that young offenders are provided therapeutic support (a) in the community and (b) in secure settings. (20697)
- 317 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the condition of crown court (a) buildings and (b) other infrastructure. (20729)
- 318 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what information his Department holds on the (a) gender, (b) disability status, (c) sexual orientation, (d) marital status and (e) ethnicity of public appointments that it has made in each of the last five years. (20814)
- 319 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of levels of in-work poverty in Poplar and Limehouse constituency. (20802)
- 320 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department received in Emissions Trading Scheme fees from (a) Belfast International, (b) Belfast City and (c) Londonderry airport in the financial year 2022/23. (20551)
- 321 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on a respiratory syncytial virus vaccination programme. (20773)



- 322 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation's advice on the cost effectiveness of a respiratory syncytial virus immunisation programme. (20774)
- 323 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the amount of jet fuel produced from Russian crude oil purchased by (a) Shell and (b) BP since 2022. (20649)
- 324 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the return on investment criteria are for prioritising proposals in the next Spending Review. (20663)
- 325 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Spring Budget 2024, whether he has made an estimate of the potential return on investment of (a) violence reduction units, (b) hot spot policing, (c) increasing the capacity of children's homes and (d) the building of 15 new special free schools. (20664)
- 326 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the pay ranges are at each grade for staff based (a) in and (b) outside London at the Financial Conduct Authority. (20618)
- 327 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the pay ranges are at each grade for staff based (a) in and (b) outside London at the Payment Systems Regulator. (20619)
- 328 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the use of different economic forecasts by (a) the Bank of England and (b) the OBR on (i) monetary and (ii) fiscal decisions. (20676)
- 329 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answers of 23 October 2006, Official Report, column 1679WA and 8 October 2007, Official Report, column 227W, and pursuant to the Answer of 12 March 2024 to Question 16860 on Housing: Valuation, whether the Valuation Office Agency uses locality adjustment factors to calibrate the automated valuation model for multiple regression analysis; and how many localities the Valuation Office Agency has created for the model. (20809)
- 330 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his speech to the Conservative Party conference on 2 October 2023, on what evidential basis he said that the UK was one of the fastest growing European G7 countries since the date of the EU referendum. (20815)
- 331 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2024 to Question 17582 on National Insurance Contributions: State Retirement Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of abolishing, rather than reducing, national insurance contributions on state pension entitlements. (20605)

- 332N**Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many of his Department's staff are seconded to the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and for what purpose. (20494)
- 333 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what funding the UK has committed to the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank since becoming a member. (20495)
- 334N**Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the (a) financial and (b) political (i) benefits and (ii) disadvantages of membership of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank. (20496)
- 335N**Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to tackle the threat of use by the Chinese authorities of UK membership of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Ban to access UK data. (20497)
- 336N**Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to what overseas-based financial organisations staff from his Department are seconded; and how many staff are seconded to each such organisation for how long and for what purpose. (20498)
- 337N**Kenny MacAskil** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether any oil being imported to the UK has been (a) rejected and (b) turned away on the basis that it originated in Russia. [Transferred] (20433)
- 338 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to provide financial support to parents for childcare. (20807)
- 339 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the compatibility of the (a) Government's policy on charging VAT on audiobooks and (b) provisions of the Equality Act 2010 on people (i) with dyslexia, (ii) with sight loss or impairment and (iii) who are unable to hold books. [Transferred] (20227)
- 340 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made as of the potential impact of re-introducing tax-free shopping for international visitors on retail businesses. (20557)
- 341N**Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the oral question from the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent of 19 March 2024, Official Report, column 794, when he expects the Financial Conduct Authority will complete its investigation into Safe Hands Ltd. (20582)
- 342N**Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his oral contribution in response to the question from the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent of 19 March 2024, Official Report, column 794, if he will commit to an Independent Review of the funeral firm Safe Hands Ltd. (20583)

- 343 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's contingent liability approval framework guidance, updated on 20 April 2023, how many applications for contingent liability approval his Department has (a) received and (b) approved have fallen in the reasonable worst case exposure category of (i) less than £10 million, (ii) £10 million to £50 million, (iii) £50 million to £100 million, (iv) £100 million to £500 million, (v) £500 million to £1 billion and (vi) more than £1 billion in each financial year from (A) 2017-18 to (B) 2023-24 to date. (20568)
- 344 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's contingent liability approval framework guidance, updated on 20 April 2023, how many applications for contingent liability approval his Department has (a) received and (b) approved have fallen in the average cost per crystallisation category of (i) less than £10 million, (ii) £10 million to £50 million, (iii) £50 million to £100 million, (iv) £100 million to £500 million, (v) £500 million to £1 billion and (vi) more than £1 billion in each financial year from (a) 2017-18 to (B) 2023-24 to date. (20569)
- 345 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's contingent liability approval framework guidance, updated on 20 April 2023, what the total lifetime expected net cost was of all the applications for contingent liability approved by his Department in each financial year from (a) 2017-18 to (b) 2023-24 to date. (20570)
- 346 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support his Department provides to help (a) hair and (b) beauty businesses with VAT rates. (20810)
- 347 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of changing the terms of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme to (a) protect savers when (i) banks and (ii) building societies merge and (b) increase the level of protection for accounts that originated under separate banking licences. (20727)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- 1 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): What recent progress his Department has made on reducing net migration. (902316)
- 2 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of funding allocated to the Safer Streets Fund. (902317)
- 3 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): What recent assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the level of the security threat from China. (902318)
- 4 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What recent progress his Department has made on returning illegal migrants to their home country. (902319)

- 5 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): What recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of neighbourhood policing levels. (902320)
- 6 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): What steps he has taken to increase police visibility in local communities. (902321)
- 7 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): What steps his Department is taking to help tackle violence against shop workers. (902322)
- 8 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What steps he has taken to increase police visibility in local communities. (902323)
- 9 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): What steps his Department is taking to help tackle anti-social behaviour. (902324)
- 10 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a visa scheme for Palestinian refugees. (902325)
- 11 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce the level of abuse faced by shop workers. (902326)
- 12 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of changing the terminology of road traffic accidents to crashes or collisions. (902327)
- 13 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What progress he has made on reducing the number of asylum seekers accommodated in hotels. (902328)
- 14 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What progress his Department has made on closing asylum hotels. (902329)
- 15 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): What steps he has taken to increase police visibility in local communities. (902330)
- 16 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What steps he is taking to help reduce the number of unsolved crimes. (902331)
- 17 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): What recent steps he has taken to help recruit and retain police officers. (902332)
- 18 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of neighbourhood policing levels. (902333)
- 19 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): What recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of neighbourhood policing levels. (902334)
- 20 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): If he will publish an updated anti-corruption strategy. (902335)
- 21 **James Morris** (Halesowen and Rowley Regis): What steps he has taken to increase police visibility in local communities. (902336)
- 22 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): What steps he is taking to improve police recruitment and retention in the London Borough of Havering. (902337)

- 23 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): If he will hold discussions with the National Police Chiefs' Council on increasing awareness of neurodiverse conditions in recruitment processes. (902338)
- 24 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): What assessment he has made of trends in the level of fees for firearms licences. (902339)
- 25 **Will Quince** (Colchester): What steps he has taken to increase police visibility in local communities. (902340)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- T1 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902341)
- T2 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): (902342)
- T3 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): (902343)
- T4 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): (902344)
- T5 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): (902345)
- T6 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): (902346)
- T7 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): (902347)
- T8 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): (902348)
- T9 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): (902349)
- T10 **James Murray** (Ealing North): (902350)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 16 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to reply to the correspondence of 13 March 2024 from the hon. Member for Rhondda on correcting the record on Creative Tax Reliefs. (20553)
- 2N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she plans to take steps to encourage companies that extract fossil fuels to contribute to the loss and damage fund at COP 29. (20824)

- 3N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2024 to Question 16114 on Offshore Industry: Employment, what steps she has taken to verify the methodology behind the Offshore Energies UK's Workforce Insight reports. (20825)
- 4N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to protect the UK's network infrastructure, in the context of the adequacy of whereabouts compliance measures. (20554)
- 5N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the annual budget is of the inter-ministerial group on tackling digital exclusion. (20555)
- 6N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when the last meeting was of the inter-ministerial group on tackling digital exclusion; and who was in attendance. (20556)
- 7N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of variations in access to appropriate social care provision to enable independent living on the (a) availability and (b) capacity of supported accommodation. (20822)
- 8N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with his Ugandan counterpart on the (a) arrests and (b) treatment of people campaigning against the East African Crude Oil Pipeline. (20823)
- 9N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff in his Department work on child benefit. [Transferred] (20360)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- 1 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps her Department is taking to support floating offshore wind projects in the Celtic Sea. (902273)
- 2 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): What estimate she has made of the number of households that were in fuel poverty in winter 2023-24. (902274)
- 3 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): If she will make an assessment of the ability of the National Grid to connect to large solar farms in (a) 2024 and (b) 2029. (902275)
- 4 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What recent discussions she has had with businesses and investors on the Government's net zero targets. (902276)
- 5 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): What steps she is taking to encourage the installation of rooftop solar panels. (902277)



- 6 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): What estimate she has made of the number of households that were in fuel poverty in winter 2023-24. (902278)
- 7 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on trends in the number of onshore wind planning applications. (902279)
- 8 **James Gray** (North Wiltshire): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of solar farms on local communities. (902280)
- 9 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): What steps she is taking to support off-grid properties to decarbonise. (902281)
- 10 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What steps she is taking to increase nuclear energy capacity. (902282)
- 11 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What steps she is taking to help increase investment in green technologies. (902283)
- 12 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): What recent estimate she has made of the cost of decarbonising the grid by (a) 2030 and (b) 2035. (902284)
- 13 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What recent discussions she has had with businesses and investors on the Government's net zero targets. (902285)
- 14 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): Whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of public ownership of the energy system. (902286)
- 15 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What plans she has to support floating offshore wind farms. (902287)
- 16 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the number of oil and gas licences issued by her Department on the level of carbon emissions from imported liquefied natural gas. (902288)
- 17 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): Whether she plans to support offshore energy grids. (902289)
- 18 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What steps she is taking to increase grid capacity. (902290)
- 19 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): What steps she is taking to promote energy self-sufficiency in the UK. (902291)
- 20 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): How many and what proportion of households have applied to the Great British Insulation Scheme. (902292)
- 21 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What progress she has made on reaching the UK's 2050 net zero target. (902293)
- 22 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): What estimate her Department has made of the cost to leaseholders of complying with the proposed heat network technical standards requirements. (902294)

- 23 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps she is taking to help increase investment in green technologies. (902295)
- 24 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): What recent estimate she has made of the cost of decarbonising the grid by (a) 2030 and (b) 2035. (902296)
- 25 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): What estimate she has made of the number of households that were in fuel poverty in winter 2023-24. (902297)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- T1 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902306)
- T2 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): (902307)
- T3 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): (902308)
- T4 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): (902309)
- T5 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): (902310)
- T6 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): (902311)
- T7 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): (902312)
- T8 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): (902313)
- T9 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): (902314)
- T10 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): (902315)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 17 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the impact of the tuition fee-based funding model on the financial stability of the higher education sector. (20771)
- 2N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to reduce private sector rents in Nottingham East constituency. (20821)

- 3N **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to tackle shortages of (a) methylphenidate and (b) other ADHD medications. (20829)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

- 1 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on increasing the use of AI in the NHS. (902258)
- 2 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What steps the Government is taking to regulate AI. (902259)
- 3 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps her Department is taking to help protect the personal data of individuals. (902260)
- 4 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps her Department is taking to improve digital inclusion for people who are unable to access the internet. (902261)
- 5 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): What steps the Government is taking to regulate AI. (902262)
- 6 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): What steps her Department is taking to implement the Online Safety Act 2023. (902263)
- 7 **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): What steps the Government is taking to regulate AI. (902264)
- 8 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of AI on democracy. (902265)
- 9 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on encouraging Qatari investment in UK research and development. (902266)
- 10 **Steve Tuckwell** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): What steps her Department is taking to improve digital inclusion for people who are unable to access the internet. (902267)
- 11 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What steps her Department is taking to regulate artificial intelligence. (902268)
- 12 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): What steps her Department is taking to increase diversity and inclusion in the STEM workforce. (902269)
- 13 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reduce the digital skills gap. (902270)
- 14 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): What steps her Department is taking to implement the National Semiconductor Strategy. (902271)

- 15 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): Further to the Online Safety Act 2023, what additional steps she plans to take to help tackle online disinformation and misinformation. (902272)
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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

- T1 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902298)
- T2 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): (902299)
- T3 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): (902300)
- T4 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (902301)
- T5 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): (902302)
- T6 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): (902303)
- T7 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): (902304)
- T8 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): (902305)
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### Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 17 April. (902243)
- 2 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): (902244)
- 3 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): (902245)
- 4 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): (902246)
- 5 **Dame Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): (902247)
- 6 **Sir Simon Clarke** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): (902248)
- 7 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): (902249)
- 8 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): (902250)
- 9 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): (902251)
- 10 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): (902252)
- 11 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): (902253)
- 12 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): (902254)
- 13 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): (902255)

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- 14 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): (902256)
- 15 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): (902257)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 18 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department holds information on the number and proportion of school crossing guards who wear body cameras while on duty. (20665)
- 2N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many school crossing guards have been involved in road traffic accidents while on duty in each of the last five years. (20666)
- 3N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information his Department provided between 1 September 2023 and 23 February 2024 to people who wished to apply for a lump sum payment under the Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) Act 1979 who had (a) been awarded Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit as they had Unilateral but not bilateral Pleural Thickening, PD9 and (b) been awarded Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit for asbestos-related lung cancer based on their employment history but had not been diagnosed with asbestosis, PD8A. (20667)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

- 1 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What steps her Department has taken to reduce barriers to physical activity in lower-income families. (902351)
- 2 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps she is taking to support grassroots music venues with increases in costs. (902352)
- 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What discussions her Department has had with the music industry on taking steps to help reduce ticket prices. (902353)
- 4 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): What recent discussions she has had with the BBC Board on plans to include adverts in audio programmes when streamed through third-party commercial platforms. (902354)
- 5 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): What steps her Department is taking to help the heritage sector reach net zero. (902355)
- 6 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): What recent discussions she has had with the National League on the financial sustainability of Torquay United Football Club. (902356)

- 7 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What assessment she has made of the impact of local authority spending decisions on youth services. (902357)
- 8 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Multi-Sport Grassroots Facilities Programme in funding new sports facilities. (902358)
- 9 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): If she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to regulate the use of national symbols by commercial and other entities. (902359)
- 10 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Multi-Sport Grassroots Facilities Programme in funding new sports facilities. (902360)
- 11 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): What steps her Department is taking to help increase the financial sustainability of English football. (902361)
- 12 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): What steps her Department is taking to support charities and voluntary organisations in the context of increases in the cost of living. (902362)
- 13 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What recent discussions she has had with representatives of football clubs and associations on ensuring the wellbeing of football players, in the context of their increased risk of dementia. (902363)
- 14 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What her planned timetable is for responding to the consultation on the statutory levy on gambling operators. (902364)
- 15 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): If she will take steps with relevant stakeholders to help provide spaces for artists to create and display their work. (902365)
- 16 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What recent discussions she has had with the Premier League and English Football League on the financial stability of football clubs. (902366)
- 17 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps she is taking to encourage international events organisers to hold events in the UK. [R] (902367)
- 18 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): What her planned timetable is for responding to the consultation on the statutory levy on gambling operators. (902368)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

- T1 **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902369)
- T2 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): (902370)
- T3 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): (902371)
- T4 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): (902372)
- T5 **Sir Simon Clarke** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): (902373)



- T6 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): (902374)
- T7 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): (902375)
- T8 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): (902376)
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**Oral Questions to the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission and the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board and the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission and the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners**

- 1 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent assessment the Church has made of trends in the number of families that attend a church service over the Easter period. (902231)
- 2 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Committee has had recent discussions with the Electoral Commission on the potential impact of disinformation on the integrity of elections. (902232)
- 3 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent discussions the Committee has had with the Electoral Commission on the integrity of election processes. (902233)
- 4 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what steps the Commission is taking to reduce food waste on the parliamentary estate. (902234)
- 5 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board, what the Client Board's planned timetable is for proposals on restoration and renewal to be considered by hon. Members. (902235)
- 6 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church has taken to support family relationships, parenting and marriage since the establishment of the Archbishops' Commission on Families and Households. (902236)
- 7 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, if the Church will publish a statement on its position on amendments tabled to the Criminal Justice Bill relating to the decriminalisation of abortion before Report Stage of that Bill. (902237)

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- 8 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Committee has had recent discussions with the Electoral Commission on the potential impact of disinformation on the integrity of elections. (902238)
- 9 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church has taken recent steps to support the Armenian church in the Old City of Jerusalem. (902239)
- 10 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what the Church's planned timetable is for implementing the recommendations of the report entitled The Future of Church Safeguarding. (902240)
- 11 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church provides guidance to parishes on the sale of land where there is local opposition to that sale. (902241)
- 12 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent assessment the Commissioners have made of the contribution of church schools to education in (a) Harrow East constituency and (b) England. (902242)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 22 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of Service Family Accommodation (SFA) units have been rented privately in each year since 2019; what the (a) average, (b) longest and (c) shortest timeframe for renters having been given notice to quit has been since 2019; and how many of his Department's sites on which SFA is located have had 10 or more notices to quit served in the same calendar month since 2019. (20831)