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Questions tabled on Friday 12 April 2024

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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 16 April

Questions for Written Answer

1 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to implement the recommendations of the Second interim report of the Infected Blood inquiry on psychological services.

(21124)

- 2 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how often he has discussions with the Infected Blood Inquiry on the implementation of compensation recommendations. (20938)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of respondents to the 2021 Census responded (a) digitally and (b) by post.
 (21078)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what data his Department holds on the number of people who did not respond to the 2021 Census; and what steps were taken by the Office for National Statistics for non-compliance.
 (21079)
- 5 **Karl M^cCartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, who has been appointed to the Infected Blood Inquiry expert group. (20995)
- 6 **Karl M^cCartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his planned timeframe is for establishing the arms-length body that will manage the compensation payments stemming from the Infected Blood Inquiry. (20996)

- 7 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) full time and (b) part time civil service personnel there were in each of the last five years. (20987)
- 8 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that the infected blood interim payment process for bereaved parents and children is (a) transparent and (b) efficient. (21275)
- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2024 to Question 16834 on Trade Agreements: Dispute Resolution, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the findings of the UN Special Rapporteur's report entitled Paying polluters: the catastrophic consequences of investor-State dispute settlement for climate action and human rights relating to the transparency of investor-State dispute settlements. (21260)
- 10 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of the UK's exit from the EU on levels of trade. (20940)
- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of (a) GDP growth and (b) the value of exports in each year since 1 February 2021. (20941)
- 12 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to help increase business investment in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) the East Midlands. (20861)
- 13 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to the graduate visa route on export earnings. (21367)
- 14 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions officials in her Department have had with the Royal Mail Group PLC on installing post boxes on new housing estates. (21080)
- 15 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what percentage of cargo is transported by train in the UK. (21036)
- Anthony Mangnall (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with the Competition and Markets Authority on ensuring local independent retailers are not adversely affected by restrictive practices with regard to choice of stock by wholesale suppliers. (21206)
- Andy Carter (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many direct grants her Department has made to support (a) swimming pools and (b) leisure centres since 2010; and what the total value was of those grants.

- Andy Carter (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding her Department has given to the British Film Institute since 2010. (21356)
- 19 Andy Carter (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the total (a) value of grants awarded by and (b) number of grant recipients for the Listed Places of Worship Scheme was since 2010. (21357)
- 20 Andy Carter (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many grants were made to film and TV production companies through the (a) Global Screen Fund, (b) Film and TV Production Restart Scheme, (c) Creative industries: Sector Deal and (d) Creative Industries Sector Vision since 2010; and what the total value was of these grants.
- 21 Andy Carter (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many grants were made to local newspapers under the Future News Fund pilot; and what the value was of each grant. (21417)
- 22 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many grants have been made through the Park Tennis Court Programme in (a) Wales and (b) the UK since 2010. (21136)
- 23 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the (a) value of grants made and (b) number of recipients was of the (i) National Lottery Heritage Fund's grant programme and (ii) Heritage Emergency Fund in (A) the UK and (B) Wales since 2010. (21137)
- 24 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the (a) number and (b) value of grants made to grassroots sport was in (i) Wales and (ii) North Wales since 2010. (21138)
- 25 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has had discussions with the BBC Board on the decision to cut Radio 4's In Touch show from 20 to 15 minutes. (21351)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the BBC's decision to cut Radio 4's In Touch show from 20 to 15 minutes on accessibility. (21352)
- 27 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 February 2024 to Question 15100 on Rugby: Sixways Stadium, whether her Department has had discussions with Begbies Traynor on setting the criteria for which its decision on proposals from Bond Group Sixways for rugby to be resumed at Sixways Stadium will be made. (21112)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will have discussions with the BBC on ensuring that it advertises its upcoming consultation on reforming the licence fee post-2028 to help ensure the public's views are adequately represented. (21212)

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- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture,
 Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the affordability of the
 BBC licence fee for people on lower incomes; and if she will make an assessment
 of the potential steps she can take to increase the affordability of the licence fee
 for those people.

 (21213)
- 30 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's consultation on the statutory levy on gambling operators, which closed on 14 December 2023, how many responses to the consultation were received in total; and what proportion of those responses were from the gambling industry. (21139)
- 31 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her planned timetable is for publishing the outcome of her Department's consultation on the statutory levy on gambling operators, which closed on 14 December 2023. (21140)
- Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of providing interventions in the criminal justice system for offenders harmed by gambling; and whether these costs are being considered in the development of proposals for the statutory levy on gambling operators.
- 33 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that gambling firms support problem gamblers (a) to stop gambling and (b) into recovery. (21125)
- Paul Holmes (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the total (a) value of grants made and (b) number of recipients of funding was from the Million Hours Fund since 2010. (21292)
- 35 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the total (a) value of grants made and (b) number of recipients of funding was from the National Citizen Service in (i) Hampshire and (ii) the UK was since 2010. (21293)
- Paul Holmes (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the total (a) value of grants made and (b) number of recipients of funding from the VCSE Energy Efficiency Scheme was in (i) the UK and (ii) Hampshire since 2010. (21294)
- 37 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the total (a) value of grants made and (b) number of recipients of funding from the Community Organisations Cost of Living Fund was in (i) the UK and (ii) Hampshire. (21295)

- Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture,
 Media and Sport, what steps she plans to take to enable (a) industry
 representatives and (b) other relevant stakeholders to make submissions to the
 BBC funding model review.

 [R] (21296)
- 39 Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to publish the evidence and submissions received to inform her Department's BBC funding model review. [R] (21298)
- 40 Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture,
 Media and Sport, whether she plans to publish the (a) minutes and (b) conclusions
 of the meetings of the expert panel for the Government's BBC funding model
 review.

 [R] (21299)
- 41 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to have discussions with the Welsh Government on the BBC Funding Model Review. (21362)
- 42 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to help increase access to grassroots football in deprived areas. (21037)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, which sport facilities have been successful in their application for funding under the Multi-Sport Grassroots Facilities Programme. (21101)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding per person has been allocated to (a) Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency and (b) all other constituencies under the Multi-Sport Grassroots Facilities Programme.
 (21102)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, which tennis courts have been selected for improvement under the Park Tennis Court Renovation Programme. (21103)
- 46 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, which leisure centres have been recipients of the funding under the Swimming Pool Support Fund. (21104)
- 47 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the expenditure on TV licence reminder letters was in each year since 2020. (21106)
- Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the BBC Funding Model Review: Terms of Reference, published on 21 March 2024, what steps she plans to take to ensure that the review assesses the potential merits of all options for securing the sustainability of the BBC.

Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will assess the potential merits of extending the eligibility criteria for students in vulnerable groups in the 16 to 19 bursary fund to include young carers.

(21251)

- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help support young carers in full-time education to access financial support. (21427)
- 51 Dr Thérèse Coffey (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase nursery staff in Suffolk, in the context of the Government's plans to expand the number of free childcare places. (21026)
- 52 Dr Thérèse Coffey (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the number of foster care placements in (a) Suffolk Coastal constituency and (b) Suffolk. (21028)
- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the number of Ofsted reports that were amended under the (a) internal and (b) external review process. (20942)
- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the number and proportion of students in further education colleges who have participated in work placements relevant to their course in each of the last three years. (20943)
- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether (a) her Department and (b) Ofsted has set targets for further education colleges on the number and proportion of students who should participate in relevant work placements during their course. (20944)
- 56 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the number of enrolments of international students on the finances of universities. (21395)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what financial support is available to young adult carers between the ages of 16 and 19 who are in further education; and what steps her Department takes to ensure equitable access to that support across regions. (21239)
- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of apprenticeship levy networks in improving small businesses' access to apprenticeship levy funding. [R] (21469)
- 59 Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to (a) support and (b) promote regional levy networks. [R] (21470)

- Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2024 to Questions 15600 and 15601 on Children in Care and Foster Care, if he will publish the number of children looked after who were cared for in a (a) relative and (b) friend foster placement by (i) age, (ii) gender, (iii) ethnicity and (iv) local authority level as of 31 March 2023.
- 61 Sally-Ann Hart (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department issues on the powers (a) she and (b) the local education authority has to remove a school from an academy trust without the agreement of the trust. (21331)
- 62 Sally-Ann Hart (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure that academy trusts publish details of (a) how their schools' annual grants are pooled and (b) (i) how and (ii) for what purposes funding is allocated to each school.
- 63 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the transparency data entitled School rebuilding programme: schools in the programme, how much funding his Department has (a) allocated and (b) disbursed to each school selected in South Holland and the Deepings constituency in the latest period for which data is available. (20863)
- 64 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing free access to British sign language classes for the (a) parents and (b) caregivers of all newly-identified deaf children. (20888)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many staff left her Department in each year since 2015. (21091)
- Danny Kruger (Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to publish the model history curriculum. (21452)
- 67 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her planned timetable is for making a revised draft of key stages one and two available to the Expert Panel for the National Curriculum review. (21453)
- 68 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her planned timetable is for making a draft of key stage three available to the Expert Panel for the National Curriculum review. (21454)
- 69 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will issue guidance to schools not to include authorised medical absences related to diagnosed medical conditions in their calculations measuring persistent absence. (20958)

- 70 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that funding allocated to universities enables institutions to mitigate losses incurred from the decline in international student recruitment.
 (20960)
- 71 Anthony Mangnall (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase access to speech and language therapists in schools. (21445)
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate she has made of the total cost to the public purse for removing (a) RAAC and (b) asbestos from schools in England in the (i) 2022-23, (ii) 2023-24 and (iii) 2024-25 financial years. (20842)
- 73 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made on the roll out of the Championing Kinship Care strategy; and what her planned timetable is for deploying it nationally. (21409)
- 74 Ian Paisley (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on what date it became her Department's policy that free schools should only be (a) university technical colleges and (b) studio schools; for what reason this is her Department's policy; and for what reason local authorities have to be named in a bid to open an academy. (21033)
- 75 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to provide training to teaching assistants on (a) autism and (b) other neuro-diverse conditions. (21465)
- 76 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to reinstate martial arts to the curriculum for (a) GCSE and (b) A-Level PE. (21189)
- 77 Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will review and amend the criteria for student finance applications based on compelling personal reasons to ensure they offer appropriate flexibility where students experience unavoidable delays beyond a single academic year in completing their course of study. (21058)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending until 2027 periods for finalising reconciliation for energy supplier subsidies following the closure of the Energy Bill Relief Scheme. (21129)
- 79 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2024 to Question 19394 on Fuel Poverty, if she will take steps to extend the list of energy efficiency

measures to include new technologies; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of extending that list on energy bills for low-income households.

(21130)

- 80 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to help support low-income households to transition to net zero in Suffolk Coastal constituency. (21031)
- 81 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent progress she has made in negotiations of a new international, legally binding plastics treaty. (21322)
- 82 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress his Department has made on achieving its target to eliminate avoidable plastic waste by the end of 2042. (21323)
- 83 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2024 to Question 18572: Marine Protected Areas, whether he received advice from the (a) Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment and Decommissioning and (b) Joint Nature Conservancy Council that any of the first 27 licences from the 33rd Offshore Oil and Gas Licensing Round would result in adverse impacts on marine protected areas.
- 84 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of seismic airgun surveys on cetacean species in the East Faroe Shetland Channel Marine Protected Area. (21444)
- Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many energy-saving home improvement projects have been completed through the Green Deal in South Holland and the Deepings constituency as of 3 April 2024. (20862)
- Sir Mark Hendrick (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information her Department holds on the number of reports of faulty smart meters in (a) the North West, (b) Lancashire and (c) Preston in the last 12 months; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure energy companies are accountable for the quality of smart meters they install. (20887)
- 87 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 15 March 2024 to Question 18893 on Energy: Meters, whether her Department has had recent discussions with energy providers on the availability of technological solutions for households to replace radio teleswitching meters. (21128)

- Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has made an assessment of adequacy of local content levels in supply chains for the (a) oil and gas and (b) renewable energy sector.
- 89 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November 2023 to Question 1544 on Renewable Energy: Community Development, when she expects discussions with the Community Energy Contact Group to conclude. (20962)
- 90 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to reduce daily standing charges for gas and electricity in (a) Coventry and (b) the Midlands. (21382)
- 91 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made the potential role of kinetic energy floor tiling in decarbonising the British energy supply. (20914)
- 92 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate she has made of the level of carbon emissions produced by electricity (a) generated and (b) imported to Great Britain from the EU in (i) 2015, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2023. (20927)
- 93 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate she has made of the proportion of (a) coal, (b) gas fired, (c) nuclear and (d) renewable generated electricity which is imported into Britain via interconnector each year. (20928)
- 94 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the answer of 23 February 2024 to Question 14127 Wind Power: Seas and Oceans, when he expects the assessment of AR6 Supply Chain Plans to be completed. (21194)
- 95 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many people are recipients of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme in (a) Rother Valley constituency and (b) the rest of the UK as of 16 April 2024. (21285)
- 96 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions she has had with the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme Trustees on the surplus sharing arrangements of that scheme. (21286)
- 97 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will review the (a) surplus sharing and (b) other arrangements of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme. (21287)
- 98 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many people receive fuel under the National Concessionary Fuel Scheme in Rother Valley constituency. (21288)

- **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she plans to include nuclear (a) power generation and (b) fuel manufacture as sustainable activities within the UK Green Taxonomy. (21304)
- **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to page 75 of her Department's consultation entitled Review of Electricity Market Arrangements: second consultation, published on 12 March 2024, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact on the power system if there was no role for unabated gas in 2035. (21425)
- **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress his Department has made on implementing the Darwin Plus fund. (21017)
- **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many trees have been planted on behalf of his Department in (a) Suffolk and (b) Suffolk Coastal constituency since 2020. (21027)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of climate change on conflict in Sudan. (21214)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what number of live (a) cattle, (b) sheep, (c) pigs, (d) goats and (e) poultry were exported for (i) fattening and (ii) slaughter in 2023.
- **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has produced guidance for operators of sewage processing plants on the use of covers in areas of high population density. (21252)
- 106 Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has produced guidance for operators of sewage processing plants on the use of Nereda reactors in areas of high population density. (21253)
- **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many times the Marine Management Organisation has held a public inquiry to consider an application for a marine licence; and what was the reason in each case. (20953)
- **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the list of successful new bathing water sites following the consultation which closed on 10 March.

- **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's consultation entitled Fur market in Great Britain, published in May 2021, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in the devolved Administrations on the publication of the results of that consultation. (21110)
- **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of maintaining the maximum flood resilience repair grant at £5000 on (a) levels of take up and (b) the type of property covered. (21423)
- 111 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the eligibility criteria for the Property Flood Resilience repair grant scheme changed from 25 affected properties to 50; and whether his Department made an assessment of the potential impact of changing the eligibility criteria on the number of properties that would no longer be eligible before making the change. (21424)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to protect (a) hedgerow habitats and (b) associated species. (20889)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions officials in his Department have had with international zoological accreditation and certification bodies on future regulations under the Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023. (21308)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions officials in his Department have had with international zoological facilities on future regulations under the Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023. (21309)
- **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Government will take steps to support the establishment of (a) global and (b) national targets to reduce plastic production under the potential international plastics treaty under negotiation. (21302)
- 116 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the guidance entitled Designate a bathing water: guidance on how to apply, publish on 3 July 2023. (21035)
- **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) classifying wildlife crimes as either-way offences with a maximum sentence of up to five years imprisonment, (b) giving wildlife crime notifiable status and (c) incorporating wildlife crime into the Policing Education Qualification Framework.

(21038)

- 118 Anthony Mangnall (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with
 international zoological accreditation and certification bodies on future
 regulations under the Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023. (21379)
- 119 Anthony Mangnall (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with international zoological facilities on future regulations under the Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023. (21380)
- 120 Anthony Mangnall (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on opening a
 recreational catch and release fishery for bluefin tuna by summer 2024. (21451)
- 121 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to help ensure that Thames Water continues to (a) operate, (b) provide services and (c) keep bills low for customers.
- 122 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to publish the next National Renewable Energy Action Plan. (20985)
- John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of (a) 29 January and (b) 4 March 2024 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare relating to haggis exports. (20947)
- 124 **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. (21049)
- 125 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding available to highway authorities to carry out statutory duties on public rights of way.

 (21052)
- 126 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce the amount of plastic packaging produced in the UK. (21053)
- 127 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support is available to (a) animal rescue organisations and (b) local authorities to care for XL Bully puppies that do not meet the legal breed standard for a banned type of dog, but may eventually grow to do so. (20918)
- 128 **Douglas Ross** (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help protect farmers against new strains of potato blight. (21221)

(21333)

- 129 **Douglas Ross** (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Health and Safety Executive's proposal to withdraw approval for (a) Mancozeb and (b) other multi-site fungicides. (21222)
- 130 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help encourage companies to transition away from testing products on animals. (21466)
- Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure customers of Southern Water are able to install water efficiency measures in their meter chambers. (20971)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that risk assessors commissioned by participant developers in the self-remediation scheme are (a) independent and (b) not reliant on one developer for their entire income.
- 133 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing developers participating in the self-remediation scheme with a list of firms from which the Cladding Safety Scheme will accept Fire Risk Appraisal of External Walls assessments. (21334)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many buildings with life-critical fire-safety defects are excluded from the developer self-remediation terms because a signatory to the developer contract is a joint venture partner who is entitled to less than 50% of the economic return from a building.
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to clause 18.2(B) of the Developer self-remediation contract, published on 30 January 2023, what the maximum time permitted is for a developer to delay commencement of works while they use reasonable endeavours to recover costs from other joint venture partners. (21337)
- 136 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of
 developers in the Responsible Actors Scheme complying with the Code of Practice
 for the remediation of residential buildings. (21338)
- 137 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an audit programme to ensure compliance with the Code of Practice for the remediation of residential buildings. (21339)

138 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of making the Code of Practice for the remediation of residential buildings legally binding.

(21340)

- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's Building Safety Remediation: monthly data release, updated on 26 March 2024, for how many and what proportion of social housing buildings where works have (a) started and (b) completed, the source of remediation funding is (i) the Registered Provider, (ii) Government funding and (iii) developer funding.
- 140 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the number of buildings requiring remediation for life-critical fire-safety defects that were approved by building control provided by (a) NHBC, (b) other private Approved Inspectors and (c) Local Authority Building Control. (21342)
- 141 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the answers to Question 101 to the Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee on 21 September 2020 on Pre-legislative scrutiny of the Building Safety Bill on 21 September 2020, HC 466, what data his Department holds on the number of buildings where the NHBC validated the claims for major fire safety remediation works.
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to secure contributions towards the costs of building safety remediation from (a) cladding manufacturers, (b) insulation manufacturers, (c) fire door manufacturers, (d) architects, (e) building contractors, (f) building control organisations and (g) warranty providers.
- 143 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Building Safety Remediation data published by his Department on 22 February 2024, whether he has taken steps in relation to the 25 residential buildings that received Government funding under the (a) Waking Watch Relief Fund in 2021 and (b) Waking Watch Replacement Fund in 2022 that have not yet installed alarm systems. (21345)
- 144 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much and what proportion of funding is un-allocated from the (a) the Waking Watch Relief Fund 2021, (b) Waking Watch Replacement Fund 2022 and (c) Waking Watch Replacement Fund 2023, as of 12 April 2024.
- 145 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of reallocating any underspend from the (a) Waking Watch

- Relief Fund and (b) Waking Watch Replacement Funds to support (i) sprinkler installation and (ii) other relevant steps where professional risk assessments deem them to be essential to mitigate life safety risks. (21347)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2023 to Question 3014 on Building Regulations: Fire Prevention, what recent progress his Department has made on the property protection workstream. (21348)
- 147 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the average time taken for his Department to respond to leaseholder correspondence on building safety matters in 2023. (21349)
- 148 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the average time taken for his Department to respond to leaseholder correspondence sent to the Under11mBuildings@LevellingUp.gov.uk email address in 2023. (21350)
- 149 Ian Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of capping ground rents on leasehold homes at nominal rates. (21472)
- 150 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will undertake a review of the rules on voting eligibility to equalise voting rights between refugees from Commonwealth countries and those from other countries. (21230)
- 151 Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of voting rights on the integration of refugees and if he will publish any such assessment; and if not if he will undertake an assessment. (21231)
- 152 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he has taken to communicate information on voting rights to eligible commonwealth citizens resident in the United Kingdom. (21232)
- 153 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Second Report of the House of Lords Conduct Committee of Session 2023-2024 on The conduct of Lord Mann, HL95, published on 27 March 2024, what discussions he has had with the Antisemitism Policy Trust on the use of staff funded by his Department for non-Departmental work.
- 154 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many homes were built in Suffolk Coastal constituency in the last 12 months. (21024)

- Dr Thérèse Coffey (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the availability of homes in Suffolk. (21032)
- 156 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to bring forward an amendment to the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill to ban forfeiture. (21387)
- 157 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to tackle high services charges for leaseholders in Battersea. (21388)
- 158 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, what support his Department is providing to
 leaseholders in Battersea who are facing service charges increases. (21389)
- 159 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to introduce legislation to create a regulator for service charges. (21390)
- 160 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has issued guidance on liability for the costs of preparing a building safety case on cladding remediation requirements. (21111)
- 161 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has issued recent guidance on liability for the costs of preparing a building safety case on cladding remediation requirements. (21114)
- 162 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to require planning permission for properties rented out as short-term lets for more than 90 days per year; and if he will publish guidance on (a) how long properties should operate as short-term lets, (b) whether a minimum time limit will apply and (c) whether there will be any exemptions to these regulations.

(21419)

- 163 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how his Department plans to manage the proposed national register for short-term lets; what information property owners will be required to provide to the register; and what estimate he has made of the (a) timeframe for implementing and (b) average cost to property owners to register their properties on the system.
- 164 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what criteria local authorities will be required to use in decision-making processes for granting planning permissions for short-term lets; whether these criteria will include an assessment of the potential impact

- of a proposal on (a) local housing need and (b) the community; and whether his Department plans to issue guidance to councils on adapting criteria to the unique circumstances of their localities. (21421)
- 165 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to reduce the time taken to receive a Building Assessment Certificate. (20875)
- 166 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to reclassify retail as legitimate employment land use as part of the Accelerated Planning Service Consultation. (21483)
- 167 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what consultation his Department undertook with (a) faith groups (b) civil society and (c) local councils on the new definition of extremism; and whether the findings will be published. (21398)
- 168 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to appoint an independent adviser on tackling anti-Muslim hatred. (21399)
- 169 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the new definition of extremism on public bodies. (21400)
- 170 Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure
 organisations listed under the new definition of extremism are (a) subject to
 an impartial review process and (b) able to appeal being listed under the new
 definition.

 (21401)
- 171 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps the counter-extremism centre of excellence will take to assess organisations under the new definition of extremism. (21402)
- 172 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his oral statement on Extremism Definition and Community Engagement of 14 March 2024, Official Report, column 452, whether his Department informed the organisations referred to in that statement that they would be referred to in advance of making that statement. (21403)
- 173 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the number of appeals dealt with by local authorities with respect to amending definitive maps of public rights of way in the last 12 months; and whether he is issued recent guidance to local authorities on dealing with such requests. (21081)

- 174 Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to compensate (a) institutional
 investors and (b) pension-holders for loss of income as a result of his Department's
 proposed cap on ground rents. (21211)
- 175 Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to reclassify retail as legitimate employment land use as part of the Accelerated Planning Service Consultation. (21488)
- 176 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to lay commencement regulations to bring section 115 of the Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2023 into force. (20957)
- 177 Anthony Mangnall (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the
 restraint of council tax precepts set by (a) town and (b) parish councils. (21316)
- 178 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of veterans sleeping rough on 28 March 2024. (20859)
- 179 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to end gazundering. (20849)
- 180 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether people registered as a proxy voter for someone who resides permanently abroad are eligible for single person discount on their council tax. (21303)
- 181 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with
 housing associations on taking steps to maintain low levels of rent. (21471)
- 182 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his Department's policy to
 reintroduce Lord Lieutenancies of the historic counties abolished upon the
 creation of Greater London in 1965.

 (20910)
- 183 Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of available shared houses that are affordable for people who are (i) under the age of 35 and (ii) in receipt of the lowers level of housing support.
- 184 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment has he made of levels of mortgage levels compliance with the latest RICS guidance. (21192)

- 185 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department has issued to mortgage lenders to help ensure their compliance with RICS guidance on the requirement for EWS1 certificates. (21193)
- 186 Andrew Western (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made recent progress on introducing a lifetime deposit for renters. (21412)
- 187 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make an estimate of the proportion of households that have access to broadband in Suffolk Coastal constituency. (21015)
- 188 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to help improve (a) 4G and (b) 5G coverage in (i) Suffolk Coastal constituency and (ii) Suffolk. (21016)
- 189 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make an assessment of the potential economic impact of funding provided by her Department to projects in Suffolk Coastal constituency in the last four years. (21020)
- 190 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to help provide broadband connections to rural communities in Suffolk. (21021)
- 191 Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding has been provided for research into (a) lobular breast cancer and (b) other forms of breast cancer in each of the last five years. (21159)
- 192 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of her Department's media literacy strategy in countering (a) mis- and (b) disinformation. (21042)
- Anthony Mangnall (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate she has made of the average cost per household of replacing a telecare system to accommodate the BT Digital Voice migration in (a) a private residence, (b) a retirement housing community, and (c) a care home; and whether these costs include the provision of (i) battery backup systems and (ii) replacement of associated systems such as (A) lift alarms, (B) fire safety alarms and (C) intercom equipment.
- 194 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to announce the outcome of Northwich Station's Access for All funding bid. (21321)

- 195 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department provides grants to (a) social enterprises and (b) charities for the provision of training for D1 licences. (21014)
- 196 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will have discussions with the Leader of the House on bringing forward a debate on the National Transport Strategy. (21019)
- 197 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will (a) develop and (b) implement an updated net zero shipping strategy. (21244)
- 198 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of variance in port charges on competitiveness of UK exports (a) in general and (b) where there are multiple consignments within one container. (21245)
- 199 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of findings in SusTrans' Walking and Cycling Index 2023, published in March 2024, relating to people's opinions on relative funding for (a) road building schemes and (b) walking, wheeling, cycling and public transport options. (20871)
- 200 Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to increase staffing levels on trains to improve public safety.
 (20872)
- 201 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the cancellation of the northern leg of HS2. (20878)
- 202 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent negotiations he has had with trade unions on planned train strikes. (20883)
- 203 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the number of learners waiting for motorcycle practical tests (a) nationally and (b) in Hull West and Hessle as of 12 April 2024; and whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of steps taken to reduce the driving test backlog over the last 12 months. (21233)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many staff left his Department in each year since 2015. (21093)
- 205 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on establishing the Great British Railways headquarters in Derby. (20994)
- 206 Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to ensure that the deadline for the end of e-scooter trials is not extended any further. (21205)

- **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of guidance issued by his Department to (a) Network Rail, (b) National Highways and (c) the Great British Railways transition team on potential conflicts of interest. (20973)
- **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the European Train Control signalling system is classified as a (a) renewal or (b) enhancement for the purposes of Network Rail's budget. (20974)
- **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Director General of the Road Transport Group in his Department is responsible for co-ordinating Network North. (20975)
- **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department last (a) reviewed the evidence base underpinning its demand forecasts and (b) update its forecasts of travel demand across modes as set out in its Transport Analysis Guidance. (20976)
- Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his planned timetable is for laying the secondary legislation required to commence section 19 of the Road Safety Act 2006. (21117)
- **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with HM Treasury on the proposed consultation into the impact of the July 2023 High Court ruling in Uber Britannia Ltd v Sefton MBC. (21188)
- **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2024 to Question 19150, which (a) loans and (b) grants young carers are entitled to. (21250)
- **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance his Department provides to work coaches on the flexible work fund; and what steps he is taking to promote uptake of that funding. (21254)
- **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people lost their entitlement to benefits during their transition from legacy benefits to Universal Credit in areas where that process had been completed. (21484)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions,
 how many claimants have received tax credit overpayments since their migration
 to Universal Credit in St Albans district.
- **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people received a Universal Credit migration notice in St Albans district; and how many and what proportion of these people submitted a new claim.

- 218 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimates his Department has made of the number of claimants who are receiving tax credits with savings above £16,000 that will no longer be entitled to Universal Credit. (21487)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact on the educational attainment of young adult carers aged 16 to 24 of the eligibility criteria for carer's allowance that a person must not be studying for 21 hours or more.
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the Exchequer of exempting young adult carers aged 16 to 24 in further education from the 21-hour rule; and what the budget for carer's allowance is for the 2023-24 financial year. (21238)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to paragraph 5.57, page 74 of the Spring Budget 2024, what steps he plans to take to increase system capacity for the purposes of reducing the time taken to process disability claims. (21240)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what (a) strategies, (b) resources and (c) procedural enhancements he plans to employ to ensure PIP clearing targets are met. (21241)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of people affected by (a) respiratory and (b) fatigue conditions who may have their Universal Credit awards changed under the recently announced Work Capability Assessment reforms.
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has had discussions with the Leader of the House on making Parliamentary time available for Members to debate and approve the recommendations in the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's report into the communication of state pension age increases, published on 21 March 2024.
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department accepts the findings of maladministration in the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's report into the communication of state pension age increases, published on 21 March 2024. (21448)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to meet with representatives of the Women Against State Pension Inequality campaign following the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's report into the communication of state pension age increases, published on 21 March 2024. (21449)

- 227 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an estimate of how many women affected by State Pension age changes have died since the publication of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's report into the communication of state pension age increases on 21 March 2024. (21450)
- 228 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the earnings threshold for Carer's Allowance in-line with the National Living Wage for financial year 2024-25.
 (21148)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of awarding Carer's Allowance to unpaid carers that are studying (a) 21 hours and (b) more than 21 hours per week.
 (21149)
- 230 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of awarding Carer's Allowance to unpaid carers between the ages of 16-18 that are studying (a) 21 hours and (b) more than 21 hours per week. (21150)
- 231 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of awarding the full Carer's Allowance to unpaid carers that are in receipt of the state pension. (21151)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the Carer's Allowance to £93 per week. (21152)
- 233 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Cold Weather Payments have been made to pensioners in (a) South Holland and (b) Kesteven district in the last five years. (20864)
- 234 Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff left his Department in each year since 2015. (21092)
- 235 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people pay the full child maintenance costs for which they are liable. (21039)
- 236 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) allowing people that are moving from legacy benefits to Universal Credit to use a countersignature as proof of ID and (b) opening Job Centres on (i) evenings and (ii) weekends for people who are in full-time employment.
- 237 **lan Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department is taking steps to reduce processing times for blue badge applications. (21041)

- 238 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many full time equivalent staff worked in his Department's Counter Fraud, Compliance and Debt unit for each of the last ten years for which figures are available. (20844)
- 239 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people opted out of auto-enrolment workplace pension schemes in each of the last ten years for which figures are available. (20845)
- 240 Alison McGovern (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the (a) outcomes of the pre-testing phase and (b) results of phase (i) one and (ii) two of the Additional Jobcentre Support Pilot are for the number of claimants moving into (A) employment and (B) a different benefit category. (21008)
- 241 Alison McGovern (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many additional (a) work coaches and (b) hours of work coach time are allocated to jobcentres to administer the Additional Jobcentre Support pilot.

 (21009)
- 242 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will provide compensation to women who have been affected by changes to the State Pension age. (21313)
- John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of (a) 28 December 2023, (b) 25 January and (c) 22 February 2024 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare, relating to delays in actioning Pension Credit. (20948)
- 244 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure carers are made aware when they have exceeded the threshold for claiming carer's allowance. (21170)
- 245 Adam Afriyie (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of her legislative proposals on vaping on trends in the level of (a) smokers who will quit and (b) ex-smokers who will relapse.

 (20951)
- 246 Adam Afriyie (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans her Department has to assess the impact of regulation of vape (a) flavours, (b) packaging and product presentation and (c) point of sale displays on (i) quit rates of smokers and (ii) relapse rates of smokers who have switched to vaping.
- 247 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has taken recent steps to help increase the supply of free lateral flow tests to people who are at risk of becoming seriously ill if the get covid-19.

- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the independent report by Carlo Breen into the Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust's historic management of concerns in relation to a Consultant Spinal Surgeon, published on 7 March 2024. (21332)
- **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of community pharmacy closures on other NHS services. (20838)
- Sir Peter Bottomley (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many pharmacies have closed in Worthing West constituency since 2019; and what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of these closures on NHS primary care services in Worthing West constituency. (20839)
- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the policy paper entitled People at the Heart of Care, published by her Department in December 2021, CP 560, what steps her Department has taken to raise awareness of Carer's Leave amongst unpaid carers.
- **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average (a) cost per adult and (b) length of stay was for an acute hospital bed day in the Suffolk and North East Essex integrated care system in the 2022-2023 financial year. (21022)
- **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps her Department has taken to help increase access to dentists in (a) Suffolk Coastal constituency and (b) Suffolk. (21023)
- **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to improve access to mental health services in Suffolk Coastal constituency. (21029)
- **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of provision of NHS dentists in Suffolk Coastal constituency. (21030)
- **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of pharmacies have closed in St Albans constituency since 2019. (21473)
- 257 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of pharmacy closures on the quality of primary care in St Albans constituency since 2019.
 (21474)

- 258 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent community pharmacy closures. (21475)
- 259 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help community pharmacies with increases in the cost of medications.
 (21476)
- 260 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS England's web page entitled Diabetes treatment and care programme, whether all eight Type 1 diabetes and disordered eating pilots have been commissioned by their Integrated Care Systems to secure services independently of NHS England pilot scheme funding. (21477)
- 261 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has received representations from (a) healthcare professionals, (b) patient advocacy groups, and (c) local authorities on discontinuing Type 1 diabetes and disordered eating services.
 (21478)
- 262 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman entitled End-of-life care: improving 'do not attempt CPR' conversations for everyone, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendation that all CPR training for all doctors and nurses should include scenario-based training on Do Not Attempt Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation conversations.
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman entitled End-of-life care: improving 'do not attempt CPR' conversations for everyone, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendation that accessible communication materials should be accessible in health settings to support staff and patients with end-of-life conversations. (21480)
- 264 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman entitled End-of-life care: improving 'do not attempt CPR' conversations for everyone, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendation that NHS England should expand the number and type of staff who can formally support Do Not Attempt Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation conversations in multiple settings.
- 265 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman entitled End-of-life care: improving 'do not attempt CPR' conversations for everyone, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendation that for advance care planning conversations the primary care

- electronic patient record needs to be (a) the single place for holding (i) end-of-life care plans and (ii) Do Not Attempt Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation records and (b) accessible across all health settings. (21482)
- 266 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 help tackle (a) sexism, (b) racism and (c) bullying behaviour within the ambulance service; and if she will establish an independent body to review complaints made by ambulance workers.
- 267 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of medication costs on community pharmacies. (20988)
- 268 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to increase core community pharmacy funding. (20989)
- 269 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to increase the scope of the Pharmacy First programme. (20990)
- 270 Dame Caroline Dinenage (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to develop a Priority Review programme for medical devices. (20991)
- 271 Dame Caroline Dinenage (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 23 June 2023 to Question 189729 on Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency, whether she plans to initiate a priority review for medical devices. (20992)
- 272 Dame Caroline Dinenage (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency and (b) NICE will prioritise the regulatory timelines for medical devices that (i) respond to conditions outlined in the Major Conditions Strategy and (ii) where there is unmet need.
- 273 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to support women with a genetic history of breast cancer to access screening services in (a) England and (b) Leicestershire. (21249)
- 274 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing lymphaticovenous anastomosis surgery on the NHS. (21204)
- 275 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she plans to take to ensure that online pharmacies which provide medicines to patients in the UK adhere to the NHS clinical guideline on puberty suppressing hormones or the treatment of children and adolescents who have (a) gender incongruence and (b) dysphoria. (21489)

- 276 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions her Department has had with the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology on funding for (a) the Lobular Moon Shot Project and (b) other research into lobular breast cancer.
- (21157)
- 277 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to provide support to the Lobular Breast Cancer Project.

(21158)

- 278 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the level of stocks of epilepsy medication in south London pharmacies as of 12 April 2024. (21164)
- 279 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to increase supplies of epilepsy medication in south London. (21165)
- 280 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NICE is taking steps to make Enhertu available to the National Health Service to treat incurable HER2-low secondary breast cancer.

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- 281 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with Royal Colleges on the (a) standards and (b) impacts of care on Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood.
- 282 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with Royal Colleges on improving training to support (a) standards and (b) help with the impacts of caring for children in the context of Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood. (21121)
- Sir George Howarth (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of discontinuing funding for T1DE pilot schemes on the health and well-being of patients living with type 1 diabetes with disordered eating. (20895)
- 284 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of the cost-benefit analysis of the T1DE pilot schemes carried out by NHS England. (20896)
- Sir George Howarth (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she (a) has made and (b) plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of funding options to ensure the sustainability of T1DE services beyond the pilot phase. (20897)
- Sir George Howarth (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the rate of public satisfaction with the NHS was in (a) February 2024 or (b) the most recent month and year that data has been collected. (20898)

- **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of public satisfaction with the NHS. (20899)
- **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of NHS consultants carried out work in the private sector in the most recent financial year for which data is available.

(20900)

- **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much was spent on private sector contracts for the provision of clinical services in the most recent financial year for which data is available. (20901)
- **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the value of contracts awarded to non-NHS providers was for the provision of clinical services in the (a) 2022-23, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2020-21 financial years.
- 291 Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make it her policy to allow pharmacies to sell vitamin B12 injections. (21397)
- **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is taking to support local authorities to prioritise the provision of high quality reunification support for children in care to return home.

 (21278)
- **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of providing certainty of funds to people who (a) receive continuing healthcare funding and (b) have a terminal illness. (21363)
- **Gen Kitchen** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of GP surgeries are rated as Good by the CQC in Wellingborough constituency. (21429)
- **Gen Kitchen** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of dental practises are rated as Good by the CQC in Wellingborough constituency. (21430)
- **Gen Kitchen** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of care homes are rated as Good by the CQC in Wellingborough constituency. (21431)
- **Gen Kitchen** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to support the recruitment and retention of GPs in Wellingborough constituency. (21432)

- 298 **Gen Kitchen** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to support the recruitment and retention of mental health specialists in Wellingborough constituency. (21433)
- 299 **Gen Kitchen** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to support the recruitment and retention of midwives in Wellingborough constituency. (21434)
- 300 **Gen Kitchen** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children aged four and under in Wellingborough constituency were admitted to hospital for a tooth extraction due to decay in each of the last 5 years.
- 301 **Gen Kitchen** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of life expectancy in Wellingborough constituency. (21437)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff left her Department in each year since 2015. (21090)
- 303 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to (a) support research for and (b) raise awareness of Ornithine Transcarbamylase Deficiency. (21353)
- 304 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to support NHS England to facilitate negotiating a better price for the drug trastuzumab deruxtecan. (21071)
- 305 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make a comparative assessment of the adequacy of the reasons the (a) National Institute for Health and Care Excellence has been unable and (b) Scottish Medicines Consortium has been able to recommend Enhertu for use on the NHS.
- 306 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with stakeholders on tackling shortages of atorvastatin. (21098)
- 307 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with relevant stakeholders on tackling shortages of Ezetimibe. (21099)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for
 Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with relevant stakeholders
 on tackling shortages of Etoricoxib.
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what her planned timetable is for publishing a response to the Hughes Report on compensation for patients damaged by sodium valproate, published 7 February 2024. (21105)

- 310 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the new minimum rate for units of dental activity on NHS dentists. (21131)
- 311 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of offering one-off payments to dentists that agree to work in under-served areas on the morale of other dentists.

 (21132)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the policy paper entitled Faster, simpler and fairer: our plan to recover and reform NHS dentistry, published on 7 February 2024, whether funding for that plan will come from integrated care boards' underspend of their dentistry budget; and whether her Department plans to provide additional funding to help meet the objectives of that plan.
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that patients at high risk of developing breast cancer are recalled for MRI screening. (21135)
- 314 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the annual cost to the NHS of the use of illegal drugs. (20843)
- Grahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information her Department holds on the number of pharmacies that have closed in Easington since 2019; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of these closures on primary care services. (20977)
- 316 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the closure of community pharmacies on the communities. (20978)
- 317 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the medication reimbursement mechanism for community pharmacists. (20979)
- 318 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many consultations have been carried out each week as part of Pharmacy First since its launch. (21365)
- 319 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of maternity staff leaving NHS employment on services. (21198)
- 320 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her department is taking to improve retention rates of NHS maternity staff. (21199)

- 321 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential benefits of introducing more flexible working arrangements for maternity staff in NHS services.
- 322 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Any Hours and Any Speciality schemes used by Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust on (a) maternity staff retention rates and (b) career progression among midwives.
- 323 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce (a) assessment and (b) diagnosis waiting times for ADHD. (21272)
- 324 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the average time taken to diagnose pancreatic cancer in Lewisham West and Penge constituency. (21273)
- 325 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will commission research into the impact of (a) autism and (b) ADHD on women. (21455)
- 326 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will commission research into the impact of hormonal changes on neurodiverse women throughout their lives. (21456)
- 327 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will commission research into the reasons for which autistic women are more likely to suffer from premenstrual dysphoric disorder throughout their lives. (21457)
- 328 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had discussions with paediatricians on trends in the number of women diagnosed with (a) autism and (b) ADHD. (21458)
- 329 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women and girls are waiting for (a) autism and (b) ADHD assessments in the London Borough of Lewisham; and what the average waiting time is for such assessments.
- 330 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she has taken to ensure that effective support is provided to autistic women (a) during and (b) after childbirth. (21460)
- 331 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to assess the healthcare needs of women with autism and ADHD during menopause. (21461)

- 332 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that NHS integrated care boards commission (a) end-of-life and (b) other palliative care for people in all age groups. (21462)
- 333 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the shortage of children's nurses in hospices across the UK. (21463)
- 334 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to issue guidance to children's hospices on changes in the distribution of the Children's Hospice Grant for the 2024-25 financial year. (21464)
- 335 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that seriously ill children and their families can access information on how to access emotional and psychological support. (21324)
- 336 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to paragraph 4.2 of the report entitled A comparison of the care of Asian and White women who have experienced a stillbirth or neonatal death, published by the MBRRACE-UK Perinatal Confidential Enquiry on 14 December 2023, whether her Department has had discussions with NHS England on taking steps to improve how ethnicity data is recorded. (21325)
- 337 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to paragraph 1.10 of the Three-year delivery plan for maternity and neonatal services, published on 30 March 2023, what steps her Department is taking with NHS England to monitor the provision of access to interpreters for patients in maternity services by NHS trusts. (21326)
- 338 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled A comparison of the care of Asian and White women who have experienced a stillbirth or neonatal death, published by the MBRRACE-UK Perinatal Confidential Enquiry on 14 December 2023, what recent discussions her Department has had with NHS England on ensuring that women (a) from lower socioeconomic backgrounds and (b) at risk of premature birth are offered the (i) tests and (ii) medication that are recommended by NHS guidelines.
- 339 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has taken steps with NHS England to ensure that parents who have experienced stillbirth or neonatal death are (a) encouraged and (b) supported to (i) ask questions and (ii) talk about their experience as part of the NHS review of their care.
- 340 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she has taken to support research and development of the ACI-24 Alzheimer's disease treatment. (20911)

- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding was provided for (a) dementia and (b) cancer research in the 2022-23 financial year. (20912)
- **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help support children with cerebral palsy.

 (21467)
- **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help support adults with cerebral palsy. (21468)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data her Department holds on how many useable mobility aids and equipment are wasted in the NHS each year. (20866)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information her Department holds on where the NHS disposes of (a) crutches, (b) wheelchairs and (c) other mobility equipment. (20867)
- 346 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure hospitals follow the NICE guidelines on Myalgic encephalomyelitis or chronic fatigue syndrome. (21115)
- **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure hospitals develop treatment pathways for Myalgic encephalomyelitis or chronic fatigue syndrome patients at risk of starvation. (21116)
- **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help improve genomics testing for bowel cancer patients. (20972)
- **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the General Ophthalmic Services sight test fee for opticians; and how many opticians stopped providing NHS services in the most recent 12 months for which data is available. (21177)
- 350 Craig Tracey (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of using breast density assessment software at women's first breast cancer screening appointments; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of that technology on women's awareness of their personal risk of developing breast cancer.
- **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make the latest Joint Analysis of Conflict and Stability assessment for Ethiopia available to Parliament. (21096)

- **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle famine in Tigray. (21097)
- **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what proportion of aid entering Gaza by truck since 7 October 2023 has been delivered by UNRWA. (20939)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to support the
 Czech Republic, in the context of the pertussis outbreak in that country. (21210)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he plans to collect data on the
 number of UK citizens travelling to fight for the Israel Defence Force. (21215)
- **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in Venezuela on reports that the opposition leader of the Unitary Platform has been blocked as a candidate from July's presidential elections in Venezuela.
- **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): 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 the EU's proposals to impose tariffs of up to 50% on Russian grain imports. (20869)
- **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): 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 the estimate made by the government of Mozambique on 20 March 2024 of the number of people facing food insecurity as a result of floods and drought in that country over the last five months. (20870)
- **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the
 potential implications for his policies of reports of the expulsion of Argentinian
 diplomats from the Argentinian Embassy in Bogota. (20873)
- **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had discussions with the
 St Helena Government on steps to return the remains of formerly enslaved people
 from St Helena to their ancestral homes. (20874)
- **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the car bombing in Azaz on 30 March 2024. (20876)

- Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will have discussions with his
 Venezuelan counterpart on reports that Venezuelan security services used gangs
 to attack exiled opponents living in exile in Colombia. (20877)
- 363 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): 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 drone attacks on the Myanmar military in
 Naypyidaw. (20884)
- 364 Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): 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 alleged assassination of alleged
 terrorists in Pakistan by the Indian government. (20885)
- 365 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the
 potential impact of the proposed joint military base in Ushuaia on the security of
 the Falkland Islands. (20886)
- 366 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on increasing the amount of aid entering Gaza. (21259)
- 367 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent assessment he has made of the extent of the damage to (a) hospitals and (b) aid agency offices in Gaza. (21267)
- 368 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to help support women and girls in Gaza. (21268)
- 369 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent steps his Department has taken to help evacuate people in Gaza who have permission to enter the UK. (21166)
- 370 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of imposing sanctions on perpetrators of oil corruption in Libya. (20945)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many requests for consular support were made to each British Embassy or Consulate in 2023; and how many of these were responded to by officials within a period of twenty four hours. (21077)
- 372 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many staff have left his Department since its creation. (21085)

- 373 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he is taking steps to provide
 humanitarian support in Haiti. (21216)
- 374 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to support (a)
 human rights and (b) democracy in (i) sub-Saharan Africa and (ii) other countries.

 (21219)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the press release
 entitled UK to nearly double aid for Sudan as humanitarian crisis deepens,
 published on 28 March 2024, when he expects the full funding for the 2024-25
 financial year to be distributed to (a) non-governmental organisations and (b)
 local responders in Sudan.
- 376 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, what diplomatic steps he is taking to
 help prevent widespread famine in Sudan. (20964)
- 377 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, for what reason the post of UK Special
 Representative for Sudan and South Sudan has been vacant since October 2023. (20965)
- 378 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make it his policy to support
 the appointment of a UN special humanitarian advisor on Sudan. (20966)
- 379 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking
 as Penholder on Sudan at the UN Security Council to draw attention to the
 humanitarian crisis in Sudan; and if he will make it his policy to request (a) regular
 humanitarian briefings on Sudan at the Security Council and (b) a report to the
 Council with options for civilian protection mechanisms in Sudan in the absence of
 a political or peacekeeping mission.
- 380 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make representations to (a)
 the World Bank and (b) other multilateral and regional financial institutions on
 providing additional funding to the budget for the Sudan Humanitarian Response
 Plan 2024 published by the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian
 Affairs.
- 381 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to
 help international education systems prepare for natural disasters. (21202)

- 382 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, whether the plans to endorse the
 revised Comprehensive School Safety Framework. (21270)
- 383 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to
 (a) support the (i) recruitment, (ii) retention and (iii) professional development of
 (A) teachers and (B) educational staff in crisis-affected countries and (b) invest in
 their (1) safety and (2) working conditions.
- 384 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to
 provide support for human rights to (a) people in, (b) aid agencies and (c) human
 rights organisations working in Eswatini. (21290)
- 385 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the
 implications for his policies of reports of the murder of José Alirio Chochué
 Molanoin in Colombia on 19 January 2024. (21383)
- 386 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will publish a summary of the
 Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs' recent
 meeting with Benny Gantz. (20925)
- 387 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make it his policy to support the establishment of a UN Council for Natural Resources in Western Sahara. (21195)
- 388 Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will hold discussions with his UN Security Council counterparts on ending the extraction of natural resources from Western Sahara. (21196)
- 389 Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what the Government's policy is on the territorial status of Western Sahara. (21197)
- 390 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had discussions with his
 Czech counterpart on the purchase of artillery shells for Ukraine. (21307)
- 391 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the correspondence of 12 March 2024 from Professor Brian Bell, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the timescales given for the Migration Advisory Committee's review of the graduate route on the quality and quantity of evidence that the Committee can use to answer the questions included in the commissioning letter. (21394)

- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to engage with the (a) Jewish,
 (b) Muslim, (c) Sikh and (d) other religious communities on their treatment by border officials.
- 393 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he is taking steps to coordinate the rollout of the Electronic Travel Authorisation scheme with the (a) EU Entry/Exit System and (b) European Travel Information and Authorisation System.
- 394 Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2024 to Question 19448 on Heathrow Airport: Immigration Controls, if he will publish the Equality Impact Assessments produced for the (a) Heathrow Change Programme and (b) proposed roster system for the wider public.
- 395 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many hotels are being used to house asylum seekers in Northern Ireland. (21415)
- 396 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, how many crimes related to harmful gambling were committed in
 the last 12 months; what the nature was of these crimes; and if he will make an
 assessment of the potential impact of these crimes on (a) the economy and (b)
 wider society.

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- 397 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the impact of gambling-related (a) fraud and (b) other acquisitive crimes on the finances of the victims of those crimes.
- 398 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made a recent estimate of the total amount of money that has been returned to victims of gambling-related crimes by (a) the gambling industry, (b) Proceeds of Crime Act proceedings and (c) any other means in the 2023-24 financial year.
- 399 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people in (a) England, (b) the North West, (c) Lancashire and (d) Preston have been (i) awarded and (ii) denied compensation from the Windrush Compensation Scheme. (20890)
- 400 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to reduce levels of drug offences in (a) Preston and (b) Lancashire. (20891)
- 401 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to tackle violence and sexual offences in Preston. (20892)

- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will (a) make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of crime levels in (i) Preston and (ii) Lancashire and (b) take steps to develop a plan to reduce bicycle theft in those areas. (20893)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to help ensure that anti-social behaviour is investigated in (a) Preston and (b) Lancashire. (20894)
- **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing irregular migrants to make applications for asylum whilst still residing in (a) France and (b) Belgium. (21119)
- **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to ensure that all staff employed on the Bibby Stockholm (a) by his Department and (b) through sub-contracts are paid at least the national minimum wage. (21255)
- **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data his Department holds on the number and proportion of berths on the Bibby Stockholm that are reserved for staff to live on board; and whether the accommodation offset is applied to the pay of any staff being paid at the level of the national minimum wage. (21256)
- **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Professor Brian Bell's letter, published by his Department on 12 March 2024, what assessment he has made of Migration Advisory Committee's concerns on the timescales for its review of the Graduate route.
- **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make it his policy to remove the entitlement of EU passport holders to use fast-track passport gates at UK airports. (21083)
- **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff left his Department in each year since 2015. (21086)
- 410 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the impact of the (a) removal of the ability of students on taught masters courses to bring dependants and (b) increase in (i) visa and (ii) Immigration Health Surcharge fees on levels of demand for the Graduate visa.
- 411 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he is taking steps to ensure that people who are arrested are tested to see if their drink has been spiked. (21133)

- 412 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Passport Office has taken to make traveller's aware of the need to renew their passport if they intend to travel 10 years following the issue date.

 (21223)
- 413 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will publish a revised impact assessment for Electronic Travel Authorisation to include an assessment of the impact of that scheme on airside transit passengers. (20984)
- 414 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, whether he has taken steps to increase the number of dog
 legislation officers following the introduction of the XL Bully dog ban. (20919)
- 415 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what steps he is taking to measure the effectiveness of the XL Bully
 ban over the next five years. (20920)
- 416 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of Section 1 of the
 Dangerous Dogs Act. (20921)
- 417 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, whether his Department plans to incorporate wildlife crime into the
 Policing Education Qualification Framework. (20922)
- 418 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has had discussions with his (a) French and (b) Belgian counterparts on the use of European Union passport e-gates by British nationals in (i) the European Union and (ii) Gare du Nord station. (20926)
- 419 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 15 January 2024 to Question 8806 on Bibby Stockholm: Inspections, (a) on what dates and (b) where the inspections of the Bibby Stockholm were conducted by Plymouth Marine Office. (21191)
- 420 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans he has to update the impact assessment for Electronic Travel

 Authorisation to include airside transit passengers. (20970)
- 421 Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the start and end times were of the two day-time and one night-time lock-in periods at Brook House IRC as of (a) 12 April 2024 and (b) 1 November 2023. (21108)
- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the
 Equipment Theft (Prevention) Act 2023 on (a) manufacturers, (b) consumers and
 (c) retailers. (21059)

- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the
 Equipment Theft (Prevention) Act 2023 on (a) the (i) agriculture, (ii) forestry and
 (iii) fishing industry, (b) the construction industry and (c) other sectors. (21060)
- **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to engage with stakeholders on the drafting of secondary legislation under the Equipment Theft (Prevention) Act 2023; and what his planned timescale is for bringing forward such legislation. (21061)
- **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the cost to the public purse has been of equality, diversity or inclusion themed lanyards for House of Commons staff in each of the last three financial years for which information is available; and for what (a) themes and (b) types of lanyard that cost was incurred. (21261)
- **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, if the Commission will make an assessment of the potential merits of asking House of Commons staff not to wear pins or badges that express support for (a) social movements, (b) campaigns and (c) organisations.
- **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 February 2024 to Question 14272 on Defence: Space Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the Skynet secure satellite communications programme continues to provide a significant boost to the UK space sector.
- **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many nuclear site events there were at (a) Coulport and (b) Faslane in the last 12 months. (21095)
- 429 Mr Ranil Jayawardena (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the (a) implications for his policies of the report by the Legatum Institute entitled From AUKUS to CAUKUS: The Case for Canadian Integration, published on 8 February 2024 and (b) potential merits of including Canada in Pillar II of the AUKUS agreement. (21153)
- **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how the Royal Air Force disposed of the Grob 109B Vigilant aircraft that was previously used by Volunteer Gliding Squadrons. (21082)
- **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff left his Department in each year since 2015. (21089)
- **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the objectives for the Rotary Wing strategy refresh.

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- 433 Caroline Nokes (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's timescales are for concluding the Rotary Wing strategy refresh. (20998)
- 434 Caroline Nokes (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to publish the conclusions of the Rotary Wing strategy refresh. (20999)
- **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which stakeholders his Department has consulted during the Rotary Wing strategy refresh. (21000)
- **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many trained marine systems personnel the Royal Navy has; and what the target number is. (21264)
- **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has plans for HMS (a) Argyll and (b) Westminster to put to sea again. (21265)
- **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the operational status is of each of the Royal Navy's Type 23 frigates as of 12 April 2024. (21266)
- **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's planned timetable is for HMS Bulwark's (a) regeneration and (b) return to fleet. (21289)
- **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects RFA Tiderace to next be put to sea. (21370)
- 441 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether RFA Tiderace is being placed at extended readiness. (21371)
- **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Royal Fleet Auxiliary ships have been placed at (a) extended readiness, (b) mothballed and (c) tied up alongside without a date to return to sea as of 12 April 2024. (21372)
- **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to sail RFA Fort Victoria again. (21373)
- **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) payments additional to their wages and (b) deployment allowances have been made to the crew of submarines providing the continual at sea deterrent in the last five years. (21374)

- 445 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his policy is on making additional payments to senior officers and shortage professions on board Royal Navy submarines to ensure submarines can put to sea. (21375)
- 446 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of (a) additional to their wages and (b) deployment allowances that were made to the crew of submarines providing the continual at sea deterrent in each of the last five years. (21376)
- 447 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to take steps with the Secretary of State for the Home Department to use RAF Voyager aircraft to deport asylum seekers to Rwanda. (21377)
- 448 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether a deployment of RAF Voyagers to deport asylum seekers to Rwanda would require an on the ground UK military presence in Rwanda to receive and refuel the RAF aircraft. (21378)
- 449 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to ensure that the Dragonfire laser directed-energy weapon achieves operational capability. (20915)
- 450 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the land-attack missile capabilities of the Royal Navy; and what steps he has taken to strengthen those capabilities. (20916)
- 451 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his Department's policy to extend the service of the Type 45 Destroyer beyond 2038. (20917)
- 452 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has met with his (a) Canadian and (b) New Zealand counterparts in 2024. (20923)
- 453 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government plans to make a financial contribution to the Czech Republic scheme for the purchasing of artillery shells for Ukraine. (21305)
- 454 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government has participated in formal discussions with the Czech Republic on supporting its procurement of artillery shells for Ukraine. (21306)
- John Spellar (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the number of graduate nuclear (a) engineers and (b) scientists required for the military nuclear programme. (20860)
- 456 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to publish statistics on the (a) nationality and (b) visa status of offenders convicted in England and Wales every 12 months. (21284)

- 457 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Written Statement of 11 March 2024 on Update on Foreign National Offenders, Prisons and Probation, HCWS332, whether the new 10,000 prison places include rapid deployment cells. (21062)
- 458 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison officers who joined in 2023 resigned within (a) 14 and (b) 30 days of the start of their employment. (21063)
- 459 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many serving prisoners are subject to serious crime prevention orders in England and Wales. (21067)
- 460 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many hours of corruption prevention training are provided to non-uniformed prison staff. (21068)
- 461 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people under the age of 18 were convicted of knife crime offences in the year ending March (a) 2023 and (b) 2018; and how many such people were first time offenders.
- 462 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were convicted of knife crime offences in the year ending March (a) 2023 and (b) 2018; and how many such people were first time offenders. (21411)
- 463 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to publish the results of his Department's consultation on Including claimant data on the Register of Judgments, Orders and Fines, which closed 16 January 2024.
- 464 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department is taking steps to publish claimant data for (a) County Court Judgements and (b) the Courts Service.
- 465 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his
 Department will bring forward legislative proposals to allow claimant data for
 County Court Judgements to be published. (21393)
- 466 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been convicted of illegal working since the introduction of that offence. (21354)
- 467 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of the number of (a) persons arrested by the police (b) prisoners and (c) offenders on probation who are affected by harmful gambling.

- 468 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of (a) prisoners and (b) offenders on probation affected by harmful gambling are receiving (a) treatment and (b) other support during their sentence.
- 469 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department plans to spend on (a) assessments, (b) referrals and (c) support for (i) offenders and (ii) victims who are affected by harmful gambling in the 2024-25 financial year.
- 470 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff left his Department in each year since 2015. (21087)
- 471 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the ethnicity of offenders convicted of theft in each of the last 12 months. (21217)
- 472 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to help prevent reoffending by people convicted of violent offences.

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- 473 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many foreign nationals held in the prison estate have previously been detained after conviction. (20836)
- 474 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will further regulate the funeral industry. [R] (21178)
- 475 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure offenders convinced of child criminal exploitation are not released into the same community as the victims on the completion of a custodial sentence. (21179)
- 476 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the number of young people in Greater Manchester deemed at risk of Child Criminal Exploitation who have criminal offences recorded against them. (21180)
- Jim McMahon (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he is taking steps to ensure offenders convinced of Child Sexual Exploitation are not released into the same community as the victims on completion of a custodial sentence. (21181)
- 478 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information his Department holds on the number of naloxone kits issued (a) within custodial settings in and (b) on release from HM Prisons in each of the last ten years.

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- 479 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times naloxone has been administered in custodial settings in each of the last ten years. (21405)
- 480 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many opioid overdoses in custodial settings have (a) been successfully reversed and (b) resulted in fatalities in each of the last ten years. (21406)
- 481 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he expects radon gas testing to be completed at Dartmoor prison; and what assurances he has been given that there are no safety concerns for the staff and prisoners who remain on site. (21407)
- 482 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of when HMP Dartmoor will return to its full operational capacity following the detection of radon gas in that prison. (21408)
- 483 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to set up an independent regulator for the funeral sector. (21226)
- 484 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has had at recent discussions with cabinet colleagues on the regulation of the funeral sector. (21227)
- 485 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to consult on the regulation of the funeral sector. (21228)
- 486 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the (a) adequacy and (b) effectiveness of self-regulation within the funeral sector. (21229)
- 487 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many staff left his Department in each year since 2015. (21084)
- 488 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will make an assessment of the impact of checks at ports under the Windsor Framework on the time taken for food produce consignments to clear checks. (21220)
- 489 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he has taken to ensure continued supply of veterinary medicines from Great Britain to Northern Ireland; and what steps he has taken avoid veterinary regulatory divergence. (20913)
- 490 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of seeking views on the potential impact of different VAT rates for private hire vehicle operators on market competition as part of its planned consultation on the impacts of the July 2023 High Court ruling in Uber Britannia Ltd v Sefton MBC.

- 491 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of a 20% rate of VAT on private hire vehicle journeys on revenue generated for HM Treasury. (21225)
- 492 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 16 May 2023 to question 183900 on Sanitary Products: VAT, what steps he has taken to review whether the zero-rating for VAT on period products is being passed on by retailers to women in the last 12 months.

 (21069)
- 493 Alun Cairns (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department plans to respond to the consultation entitled Stamp Taxes on Shares modernisation, published on 27 April 2023. (21010)
- 494 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the abolition of the furnished holiday lettings tax regime on farms. (21018)
- 495 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the availability of cash withdrawal facilities in Suffolk. (21025)
- 496 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and West Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish guidance on the tax regime for furnished holiday lets after April 2025. (20935)
- Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 28 February 2024 to Question 15211 on Mortgages:
 Misrepresentation, what redress is available to people missold shared appreciation mortgages not covered by Financial Ombudsman Service rules.
- 498 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of removing VAT on defibrillators on their (a) affordability and (b) accessibility. (21109)
- 499 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the childcare tax free cap. (21426)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff left his Department in each year since 2015. (21088)
- 501 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to increase the Lifetime ISA cap. (20850)
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps HM Revenue and Customs has taken to improve tax compliance yield.

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- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many full time equivalent staff were employed in HM Revenue and Customs Customer Compliance Group for each of the last ten years for which figures are available.
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many enquires were initiated by HM Revenue and Customs Customer Compliance Group in each of the last ten years for which figures are available. (20848)
- 505 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an estimate of potential trends in the level of inward investment due to British companies re-shoring their manufacturing in the next 12 months.
- 506 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of withdrawing from the European Convention on Human Rights on the economy. (20986)
- 507 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential long-term financial implications of implementing the full compensation scheme for infected blood victims. (21274)
- 508 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of artificial intelligence on banking.

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- 509 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the threshold for business rates relief in line with inflation. (21279)
- 510 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of businesses that were eligible for business rates relief in the 2023-24 financial year are no longer eligible in the 2024-25 financial year. (21280)
- 511 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including agricultural contractors' buildings in the list of buildings exempted from business rates. (21281)
- 512 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will add agricultural contractors' buildings to the list of buildings exempted from business rates. (21282)
- Deidre Brock (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will have discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the potential impact of the increased Minimum Income Requirement on (a) women and (b) people belonging to specific ethnicities. (21094)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 17 April

- 1N Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the rate of cloud adoption for each Government Department as of 27 March 2024.
 (21044)
- 2N Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming for a digital future: 2022 to 2025 roadmap for digital and data, updated on 29 November 2023, what progress his Department has made on the development of a common mobile app strategy, framework and technical standards. (21045)
- 3N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming for a digital future: 2022 to 2025 roadmap for digital and data, updated on 29 November 2023, whether he will publish the Government Digital and Data Pay Framework. (21046)
- 4N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of civil service roles in the Commercial and Procurement Profession are vacant as of 28 March 2024. (21047)
- 5N **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure coordination across Government departments on the efficient implementation of the full compensation scheme. (21257)
- 6N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 22 of the Infected Blood Inquiry's second Interim Report of the Infected Blood Inquiry, published on 5 April 2023, what steps his Department plans to take to help ensure (a) the independence of and (b) confidence in the arms length body.
- 7N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he is taking steps to ensure there are no delays to implementation of the final Infected Blood inquiry compensation report. (21123)
- 8N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department issues guidance on the issuing of compensation to victims of institutional failures. (20937)
- 9N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February to Question 12549 on Harland and Wolff: Export Credit Guarantees, what progress her Department has made on negotiations with Harland & Wolff in relation to compliance with applicable subsidy control rules. (20908)

10N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if her Department will make an assessment of the likelihood of the presence of (a) engines and (b) engine parts produced by UAV Engines, Staffordshire, in the Hermes 450 drone used in the strikes on World Central Kitchen vehicles.

(21314)

- 11N Kenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate UK Export Finance made of the potential value of (a) goods and (b) services from UK (i) businesses contracted directly by and (ii) supply chain businesses that will be used in INEOS Project One, Belgium as a result of the support it has committed to that project. (21358)
- 12N Damian Collins (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an (a) assessment of the impact on the economy and (b) estimate of the number of recipients of (i) audiovisual (A) tax relief and (B) expenditure credit, (ii) museums and gallery exhibition tax relief and (iii) theatres and orchestras tax relief since 2010. (20980)
- 13N **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the value of grants awarded through the Heritage High Street Fund was in (a) the UK and (b) Kent since 2010. (20981)
- 14N **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the (a) number and (b) value of grants made through the Multi-Sport Grassroots Facilities Programme is since 2010. (20982)
- 15N **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many people have participated in a National Citizen Service programme since 2010. (20983)
- 16N Naz Shah (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with Sport England on the derecognition of the British Ju Jitsu Association. (21075)
- 17N Naz Shah (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with Sports England on the British Ju Jitsu Association's (a) equality, (b) inclusion and (c) diversity policies. (21076)
- 18N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what was the total budget deficit for maintained nursery schools in England in the financial year (a) 2021-22 and b) 2022-23. (21160)
- 19N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what was the budget deficit for maintained nursery schools in England in the financial year (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 by local authority. (21161)
- 20N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what is the projected budget deficit for maintained nursery schools in England in the financial year (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26. (21162)

- 21N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what is the projected budget deficit for maintained nursery schools in England in the financial year (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 by local authority.
- 22N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the prevalence of schools (a) educating pupils on organ donation and (b) using resources produced by NHS Blood and Transplant.
- 23N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a veteran awareness day in schools. (20854)
- 24N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing veteran awareness training for teachers. (20855)
- 25N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of encouraging veterans to become school governors. (20856)
- 26N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of employing veterans in schools to provide courses on leadership and resilience for (a) teachers and (b) students. (20857)
- 27N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 15 March 2024 to Question 17304 on Teachers: Veterans, how many people applied for the undergraduate veteran teaching bursary in the academic years (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24; and what steps he is taking to increase the number of undergraduate veteran teachers. (20858)
- 28N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) the UK visa system and (b) Government discourse on migration encourage international students to choose (i) Scotland and (ii) the UK as their study destination. (21439)
- 29N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made in implementing the objectives of the International Education Strategy to increase the (a) value of education exports and (b) number of international higher education students studying in the UK. (21440)
- 30N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to (a) promote and (b) protect education exports. (21441)
- 31N Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the impact of trends in the level of funding of Adult and Community Education since 2010 on that sector; and whether she plans to restore funding to 2010 levels. (21385)

- 32N Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential (a) merits of extending eligibility for Disabled Students' Allowance to international students and (b) impact of the existing eligibility criteria on educational inequalities in higher education. (21396)
- 33N Barry Gardiner (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to paragraph 22 of the fifth Special Report of the Energy and Climate Change Committee of Session 2010-11 entitled UK Deepwater Drilling: Implications of the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report of Session 2010–11, HC 882, published on 22 March 2011, what recent progress the Government has made on ensuring that oil spill response equipment is designed to take full account of the harsh environment in the West of Shetland.
- 34N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has made an estimate her Department of the potential (a) quantity of and (b) proportion of the total UK oil supplies that will come from Ineos development in Antwerp. (21360)
- 35N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when she plans to publish a response to the consultation on Introducing a performance-based policy framework in large commercial and industrial buildings, which closed on 9 June 2021. (20932)
- 36N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when she plans to respond to the consultation entitled Nondomestic Private Rented Sector minimum energy efficiency standards: EPC B implementation, published on 17 March 2021. (20933)
- 37N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to address the loyalty penalty paid by households reliant on (a) heating oil and (b) LPG; and whether she has asked the Competition and Markets Authority to make an assessment of the adequacy of competition in markets for these products. (21174)
- 38N Craig Whittaker (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she is taking steps to equalize the price of electricity with gas to encourage people to install Heat Pumps in their homes. (20969)
- 39N Adam Afriyie (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on the environment of non-compliant vapes. (20950)
- 40N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 12 March 2024 to Question 13303, whether he plans to lay the statutory instruments required to enable the border target operating model under the affirmative or negative parliamentary procedure.

- 41N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2024 to Question 19615 on Import Controls: Fees and Charges, if he will publish a list of all (a) Government-run and (b) privately-run border control posts. (21012)
- 42N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the level of private investment in (a) terrestrial and (b) marine nature recovery in the last year for which figures are available.
- 43N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the target set in the Autumn Statement 2021 for private finance to support nature's recovery, what proportion of the £1 billion relates to the marine environment. (20931)
- 44N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the levels of pollution in the River Avon. (20852)
- 45N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the levels of pollution in the River Avon. (20853)
- 46N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it remains his policy to increase Defra host funding for catchment partnerships. (20955)
- 47N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of clean air zones on levels of air pollution. (20956)
- 48N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of introducing Not for EU labelling on agricultural businesses. (21436)
- 49N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of introducing Not for EU labelling on trends in consumer behaviour in the purchase of agricultural products from UK-based businesses. (21438)
- 50N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will open a consultation into allowing insect based protein to be fed to poultry and pigs. (21493)
- 51N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department has issued on a building's status as a relevant building under section 117(3)(c) of the Building Safety Act 2022 in the event that a freeholder purchased a leasehold property in a building after 14 February 2022.

- 52N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish a response to the report commissioned by his Department entitled The impact of a change in the maximum park home sale commission, published in June 2022. (21176)
- 53N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions her Department has had with (a)

 Openreach Limited and (b) other telecoms operators on improving security measures for accessing shared network infrastructure. (20909)
- 54N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 6 March 2024 to 16465 on Driving Tests: Waiting Lists, what the average waiting time for DVSA driving tests was across Great Britain as of 6 March 2024. (21006)
- 55N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to expedite compensation for people required to move home for the construction of HS2. (20881)
- 56N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2024 to Question 16992 on Parking: Pedestrian Areas, if his Department will publish its response to that consultation before the end of this Parliament. (21297)
- 57N Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to announce which Access for All programmes will be funded during Control Period 7. (21310)
- 58N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) safety of the use of bright LEDs on cycles and (b) adequacy of standards regulation on those lights. (21175)
- 59N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many alternative payment requests for Universal Credit were made in (a) January and (b) February 2024 in (i) England, (ii) Scotland and (iii) Wales. (21234)
- 60N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many alternative payment arrangements for Universal Credit were granted in (a) January and (b) February 2024 in (i) England, (ii) Scotland and (iii) Wales.
- 61N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to recruit Covert Surveillance Officers to gather evidence to prove or disprove offences relating to benefits claims. (21055)
- 62N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many improvement and prohibition notices the Health and Safety Executive has issued on (a) workplace stress and (b) other mental health problems at work in each year since it took responsibility for this area. (21277)

- 63N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many adult mental health patients have been held in inappropriate out of area placements since March 2021. (21182)
- 64N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many child mental health patients have been held in inappropriate out of area placements since March 2021. (21183)
- 65N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether officials in her Department have had recent discussions with the Care Quality Commission on antibiotic underdosing. (21311)
- 66N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has had discussions with stakeholders on antibiotic line flushing. (21312)
- 67N **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what preparations her Department is making for the roll-out of the infected blood compensation scheme. (21258)
- 68N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an estimate of changes in numbers of people reporting (a) physical and (b) mental health issues in the week following clock changes in March for British Summer Time in the last three years. (20905)
- 69N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the number of parking spaces designated for disabled people at NHS hospitals. (21492)
- 70N **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will introduce a system of redress for NHS dentists that fulfil less than (a) 80%, (b) 50% and (c) 10% of their performance target. (21013)
- 71N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dental practices offered NHS services in each constituency in each year since 2015.
- 72N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2021 to Question 185893 on Pregnancy: Screening, on what date the evaluative rollout of non-invasive prenatal testing is expected to be completed. (21428)
- 73N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many never events occurred within NHS England in each year since 2019; and how many and what proportion of these incidents involved Physician Associates in each year. (21054)

- 74N Caroline Nokes (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what weighting her department is giving to (a) individual and (b) organisational stakeholder responses to the Health Protection (Notification) Regulations 2010 consultation.
- 75N Caroline Nokes (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have completed part two of the Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism programme. (21002)
- 76N Caroline Nokes (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Appendix 1 of the guidance by NHS England entitled Improving identification of people with a learning disability: guidance for general practice, published on 11 October 2019, what recent estimate she has made of the number of people that have a learning disability; and how many and what proportion of those people are (a) on the learning disability register and (b) not on the register despite having conditions that would automatically entitle them to be on the register.
- 77N Caroline Nokes (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to The national strategy for autistic children, young people and adults: 2021 to 2026, published in July 2021, how many additional children have received diagnoses of autism and related support as a result of the expansion of the school-based identification programme. (21004)
- 78N Caroline Nokes (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women with autism were in mental health inpatient care settings in each of the last five years. (21005)
- 79N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of providing subsidies to patients with severe eye prescription glasses. (21301)
- 80N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to publish the results of the review by McKinsey and Co into NHS productivity. (21154)
- 81N Wes Streeting (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much elective recovery funding each integrated care board received less penalties for missed targets (a) in absolute terms and (b) as a proportion of the elective recovery funding initially allocated to the board, in financial year 2022/23.
- 82N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason NHS employees in band 4 are only eligible for pay progression after three years, rather than two years as in other bands. (21172)

- 83N 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 polices of the Ugandan Constitutional Court's decision to
 decline to nullify the Anti-Homosexuality Act 2023. (20879)
- 84N **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 speech by the President of Argentina of 2 April
 2024. (20880)
- 85N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, what support his Department is
 providing to Zimbabwe to help with the drought in that country. (20882)
- 86N **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make it his policy to continue the suspension of aid funding to UNWRA until evidence is provided that dismisses links between UNWRA and proscribed terror groups. (21446)
- 87N Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs plans to visit Mongolia. (20946)
- 88N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2024 to Question 18175 on Nature Conservation: Finance, what estimate he has made of the total budget that is (a) unspent and (b) unallocated as of 12 April 2024. (21051)
- 89N 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 reports of activity by Iran-backed terrorist groups in
 the West Bank.

 [R] (21494)
- 90N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that separated displaced Ukrainian families will be able to reunite with their relatives in the UK on the (a) Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship scheme and (b) Ukraine Permission Extension scheme.
- 91N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on family reunion pathways for separated displaced Ukrainian families of (a) closure of the Ukraine Family Scheme and (b) changes in sponsor eligibility criteria on the Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship scheme.

 [R] (21247)

- 92N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2024 to Question 17274 on Offences against Children, on what evidential basis the National Crime Agency has stated that the number of child sex offenders in the UK is between 550,000 and 800,000.
- 93 Barry Gardiner (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 38 of the Independent review of Border Force by Alexander Downer, published on 20 July 2022, whether he has made an estimate of the number and proportion of Heathrow Border Force Officers that have been informed of changes to their reasonable adjustments since that report was published.
- 94N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment his Department has made of the potential economic impact on the tourism industry of delays in the processing of Tier 2 visa licences. (21126)
- 95N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of a regional system for issuing of Tier 2 Skilled Worker visas. (21127)
- 96N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many foreign national offenders of which nationality were deported in each of the last five years. (20837)
- 97N Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if his Department will issue guidance on the exceptional circumstances that would permit an asylum or human rights claim made by a national of a country listed under section 80AA of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 to be declared admissible.
- 98N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is his Department's policy that Palestinian citizens of Israel have a well-founded fear of persecution if returned to Israel. (21173)
- 99N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of the enforcement of regulations on the sale of bladed items (a) to and (b) by persons under the age of 18.
- 100NHywel Williams (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to help tackle (a) knife crime by and (b) the online sale of bladed weapons to people under the age of 18 in Wales. (20904)
- 101NLucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Leader of the House, with reference to the Guide to Making Legislation, which Acts that received royal assent since 2010 have been subject to post-legislative review; and which Acts are being reviewed.

 (21048)

- 102NDan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2024 to Question 19061 on Afghanistan, how many ARAP scheme applications have been reassessed as of 12 April 2024. (21043)
- 103NMrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Artificial Intelligence Strategy, published on 15

 June 2022, whether his Department has appointed a Head of Al Profession. (21056)
- 104NMrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish the Defence AI Skills Framework. (21057)
- 105NLuke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's planned timetable is for the potential regeneration of HMS Albion. (21207)
- 106NLuke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with Babcock on the tying up of HMS Albion and HMS Bulwark. (21208)
- 107NDr Rosena Allin-Khan (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many incidents of cell fires there have been in HMP Wandsworth in each year since 2010.
- 108N**Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what percentage of prison officers have received respiratory protective equipment training at HMP Wandsworth. (21185)
- 109N**Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to increase the percentage of prison officers at HMP Wandsworth trained in the use of respiratory protective equipment. (21186)
- 110N Tim Loughton (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many foreign nationals are held in the prison estate by nationality. (20833)
- 111N Tim Loughton (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish a breakdown of offences committed by foreign nationals held in the prison estate. (20834)
- 112N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many foreign nationals held in the prison estate have previously been deported. (20835)
- 113N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to Q25 of the evidence given by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (EFRA) to the EFRA Committee on 26 March 2024, HC 163, whether he has asked the Cabinet Office to investigate the compliance of the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs with the Ministerial Code. (21050)

- 114N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer,
 Approximately, how much stamp duty was paid on the purchase of UK-based
 shares in each of the last two financial years. (20906)
- 115N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the temporary easement for wine products will end on 1 February 2025. (21491)
- 116N James Heappey (Wells): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what (a) fiscal and (b) economic conditions have to be met for defence spending to be raised to 2.5% of Gross Domestic Product.
- 117N Kenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has received representations from (a) the Scottish Government, (b) local authorities in Scotland, (c) Police Scotland and (d) the Scottish Police Authority on the potential impact of tax rules in relation to employer-provided accommodation on police officers working in (i) rural and (ii) remote areas in Scotland.
- 118N Alistair Strathern (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Financial Conduct Authority on improving the effectiveness of money laundering regulations. (21300)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 18 April

- 1N Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department has taken to raise awareness of Carer's Leave amongst employers. (21442)
- 2N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Written Statement of 22 February 2024 on UK withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty, HCWS279, what his planned timetable is for withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty. (21263)
- 3N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of recoupling the GB and EU day-ahead electricity markets without recoupling the intraday markets on the competitiveness of wholesale electricity markets. (20832)
- 4N **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to Question 19018, tabled on 18 March 2024, on Members: Correspondence, when he plans to reply to the letters of 12 January and 14 February 2024 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of a constituent about e-collars.

- 5N **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to respond to the correspondence of 29 January 2024 from the Witham Industrial Watch Ltd providing notice under Regulation 3(2) of The Business Improvement Districts (England) Regulations 2004 that they are proposing to initiate a Business Improvement District renewal ballot.
- 6N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the supply of prostheses to NHS patients. (21490)
- 7N **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has plans to enable (a) adult MMR and (b) shingles vaccines available in community pharmacies for people who meet the NHS eligibility criteria. (21034)
- 8N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2024 to Question 16241 on Spectacles: Irlen Syndrome, what financial support is available to low-income families to help fund prescription glasses for children where the cost of the prescription exceeds the £50 NHS voucher cost. (21320)
- 9N Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an estimate with Cabinet colleagues of the number of Afghans in Pakistan who are eligible for reunification with family members resident in the UK under the (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) Afghan citizens resettlement scheme.
- 10N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2024 to Question 19180 on Armed Forces: Housing, when the (a) Minister for Armed Forces and (b) Minister for Defence People and Families last had discussions with representatives of (i) VIVO, (ii) Amey and (iii) Pinnacle on the maintenance of service accommodation properties.
- 11N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2024 to Question 17880 on Prisons: Civil Disorder, whether his Department previously had a minimum staffing requirement for Operation Tornado teams in each prison. (21064)
- 12N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the page 14 in the document published by HM Prison Service on 31 August 2005 entitled Use of Force, whether his Department has previously had a policy of ensuring each prison had a minimum commitment for the number of Operation Tornado officers trained in each prison. (21065)

- 13N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether HM Prison and Probation Service has made an assessment of the safety of (a) prisoners and (b) prison officers in prisons that do not have Tornado trained staff.
- 14N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department collects data on the number of individuals released on the End of Custody Supervised License scheme who have committed a criminal offence after their release. (21070)

Questions for Answer on Friday 19 April

- 1N Selaine Saxby (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, who is responsible for defining the content of storm overflow discharges. (21317)
- 2N **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason a storm overflow that is at least 95% rainwater is defined as raw sewage. (21318)
- 3N **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to take steps to test storm overflow water to ensure that it is accurately defined. (21319)
- 4N Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether it remains his policy to introduce a cap on ground rents to a peppercorn value. (21386)
- 5N Margaret Greenwood (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many overpayments of carer's allowance of (a) £0.01 £500, (b) £500.01 £1,000, (c) £1,000.01 £5,000, (d) £5,000.01 £20,000 and (e) more than £20,000 were made in the (i) 2021-22, (ii) 2022-23 and (iii) 2023-24 financial years.

 (21072)
- 6N Margaret Greenwood (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many debts of overpayments of Carer's Allowance his Department was seeking to recover in value brackets (a) £0.01 £500, (b) £500.01 £1,000, (c) £1,000.01 £5,000, (d) £5,000.01 £20,000 and (e) over £20,000 as of 6 April 2024.
- 7N Margaret Greenwood (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many overpayments of Carer's Allowance there have been in relation to the earnings conditions in each of the last 3 years. (21074)

8N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the answer of 23 February 2024 to Written Question 14388 on Horticulture, Seasonal Workers, if he will publish the guidance that sets out the requirement for workers to receive a minimum of 32 hours pay for each week of their stay in the UK, regardless of whether work is available. (21276)

Questions for Answer on Monday 22 April

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the report by Bite Back entitled Fuel us, don't fool us, published in February 2024, what steps she is taking to implement the nine pm watershed restriction of unhealthy food and drink adverts online and on television.
- 2N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will have discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on (a) increasing penalties for wildlife crime, (b) widening the range of wildlife crimes which receive notifiable status and (c) incorporating wildlife crime into the Policing Education Qualification Framework. (21248)
- 3N Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with
 Secretary of State for Business and Trade on reviewing trade agreements with
 Israel. (21329)
- 4N Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with
 Secretary of State for Defence on suspending arms exports to Israel. (21330)
- 5N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Office, whether the plans to support a third
 term for the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority. (20929)
- 6N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of granting a visa waiver for Ukrainians visiting relatives and friends (a) displaced by the war in Ukraine and (b) temporarily resident in the UK. (21364)
- 7N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the oral contribution by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice on 15 December 2021, Lords Official Report column 401, if he will publish the data his Department has collected on (a) primary carers in prison and (b) the number of their children.

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 23 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce barriers to entry for young deaf people in sport. (21168)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help increase participation by deaf people in sport. (21169)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 25 April

Questions for Written Answer

1N lan Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward (a) legislative proposals to amend the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and (b) other legislative proposals to reclassify catapults as illegal weapons when used to harm wildlife. (21315)