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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 17 April 2024

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Thursday 18 April

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total administration costs were for the Prime Minister's Office in the last year.  
[Transferred] (22083)
- 2 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department is taking steps to secure the (a) electricity grid and (b) electric vehicle infrastructure from remote disruption by foreign actors.  
[Transferred] (21991)
- 3 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps with local authorities to increase access to mobile household recycling centres in cities. (22392)
- 4 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to review legislation that allows landowners to use their farmland for (a) motocross and (b) other non-agricultural activities.  
[Transferred] (22191)
- 5 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of legislation on the proximity of motocross events to residential areas. [Transferred] (22192)
- 6 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to reform the eligibility criteria for the Flood Recovery Framework to include more (a) households and (b) businesses that have experienced flooding.  
[Transferred] (22196)

- 7 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to support the use of renewable liquid fuels following the removal of renewable liquid fuel import tariffs from the US in February 2023. [Transferred] (21997)
- 8 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what options are available to those people who have been placed in temporary accommodation in a different Council area and therefore do not meet either Councils' criteria for accessing the Household Support Fund. [Transferred] (22099)
- 9 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the different criteria used by local authorities for the Household Support Fund on people being placed outside their local authority. [Transferred] (22100)
- 10 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking with local authorities to ensure that people in need of access to the Household Support Fund are not stopped from accessing it by differences in the criteria used by local authorities. [Transferred] (22101)
- 11 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions he has had with local authorities on ensuring that people who need to access the Household Support Fund are not excluded by variations in eligibility criteria between councils. [Transferred] (22102)
- 12 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance his Department issues to people placed in Slough by Hillingdon Borough Council who cannot access Household Support Funding because Hillingdon's scheme stipulates that such funding is available to residents of that Borough and Slough Borough Council's scheme stipulates that people placed in Slough temporarily by another borough must apply to their originating borough. [Transferred] (22103)
- 13 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people (a) applied for and (b) received employment and support allowance for inflammatory bowel disease in (i) Preston, (ii) Lancashire and (iii) England in each year since 2020. [Transferred] (21884)
- 14 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in (a) Preston, (b) Lancashire and (c) England have (i) applied for and (ii) received Personal Independence Payments for inflammatory bowel disease in each year since 2020. [Transferred] (21885)
- 15 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an estimate of the number of asylum seekers presenting as homeless. [Transferred] (21874)
- 16 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Leader of the House, how many Privy Council Office staff have left that organisation in each year since 2015. [Transferred] (22035)

- 17 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to use revenue raised through the increase in car tax from 1 April 2024 to support (a) public transport and (b) environmental initiatives.

[Transferred] (22111)

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## Questions for Answer on Friday 19 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Deputy Prime Minister's oral statement of 11 September 2023 on Security Update, Official Report, column 673, whether he has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of designating the genomics sector as Critical National Infrastructure. (22293)
- 2 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises in Birmingham. (22394)
- 3 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is making to promote (a) international trade and (b) investment opportunities for businesses based in Birmingham. (22395)
- 4 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to promote businesses owned by women. (22396)
- 5N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether an Elbit Systems UK (a) company, (b) subsidiary and (c) agent has been issued with a licence to export aero-engines for military use since 2008. [Transferred] (22086)
- 6N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether military aero-engines have been exported to (a) Elbit subsidiaries and (b) companies owned by Elbit Systems Ltd in Israel. [Transferred] (22087)
- 7 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department has taken to support innovation in blockchain and cryptocurrency technologies while ensuring robust consumer protections. (22363)
- 8 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, on how many occasions ministers in her Department attended (a) domestic and (b) overseas trade shows which were supported by UK Defence and Security Exports in each year since 2019. (22245)

- 9 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many companies UK Defence and Security Exports has engaged with in each year since 2019. (22246)
- 10 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many sector advisors have been based in UK Defence and Security Exports in each year since 2019. (22247)
- 11 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what overseas events UK Defence and Security Exports has supported in each year since 2019. (22248)
- 12 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of UK Defence and Security Exports in building strong relationships with overseas governments. (22249)
- 13 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of UK Defence and Security Exports in raising awareness of UK industry capabilities in (a) established and (b) developing markets. (22250)
- 14 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many military advisors have worked for UK Defence and Security Exports in each year since 2019. (22251)
- 15 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, on how many occasions officials in her Department attended (a) domestic and (b) overseas trade shows which were supported by UK Defence and Security Exports in each year since 2019. (22254)
- 16 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many Soldier on stand requests UK Defence and Security Exports (a) received and (b) fulfilled in (i) 2021, (ii) 2022, and (iii) 2023. (22226)
- 17 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many 'meet the buyer' events did UK Defence and Security Exports host in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023. (22227)
- 18 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether any UK-based artificial intelligence companies have export licenses to Israel. (22437)
- 19 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she is taking steps in the negotiations on the UK-Israel Free Trade Agreement to ensure that any such agreement includes a clear definition of the territory to which it applies. (22342)
- 20 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the (a) number and (b) value was of grants made to grassroots sport in (i) Suffolk and (ii) Suffolk Coastal constituency since 2010. (22299)

- 21 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the (a) value of grants made and (b) number of recipients of funding from the National Citizen Service was in (i) Suffolk Coastal constituency, (ii) Suffolk and (iii) the UK since 2010. (22300)
- 22 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to support the (a) establishment and (b) maintenance of (i) cinemas and (ii) cultural venues in towns. (22368)
- 23 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to preserve sites of local cultural heritage. (22369)
- 24 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether any funding opportunities are available for the development of cinemas and other cultural venues in urban areas that are currently underserved in terms of cultural infrastructure. (22370)
- 25 **George Eustice** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2024 to Question 12565, whether she plans to instruct the Civil Procedure Rule Committee not to amend the Civil Procedure Rules as recommended in paragraphs 73 and 74 of Part L of the Leveson Inquiry. (22290)
- 26 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding her Department has allocated to councils to deliver cultural services in (a) 2010, (b) 2018 and (c) 2024 as of 17 April 2024. (22436)
- 27 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many (a) museums, (b) theatres, (c) art galleries, (d) sports venues and (e) other public buildings for which her Department is responsible have reported RAAC in their roofs; and what estimate she has made of the cost of remediation in each such area. (22324)
- 28 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of children who are (a) eligible and (b) not registered for free school meals. (22377)
- 29 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the transparency data entitled School rebuilding programme: schools in the programme, update on 8 February 2024, how much funding her Department has (a) allocated and (b) distributed to each school selected in Suffolk Coastal constituency in the latest period for which data is available. (22301)
- 30N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing non-repayable maintenance grants for higher education students from the least advantaged backgrounds. [Transferred] (22095)

- 31 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps she has taken to help increase engagement between employers and further education colleges. (22313)
- 32 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps she has taken to ensure careers advisors have knowledge of level 4 and 5 qualifications. (22314)
- 33 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help support (a) pre-school, (b) primary school and (c) secondary school-aged children living in poverty other than through the provision of free school meals. (22337)
- 34 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that family hubs have adequate funding to help support all children that require their services. (22338)
- 35 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to provide support for children living in poverty who are at risk of being taken into the care system. (22339)
- 36 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made on delivering a mental health support lead within primary and secondary schools. (22410)
- 37 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of funding for subject knowledge enhancement programmes for (a) primary maths, (b) design and technology, (c) English, (d) biology and (e) religious education on the future recruitment of student teachers in those subjects. (22351)
- 38 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the shortage of ADHD medication on students during the upcoming exam season; and whether her Department has had discussions with (a) examination boards and (b) schools on mitigation measures. (22405)
- 39 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much additional Strategic Priorities Grant recurrent funding was allocated to the Office for Students between financial years (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2024-25. (22316)
- 40 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking with OFGEM to reduce daily standing charges for gas and electricity in Suffolk. (22302)
- 41 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many households have participated in the Boiler Upgrade Scheme in Suffolk Coastal constituency since January 2022. (22303)

- 42 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish guidance for pet owners on the risks associated with buying pets that have been smuggled into the UK. (22358)
- 43 **George Eustice** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the conservation status of the swift. (22288)
- 44 **George Eustice** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2024 to Question 10078 on Horticulture: Peat, what (a) legal and (b) other advice he has received on the suitability of powers provided by section 53 and schedule 7 of the Environment Act 2021 in providing an appropriate legislative vehicle for restricting the sale of horticultural peat. (22289)
- 45 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding his Department has allocated to the farming sector in South Holland and the Deepings constituency since 2022 by (a) funding type and (b) recipient. (22221)
- 46 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions officials in his Department (a) have had and (b) plan to have with their counterparts in Northern Ireland on equine (i) sales and (ii) transport between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (22423)
- 47 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding has been provided to BCP council to fix potholes. (22269)
- 48 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish the average mayoral precept in each mayoral authority. (22434)
- 49 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2024 to Question 14260 on Genomics: China, whether the programme of work to assess risks from biological data will include a review of (a) BGI Group, (b) MGI Tech and (c) other companies linked to the Chinese state. (22294)
- 50 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure riders comply with e-scooter regulations. (22371)
- 51 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of pavement parking on individuals that are visually impaired; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a ban on pavement parking. (22235)

- 52 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department has taken to support unemployed people in Birmingham with (a) skills training and (b) financial management. (22398)
- 53 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the main causes of poverty in (a) children, (b) pensioners and (c) adults. (22329)
- 54 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the recommendations of Child of the North APPG's report entitled Children in Care in the North of England, published on 17 April 2024. (22330)
- 55 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on steps to end child poverty. (22331)
- 56 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has targets for ending child poverty. (22332)
- 57 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the impact of social security payments on levels of child poverty. (22333)
- 58 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the benefits cap for families with children living in poverty. (22334)
- 59 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what impact the under occupancy penalty has had on levels of (a) child poverty and (b) child poverty for children with a disability. (22335)
- 60 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of levels of child poverty among (a) BAME, (b) Gypsy, Roma and Traveller and (c) disabled children. (22336)
- 61 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the proportion of households in receipt of Carer's Allowance living in food insecurity in (a) the UK, (b) Scotland and (c) Midlothian constituency. (22340)
- 62 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff have been trained in disability awareness in (a) his core Department and (b) Jobcentres in each of the last three years. (22341)
- 63 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of uptake for breast cancer screenings amongst ethnic minority women. (22273)

- 64 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to improve breast cancer outcomes amongst Black women. (22274)
- 65 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure the Major Conditions Strategy improves breast cancer outcomes for ethnic minority women. (22275)
- 66 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to publish the next action plan for antimicrobial resistance. (22343)
- 67 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that lobbying by the tobacco industry does not undermine future public health policies aimed at reducing smoking rates. (22359)
- 68 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to support effective routes to market for precision medicines for (a) motor neurone disease and (b) other rare diseases in the UK. (22376)
- 69 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with the Department of Health in Northern Ireland on the implementation of baby loss certificates similar to those in England. (22422)
- 70 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to improve the treatment of Cholangiocarcinoma cancers; and whether a proportion of the additional funding allocated to her Department in the Spring Budget 2024 will be used to treat Cholangiocarcinoma cancers. (22296)
- 71 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding has her Department allocated to provide recovery spaces for families of cancer treatment patients. (22297)
- 72 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions her Department has had with cancer treatment support groups on the use of direct funds to support patients and their families. (22298)
- 73 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of creating a national naloxone programme. (22406)
- 74 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the availability of naloxone across England. (22407)

- 75 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what her planned timetable is for publishing a response to her Department's consultation on Expanding access to naloxone. (22408)
- 76 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to increase awareness of naloxone. (22409)
- 77 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of Early Intervention Hubs. (22411)
- 78 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that the Major Conditions Strategy includes additional material on mental health. (22412)
- 79 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress NHS England has made on developing a neuropsychiatric service specification. (22413)
- 80 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support exists for those with (a) Huntington's disease and (b) other complex neurological conditions. (22414)
- 81 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make a comparative assessment of the cost to the NHS of different kinds of absorbent continence products based on the (a) item price and (b) patient experience and outcome including (i) whole system cost, (ii) laundry cost and (iii) environmental impact. (22265)
- 82 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information her Department holds on the number of non-invasive pre-natal tests branded as NIFTY and manufactured by BGI Group have been sold in the UK. (22292)
- 83 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help increase the availability of NHS dentistry in Hornsey and Wood Green constituency. (22349)
- 84 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether Morocco is listed by the UN as the Administering Power of Western Sahara. (22212)
- 85 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, when he last reviewed the legal status of the conflict in Western Sahara. (22213)
- 86 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will raise in the UN Security Council reports of restrictions to freedom of (a) expression and (b) association in the non-self-governing territory of Western Sahara. (22214)

- 87 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what steps his Department is taking to help improve food security in (a) Sudan, (b) South Sudan and (c) Chad. (22228)
- 88 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the report entitled The Great Reversal: Prospects, Risks, and Policies in International Development Association Countries, published by the World Bank on 15 April 2024. (22229)
- 89 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the meeting between China and North Korea on 13 April 2024. (22230)
- 90 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of Argentina's acquisition of F-16 fighter aircraft. (22231)
- 91 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent violence in Tripoli. (22232)
- 92 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what plans he has to collaborate with Israel on expediting the opening of the (a) Erez crossing and (b) Ashdod Port for humanitarian aid shipments to Gaza. (22416)
- 93 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has had discussions with representatives of World Central Kitchen on the creation of an independent commission to investigate the killings of aid workers in Gaza on 1 April 2024. (22287)
- 94 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of infrastructure within Gaza to effectively distribute aid. (22328)
- 95 **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding committed to the 2024 Humanitarian Response Plan for Haiti. (22357)
- 96 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will make an assessment of the extent of Djibouti's entry requirements for British citizens. (22430)
- 97 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what information his Department holds on the number of British citizens that were denied entry to Djibouti in the last year. (22431)

- 98 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in Djibouti on the (a) entry requirements for and (b) reasons for denial of entry of British citizens wishing to enter that country. (22432)
- 99 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what information his Department holds on the number of UK citizens that have been refused entry to Djibouti in the last year. (22433)
- 100 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to help support survivors of domestic abuse in Birmingham. (22393)
- 101 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress he has made on developing Domestic Abuse Matters training for officers investigating domestic abuse offences. (22415)
- 102 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Policing Productivity review on levels of theft from shops. (22285)
- 103 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Leader of the House, what steps she is taking to ensure that secretariats of All-Party Parliamentary Groups do not pass sensitive information to foreign governments. (22281)
- 104 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of vacant posts have been withdrawn from Air Command since the introduction of internal restrictions in July 2023. (22236)
- 105 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many posts in Air Command are (a) vacant and (b) not being actively recruited for. (22237)
- 106 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many vacant posts in Strategic Command are being actively recruited for. (22238)
- 107 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many posts in the Defence Infrastructure Organisation are (a) vacant and (b) not being actively recruited for. (22240)
- 108 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many vacant posts in the Defence Infrastructure Organisation are being actively recruited for. (22241)
- 109 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many posts in Navy Command are (a) vacant and (b) not being actively recruited for. (22243)

- 110 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many posts in Strategic Command are vacant but are not actively being filled as of 17 April 2024. (22255)
- 111 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what maritime assets are being sent to the Middle East following Iran's drone and missile attack on Israel. (22267)
- 112 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department has taken to (a) reduce crime and (b) improve community safety in Birmingham. (22397)
- 113 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to manage prison population levels. (22365)
- 114 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) educational and (b) vocational training opportunities are not reduced in prisons; and whether he plans to use those training opportunities to help reduce prison overcrowding. (22366)
- 115N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been convicted under section 53 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (21942)
- 116 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of section 156 (2) of the Police, Crime Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 on levels of attacks on workers undertaking public-facing roles. (22286)
- 117 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he (a) has had and (b) plans to have discussions with relevant stakeholders on equine transport between Northern Ireland and Great Britain. (22425)
- 118 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what progress his Department has made on reducing barriers to bringing used agricultural machinery from Great Britain to Northern Ireland for resale. (22426)
- 119 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what progress the Veterinary Medicines working group has made progress on increasing access to veterinary medicines in Northern Ireland since its inaugural meeting. (22427)
- 120 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the new regulatory framework for crypto assets and stablecoins will (a) enhance the UK's global competitiveness in fintech and (b) protect consumers from the volatility and risks associated with digital currencies. (22360)

- 121 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what regulatory measures are in place to ensure the stability and security of investments in cryptocurrencies; and whether any additional measures are being considered. (22361)
- 122 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to issue any (a) guidance or (b) resources to help potential investors understand the risks and benefits associated with cryptocurrency investments. (22362)
- 123 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an estimate of (a) the role and (b) trends in the value of (i) bitcoin and (ii) other major cryptocurrencies in the economy in the next (A) five and (B) 10 years. (22364)
- 124 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what incentives are available to encourage growth strategies among UK tech firms; and whether he plans to take steps to help increase the number of high-value tech companies based in the UK. (22367)
- 125 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to support self-employed individuals who may struggle to file their tax returns on time due to economic difficulties; and whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of reforming the penalty system. (22372)
- 126 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to review the (a) rate of and (b) threshold for Stamp Duty Land Tax in Northern Ireland in the context of trends in average house prices. (22417)
- 127 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2024 to Question 21426 on Childcare: Taxation, if he will make it his policy to increase the childcare tax free cap in line with inflation. (22418)
- 128 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of converting the childcare subsidy into an increased tax-free allowance. (22344)
- 129 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of Government subsidies for childcare on the cost of childcare for people who are not eligible for subsidies. (22345)
- 130 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he (a) has had and (b) plans to have discussions with (i) Cabinet colleagues and (ii) relevant stakeholders on the potential merits of increasing the tax free childcare allowance. (22424)

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- 131 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the next round of International Climate Finance from April 2026 has already been allocated under future spending plans. (22291)
- 132 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will hold discussions with the Financial Conduct Authority on the additional costs to consumers of paying (a) vehicle and (b) household insurance in monthly instalments; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of such costs on people on lower incomes. (22282)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 22 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): 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 February 2024, when his Department first assessed each of the red-rated legacy IT systems in his Department to be red-rated. (22283)
- 2N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many people have been employed in the events team in UK Defence and Security Exports in each year since 2019. (22252)
- 3N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many people have been employed in the SME team at UK Defence and Security Exports in each year since 2019. (22253)
- 4N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information her Department holds on the number of (a) vineyards producing and (b) retailers selling wine in pint measures since January 2024. (22318)
- 5N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the headcount was of UK Defence and Security Exports in each year since 2010. (22223)
- 6N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the annual budget was for UK Defence and Security Exports in each year since 2010. (22224)
- 7N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what funding UK Defence and Security Exports offers to companies to exhibit at international defence and security trade shows. (22225)

- 8N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will have discussions with the Association of British Insurers on reducing insurance premiums for households. (22374)
- 9N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has for funding for councils to deliver cultural services in the next two years; and if she will increase such funding. (22435)
- 10N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming for a digital future: 2022 to 2025 roadmap for digital and data, updated on 29 February 2024, when her Department first assessed each of the red-rated legacy IT systems in her Department and in the Student Loans Company to be red-rated. (22311)
- 11N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made on accelerating the roll-out of mental health support teams in schools and colleges since publication of the SEND and alternative provision improvement plan. (22428)
- 12N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference the SEND and alternative provision improvement plan published in March 2023, what steps she is taking to ensure families have confidence in the mediation process set out in that plan. (22429)
- 13N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure equal treatment of (a) internal and (b) external A Level candidates sitting exams at further education colleges (i) in general and (ii) in the marking of coursework. (22220)
- 14N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to review her Department's decision to end funding for employer contributions to the teachers' pension scheme for music teachers employed by non-local authority music hubs. (22438)
- 15N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many full-time equivalent staff in her Department are working on the science and technology skills dashboard. (22309)
- 16N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the Mingyang Smart Energy turbine manufacturing facility was subject to national security checks. (22323)
- 17N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of expanding (a) community and (b) co-operative ownership in the renewable energy sector. (22350)
- 18N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of miles of hedgerow that has been created or restored since January 2023. (22388)

- 19N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what rules apply to compensation payments made to farmers affected by flooding from the (a) Farming Recovery Fund and (b) other schemes; and what mechanisms are in place to allow for a review when such payments have been refused. (22256)
- 20N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many hectares of new wildlife habitats have been (a) created and (b) restored since 31 January 2023. (22439)
- 21N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his expected timetable is for publishing his Department's roadmap on household water efficiency. (22440)
- 22N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with water companies to help tackle leaks. (22441)
- 23N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the sustainability of the future water supply. (22442)
- 24N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many and what proportion of the population have access to (a) green space and (b) water within 15 minutes walk from home. (22443)
- 25N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans for councils to set their own charges for parking on single and double yellow lines. (22268)
- 26N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department issues to local authorities on consultation with local residents before the introduction of 20 mph zones. (22270)
- 27N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much levelling up funding his Department has allocated to Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole council. (22271)
- 28N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what funds his Department has allocated to help improve local traffic movements in the last five years. (22272)
- 29N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Section 21 notices have been issued in (a) Lancashire and (b) Preston in each of the last five years; and what steps his Department is taking to support tenants facing eviction under a Section 21 notice. (22233)

- 30N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how she will ensure energy companies or network operators are able to contact consumers on the Energy Priority Services Register during a powercut, once the digital switchover is complete. (22260)
- 31N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department is monitoring how many retrospective checks have been conducted on forcibly migrated households to investigate if they had telecare devices. (22261)
- 32N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the impact of trials of flexible permitting for streetworks on supporting the rollout of gigabit-capable broadband. (22262)
- 33N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she plans to respond to the recommendations of the independent report entitled Reforming the DSIT business case process, published by her Department on 9 February 2024. (22348)
- 34N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent estimate she has made of when gigabit broadband coverage will be available to every household in North Shropshire constituency. (22444)
- 35N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make an estimate of the number of households that have access to gigabit broadband in North Shropshire constituency. (22445)
- 36N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether officials in her Department have had discussions with Ofcom on the potential merits of increasing the minimum requirement for the battery life of an emergency back-up line provided to properties switched to the digital phone network. (22446)
- 37N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department plans to provide funding to support local authority digital champions. (22447)
- 38N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Further agreement with telecoms firms to protect vulnerable customers, published on 11 March 2024, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the definition of vulnerable. (22448)
- 39N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to help improve the performance of public sector research establishments. (22307)

- 40N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to help incentive overseas investment in research and development businesses based in the UK. (22308)
- 41N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his planned timetable is for undertaking additional trials of flexible permitting for works on roads by broadband and utility providers. (22263)
- 42N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of flexible permitting schemes for works on roads by broadband and utility providers on changes in the level of spending by local authorities. (22264)
- 43N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has targets for the commercial use of sustainable aviation fuel. (22400)
- 44N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to help support the development of (a) hydrotreating kerosene and (b) other cleaner aviation fuels. (22401)
- 45N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to section 158 of the Energy Act 2023, what his Department's timescale is for a public consultation on the options for designing and implementing a sustainable aviation fuel revenue certainty scheme. (22317)
- 46N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will have discussions with the British Parking Association on the potential (a) merits of amending guidelines on the statutory minimum size of parking bays and (b) impact of increasing the size of parking bays on disabled people. (22449)
- 47N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to paragraphs 8.1 to 8.5 of his Department's guidance entitled, Inclusive Mobility: A guide to best practice on access to pedestrian and transport infrastructure, published in December 2021, if he will publish updated guidance on the design of regular parking spaces to increase accessibility for disabled people who are not blue badge holders. (22450)
- 48N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a minimum size for car parking bays to accommodate larger vehicles. (22451)
- 49N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has undertaken an impact assessment on the roll out of Universal Credit to Tax Credit claimants including those that are farmers. (22399)

- 50N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming for a digital future: 2022 to 2025 roadmap for digital and data, updated on 29 February 2024, when his Department first assessed each of the red-rated legacy IT systems in his Department to be red-rated. (22284)
- 51N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information his Department holds on the number of economically active individuals there were (a) in total and (b) with self-reported sight problems in England in 2022-23. (22322)
- 52N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Northern Ireland will receive funding through the Dame Barbara Windsor Dementia mission; and what her planned timetable for delivery of the mission is. (22258)
- 53N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on the £100 million AI Life Sciences Accelerator Mission. (22347)
- 54N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children have been waiting longer than (a) 18 and (b) 24 months for a community paediatric appointment as of 17 April 2024. (22319)
- 55N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS staff have worked in community paediatric services on average in each of the last 10 years. (22320)
- 56N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many nurses have worked in NHS community health services on average in each of the last 10 years. (22321)
- 57N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart on steps Israel is taking to ensure aid is able to reach citizens in Gaza. (22325)
- 58N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will make representations to his Israeli counterpart on ceasing Israel's military campaign over (a) areas where (i) residents are residing and (ii) aid is being distributed and (b) hospitals. (22326)
- 59N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what steps he plans to take through the UN Security Council to improve the humanitarian situation of people in Gaza. (22327)
- 60N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the humanitarian situation in Haiti. (22354)

- 61N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's development objectives in the Caribbean of the (a) security and (b) humanitarian situation in Haiti. (22355)
- 62N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, with reference to the World Food Programme's (WFP) press release entitled WFP scrambles to respond to hunger crisis in Haiti amid funding crunch as country teeters on the brink, published on 12 March 2024, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) humanitarian access to and (b) the free flow of (i) food and (ii) commodities in Haiti. (22356)
- 63N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will publish the (a) minutes, (b) attendee lists, (c) expenses, (d) gifts exchanged and (e) other relevant details of the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs' meeting with President Donald Trump on 8 April 2024. (22373)
- 64N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, with reference to the oral statement of 17 April 2024 on the Humanitarian situation in Gaza by the Parliamentary Under- Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how his Department called for a wholly independent review of the killing of the World Central Kitchen aid workers; and what (a) guarantees of independence and (b) investigatory powers he has sought. (22306)
- 65N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many major cyber crime incidents have been reported since the National Cyber Strategy was introduced. (22259)
- 66N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Hong Kong residents born before 1997 have been granted British National (Overseas) visas under exceptional circumstances. (22375)
- 67N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New tech partnership to stop the boats, published on 6 August 2023, when the Online Capability Centre became operational. (22276)
- 68N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff are currently employed at the Online Capability Centre. (22277)
- 69N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New tech partnership to stop the boats, published on 6 August 2023, when the hackathon event took place. (22278)

- 70N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New tech partnership to stop the boats, published on 6 August 2023, with which social media companies his Department is in partnership. (22279)
- 71N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to his Department's press release entitled New tech partnership to stop the boats, published on 6 August 2023, how many (a) posts, (b) pages and (c) accounts have been (i) removed and (ii) suspended as a result of the partnership with social media companies. (22280)
- 72N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February 2024 to Question 14458 on Asylum: hotels, how many asylum seekers are being housed in UK hotel accommodation by his Department as of 17 April 2024. (22222)
- 73N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many vacant posts in the Defence Nuclear Organisation have been withdrawn since the introduction of internal restrictions in July 2023. (22239)
- 74N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) domestic and (b) overseas trade shows have Ministers in his Department attended in each year since 2019. (22242)
- 75N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many vacant posts in his Department have been withdrawn since the introduction of internal restrictions in July 2023. (22244)
- 76N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what air defence systems are in use in the (a) Royal Navy, (b) Army and (c) RAF as of 17 April 2024. (22266)
- 77N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which army unit is alleged to be the subject of the research entitled Are British soldiers adequately prepared to make safe sexual health decisions when deployed to areas with high HIV prevalence?, published in the British Medical Journal Military Health on 21 March 2024 on initiation ceremonies in Kenya. (22402)
- 78N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which British Army regiments have trained in Kenya since 2012; and on what dates that training took place. (22403)
- 79N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many incidents of British soldiers paying for sex in Kenya have been (a) investigated and (b) proven since the introduction of JSP 769: Zero tolerance to sexual exploitation and abuse in July 2022. (22404)
- 80N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2024 to Question 20104 on Armed Forces: Housing, if he will provide a breakdown of those figures for Scotland. (22380)

- 81N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2024 to Question 19178 on Armed Forces: Housing, if he will provide a breakdown of this figure for Scotland. (22381)
- 82N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what data his Department holds on the number of compensation payments awarded to families living in service family accommodation in Scotland since April 2022. (22382)
- 83N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2024 to Question 19174 on Armed Forces: Housing, what those figures are as of 17 April 2024 (a) by region and (b) for Scotland. (22383)
- 84N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to RAF Lossiemouth for maintenance issues relating to (a) roofing, (b) loss of heating and hot water, (c) electrics (d) pest control and (e) damp and mould in the since April 2022. (22384)
- 85N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming for a digital future: 2022 to 2025 roadmap for digital and data, updated on 29 February 2024, when his Department first assessed each of the red-rated legacy IT systems in (a) his Department and (b) HM Courts and Tribunals Service to be red-rated. (22312)
- 86N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many magistrates court hearings have been delayed or could not go ahead due to a (a) failure to deliver a prisoner and (b) delay in bringing a prisoner to court by (i) SERCO and (ii) other providers of escort services since 2017, by court. (22304)
- 87N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many occasions prisoners were delivered late to (a) a magistrates' court hearing and (b) a Crown Court hearing, by each court, since 2017. (22305)
- 88N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report by Lay Observers entitled 2022-23 Annual Report, published on 10 April 2024, and the response from the Minister of State published on the same date, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing the report's recommendations on ensuring that children and young people are (a) always transported in vehicles without adult detained persons and (b) looked after and managed by suitably trained staff. (22385)
- 89N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average number of hours spent out of their cell by inmates was on (a) weekdays and (b) weekend days in each young offender institution in February 2024. (22386)
- 90N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average number of hours spent out of their cell by inmates was on (a) weekdays and (b) weekend days in Oakhill Secure Training Centre in February 2024. (22387)

- 91N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he is taking steps to prepare for potential legal challenges to the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023 after the commencement of part 3 of that Act. (22257)
- 92N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming for a digital future: 2022 to 2025 roadmap for digital and data, updated on 29 February 2024, when his Department first assessed each of the red-rated legacy IT systems in HM Revenue and Customs to be red-rated. (22310)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 23 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department (a) collects and (b) produces labour market information. (22315)
- 2N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential economic impact of the European Commission's customs reform proposals of 17 May 2023 on exporters to the EU. (22217)
- 3N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential economic impact of the European Commission's proposals on EU customs reform of 17 May 2023 on Northern Ireland, in the context of the Windsor Framework. (22218)
- 4N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with her relevant EU counterparts on the potential impact of the European Commission's customs reform proposal of 17 May 2023 on exporters. (22219)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to include renewable electricity within the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation. (22295)
- 6N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure (a) blind, (b) partially sighted, (c) deaf and (d) hearing impaired patients receive (i) care and (ii) communications related to their health in an accessible format; and if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of missed appointments due to (A) inaccessible and (B) missed communications. (22234)

- 7N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2024 to Question 17238 on Migrants: Domestic Violence, for what reason his Department does not routinely publish information on the concession or immediate settlement for migrant victims of domestic abuse in a reportable format; and if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing the number of individuals who have claimed indefinite leave to remain through the Destitute Domestic Violence Concession (a) in each year between 2018 and 2023 and (b) annually from 2024. (22421)
- 8N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of the applications from Tier 1 (General) migrants which were refused under paragraph 322(5) that were subject to review have been decided following the completion of the Review of applications by Tier 1 (General) migrants refused under paragraph 322(5) of the Immigration Rules. (22215)
- 9N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when people whose cases had been on hold as part of the Review of applications by Tier 1 (General) migrants refused under paragraph 322(5) of the Immigration Rules and where time spent in the UK as such a migrant formed a part of the consideration can expect to receive a decision on their outstanding applications. (22216)
- 10N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2024 to Question 19426 on Immigration: Appeals, how many appeals were made before the (a) First and (b) Upper Tribunal between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2023; how many and what proportion of these appeals were successful; and what the total cost to the public purse was for these appeals. [Transferred] (22096)
- 11N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has had discussions with the Bank of England on incorporating the impact of climate change in inflation modelling. (22346)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- 1 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): What steps she is taking to improve healthcare for women. (902427)
- 2 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): What steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting times for NHS treatment. (902428)
- 3 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of oversight mechanisms for the General Medical Council. (902429)
- 4 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): What recent progress she has made on retaining GPs. (902430)

- 5 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): What steps she is taking to ensure adequate funding for hospital repairs. (902431)
- 6 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): What steps she is taking to tackle medicine shortages for type 2 diabetes. (902432)
- 7 **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): What steps she is taking to increase levels of nurse recruitment and retention in GP practices. (902433)
- 8 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): What steps she is taking to support the recruitment and retention of community and district nurses. (902434)
- 9 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What steps she is taking to tackle health inequalities. (902435)
- 10 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): What steps she is taking to improve bowel care for people with spinal injuries. (902436)
- 11 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What steps her Department is taking to improve accident and emergency waiting times in east Lancashire. (902437)
- 12 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of the availability of undergraduate dental training in the East of England. (902438)
- 13 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of mental health support for NHS staff. (902439)
- 14 **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): What steps she is taking to improve healthcare for women. (902440)
- 15 **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): What steps she is taking to improve patient access to primary care. (902441)
- 16 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What steps she is taking to improve access to mental health services. (902442)
- 17 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): If she will make it her policy to end the funding of hospices through integrated care boards. (902443)
- 18 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): What steps she is taking to increase staff recruitment and retention in the adult social care sector. (902444)
- 19 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What steps she is taking to improve patient access to primary care. (902445)
- 20 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): What steps her Department has taken to improve care for people with Parkinson's disease. (902446)
- 21 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What steps she is taking to improve patient access to primary care. (902447)

- 22 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the potential impact of the level of statutory sick pay on public health. (902448)
- 23 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of outsourcing dialysis services in Lambeth on patient care. (902449)
- 24 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What progress she has made on implementing the mandatory fortification of flour with folic acid. (902450)
- 25 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the findings of the Cass Review, published on 10 April 2024, on the adequacy of levels of funding for child mental health and specialist paediatric services. (902451)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- T1 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902452)
- T2 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): (902453)
- T3 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): (902454)
- T4 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): (902455)
- T5 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): (902456)
- T6 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): (902457)
- T7 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): (902458)
- T8 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): (902459)
- T9 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): (902460)
- T10 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): (902461)

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### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 24 April

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to direct the Horse Race Betting Levy Board to increase the proportion of the levy for aftercare provision for vulnerable horses leaving the racing industry. (22420)

- 2N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many staff will be employed in her Department's offices in Aberdeen at grade (a) 6, (b) 7 and (c) SCS by 2027. (22389)
- 3N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions she has had with Ofgem on (a) the temporary increase to the price cap to pay off debt and (b) whether energy companies will use this money to reduce indebted customers' balances. (22390)
- 4N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will hold discussions with Ofgem on ensuring that energy consumers who are not in debt are not financially disadvantaged by energy companies minimising exposure to bad debt through higher standing charges. (22391)
- 5N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department plans to undertake a review of vision rehabilitation provision across England. (22378)
- 6N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data her Department (a) collects and (b) holds on waiting times for accessing vision rehabilitation support in England. (22379)
- 7N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he is aware of delays in casework decisions where further advice on policy is sought. (22352)
- 8N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the (a) coronavirus extension concession and (b) exceptional assurance concession on the average length of decision periods for applications for indefinite leave to remain. (22353)
- 9N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will take steps to end the lethal dose 50% process for testing of substances on groups of animals; and if he will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs about increasing funding for non-animal methodologies in substance testing. (22419)