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Questions tabled on Thursday 18 April 2024

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Questions for Answer on Friday 19 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she 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. [Transferred] (22345)
- 2 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps with local authorities to increase access to mobile household recycling centres in cities. [Transferred] (22392)
- 3 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he (a) has had and (b) plans to have discussions with relevant stakeholders on equine transport between Northern Ireland and Great Britain. [Transferred] (22425)
- 4 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on reducing barriers to bringing used agricultural machinery from Great Britain to Northern Ireland for resale. [Transferred] (22426)
- 5 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding has been provided to BCP council to fix potholes. [Transferred] (22269)
- 6 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department has taken to (a) reduce crime and (b) improve community safety in Birmingham. [Transferred] (22397)

- 7 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken to support innovation in blockchain and cryptocurrency technologies while ensuring robust consumer protections.

[Transferred] (22363)

Questions for Answer on Monday 22 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Afghan (a) principals and (b) dependents are being housed in hotel accommodation under the (i) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (ii) Afghan citizens resettlement scheme. (22463)
- 2 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral statement by the Minister for Veteran's Affairs on Resettlement of Afghans of 19 September 2023, Official Report, column 1253, how many and what proportion of the Afghans that were housed in temporary accommodation under the local authority homelessness provision on 19 September 2023 have since been moved into permanent accommodation. (22465)
- 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to support the diversification of semiconductor manufacturing to enhance supply chain resilience. (22616)
- 4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to help protect workers from (a) dismissal and (b) other disciplinary action arising from their participation in legal strikes. (22624)
- 5 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the long-term impact of the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Act 2023 on the provision of (a) healthcare, (b) transport and (c) other public services. (22626)
- 6 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many SME defence firms have used the showcase pod at events supported by UK Defence and Security Exports in each year since 2019. (22484)
- 7 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many defence firms requested that a serving member of the Army accompany them to an exhibition supported by UK Defence and Security Exports in each year since 2019. (22485)

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- 8 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many businesses attended the (a) export licencing, (b) doing business with prime contractors, (c) working with the media, (d) preparing for events, (e) finance for export, (f) support from other government departments and bodies, (g) developing export strategies, (h) global market focus, (i) business culture and know how across the world and (j) pitching for international contracts sessions led by the UK Defence and Security Exports export faculty in each year since 2019. (22486)
- 9 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff at UK Defence and Security Exports were based overseas in each year since 2019. (22489)
- 10 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many (a) land, (b) maritime, (c) air, (d) security and (e) cyber security modules were delivered by the UK Defence and Security Exports export faculty in each year since 2019. (22490)
- 11 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many defence firms have an exhibition space at the UK Defence and Security Exports capability showcase at Larkhill Garrison. (22491)
- 12 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many defence firms were supported by UK Defence and Security Exports to attend the (a) Singapore Airshow and (b) Asia Pacific Maritime conference in 2024. (22492)
- 13 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether a fee is charged to companies that request that a serving member of the Army accompany them to an exhibition supported by UK Defence and Security Exports. (22493)
- 14 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many defence firms were supported by UK Defence and Security Exports to attend the Doha International Maritime Defence Exhibition and Conference (DIMDEX) in March 2024. (22494)
- 15 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff at UK Defence and Security Exports work in the regional team that covers the Americas, Pacific and East Asia. (22495)
- 16 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many firms have attended a tailored event run by the UK Defence and Security Exports export faculty in each year since 2019. (22496)
- 17 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many defence firms were supported by UK Defence and Security Exports to attend (a) Oceanology International and (b) Defence Procurement Research, Technology and Exportability (DPRTE) in 2024. (22498)

- 18 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many businesses completed the (a) land, (b) maritime, (c) air, (d) security and (e) cyber security modules delivered by the UK Defence and Security Exports export faculty in each year since 2019. (22499)
- 19 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many defence firms were supported by UK Defence and Security Exports to attend (a) Intersec and (b) the World Police Summit in 2024. (22500)
- 20 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether export control licensing requirements for AI weapons systems include checks on the (a) accuracy and (b) reliability of those systems. (22662)
- 21 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to review the terms of the UK-Israel trade and partnership agreement. (22594)
- 22 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesei** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what support is available to media organisations to (a) detect and (b) counteract foreign disinformation. (22613)
- 23 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the total value was of grant funding awarded from the Heritage High Street Fund to projects in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) the East Midlands since 2019. (22454)
- 24 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact of weather related postponements on grassroots football clubs. (22558)
- 25 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the Football Association on an extension to the football season. (22559)
- 26 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of playing home games at alternative venues on non-league football clubs. (22560)
- 27 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to provide financial assistance to non-league football clubs impacted by weather related postponements. (22561)
- 28 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the Football Association on increasing funding for third and fourth generation playing surfaces. (22562)
- 29 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the Football Association on increasing funding for drainage works on grass pitches. (22563)

- 30 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many junior football matches have been postponed this season as a result of weather. (22564)
- 31 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Football Association's decision not to allow an extension to the season for junior football on clubs. (22565)
- 32 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of venues with artificial surfaces increasing prices for junior sides on clubs. (22566)
- 33 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to provide financial assistance to junior football clubs impacted by weather related postponements. (22567)
- 34 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Football Association on an extension to the football season for junior sides. (22568)
- 35 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with local councils on the maintenance of grass pitches. (22569)
- 36 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact of the state of grass pitches maintained by local authorities on junior football. (22570)
- 37 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to encourage take up of degree-level apprenticeships. (22543)
- 38 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with Mayoral Combined Authorities on Local Skills Improvements Plans. (22576)
- 39 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on steps to help improve boys' mental health. (22591)
- 40 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on steps to help improve levels of health literacy in school children. (22592)
- 41 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help broaden access to work experience for disadvantaged young people. (22554)

- 42 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the results of trials of reduced teaching hours for teachers in schools. (22601)
- 43 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will provide support to schools and colleges to help prepare minority ethnic young people to transition into work. (22602)
- 44 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers there were in Warwick and Leamington constituency in (a) 2019 and (b) 2024. (22604)
- 45 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of RAAC-related school closures at the beginning of the Autumn term in 2023 on pupils taking GCSE and A-level examinations this summer. (22607)
- 46 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of students came from a sixth form or college within 15 miles of their university in the period between 2015 and 2023. (22609)
- 47 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support schools and colleges to adapt their curriculum offering following the withdrawal of the WJEC Level 3 qualification in criminology (a) where the qualification was a significant component of vocational education programmes and (b) generally. (22596)
- 48 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has been made of the potential impact of the withdrawal of the WJEC Level 3 qualification in Criminology on the (a) diversity and (b) inclusivity of post-16 education (i) for students from (A) disadvantaged backgrounds and (B) underrepresented groups and (ii) generally. (22597)
- 49 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information her Department holds on how many homes were retrofitted for energy efficiency in the (a) social and (b) private sector in each of the last five years. (22582)
- 50 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will review the effectiveness of the Energy Company Obligation flex scheme. (22583)
- 51 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help increase the number of people that are accredited to retrofit residential housing stock. (22584)
- 52 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to ensure that homes owned by private landlords achieve an energy performance certificate rating of C or above. (22585)

- 53 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to commence schedule 3 to the Floods and Water Act 2010. (22536)
- 54 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of making water companies statutory consultees in planning permission applications for new housing developments. (22537)
- 55 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of ending the automatic right of new housing developments to connect to the sewage system. (22538)
- 56 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to introduce a national monitoring system to track agricultural land being developed for ground mounted solar. (22659)
- 57 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to respond to email correspondence of (a) 11 January, (b) 8 February, (c) 1 March and (d) 15 March 2024 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East with references (i) MC2023/00868 and (ii) DL17224. (22630)
- 58 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of sewage discharges into waterways on the health of those using the waterways for water sports between 2019 and 2024. (22605)
- 59 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of sewage discharges into waterways on wildlife in those waterways between 2019 and 2024. (22606)
- 60N **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will instruct the Meteorological Office to publish the (a) actual and (b) forecast data on wind in relation to Orwell Bridge in Suffolk every day. (22555)
- 61N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans for councils to set their own charges for parking on single and double yellow lines. [Transferred] (22268)
- 62N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance his Department issues to local authorities on consultation with local residents before the introduction of 20 mph zones. [Transferred] (22270)

- 63 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an estimate of the number of pothole-related damages to vehicles in Warwickshire in each year since 2010. (22608)
- 64 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average value was of Universal Credit claim overpayments in the 2022-2023 financial year. (22504)
- 65 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average value was of a benefits underpayment in the 2022-2023 financial year. (22505)
- 66 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average value was of an underpayment of the Personal Independence Payment in the 2022-2023 financial year. (22506)
- 67 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total value was of underpayments of the Personal Independence Payment due to recipients' failure to update their medical need in the 2022-2023 financial year. (22507)
- 68 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report by the National Audit Office entitled Department for Work and Pensions Accounts 2022-23, published on 6 July 2023, whether his Department has taken recent steps to amend the methodology it uses to estimate the financial impact of its counter-fraud activities. (22512)
- 69 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate he has made of the financial impact of his Department's counter-fraud activities in the 2023-24 financial year. (22513)
- 70 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much and what proportion of fraud and error was (a) prevented upfront and (b) detected after the event in the latest period for which data is available. (22514)
- 71 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department has (a) spent on and (b) reduced its expenditure due to the expansion of targeted case reviews. (22515)
- 72 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to undertake a review into the potential merits of issuing compensation to all women impacted by changes to the State Pension age. . (22480)
- 73 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of lowering the State Pension age to 60. (22483)

- 74 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time was for an initial assessment for people on the Access to Work Scheme in 2023. (22547)
- 75 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Disability Confident scheme on the disability employment gap. (22548)
- 76 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Universal Support pilot schemes. (22549)
- 77 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he is taking steps to ensure that his Department's (a) policy and (b) guidance is (i) trauma-informed and (ii) co-produced with lived-experience experts. (22550)
- 78 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish the outcomes of the (a) pre-testing phase, (b) phase one and (c) phase two of the additional job centre support pilot. (22551)
- 79 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) additional work coaches and (b) additional hours of work coach time have been allocated to jobcentres to administer the Additional Jobcentre Support pilot. (22552)
- 80 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many school leavers who had been in receipt of free school meals were on Universal Credit six months after leaving school in (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022 and (d) 2023. (22553)
- 81 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of increased rates of breastfeeding on cost savings for the NHS. (22611)
- 82 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Act 2023 on the ability of healthcare professionals to participate in industrial action. (22623)
- 83 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with healthcare professionals on minimum service levels during strikes in the NHS. (22625)
- 84 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of average weekly expenditure on the NHS in real terms in each year since 2016. (22657)

- 85 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress her Department has made on increasing access to dentists in Maidstone and the Weald constituency. (22539)
- 86 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress she has made on retaining more GPs. (22540)
- 87 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding her Department has given to Stonewall since 2019. (22452)
- 88 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to support unpaid carers in rural areas. (22453)
- 89 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has she made of the potential merits of a men's health strategy for the economy. (22586)
- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the BALM programme. (22587)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help men identify poor mental health symptoms. (22588)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) stigma and (b) gender norms on trends in the number of men accessing mental health services. (22589)
- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help improve men's mental health services. (22590)
- 94 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to take steps to use technology to help improve (a) boys' and (b) men's mental health. (22593)
- 95 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what her policy is on establishing a national policy for neurogenic bowel cancer; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure adequate care is available for people who need it. (22528)
- 96 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many complaints NHS England have received relating to the adequacy of bowel care provided to people with neurogenic bowel disorders in the last 12 months; and what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that patients receive (a) timely and (b) appropriate care. (22529)

- 97 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the (a) cost to the NHS of lack of specialist bowel care for patients with neurogenic bowel disorders and (b) additional costs incurred by (i) diagnosis and treatment of pressure sores resulting from inadequate care and (ii) other secondary complications. (22530)
- 98 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what steps the Government is taking to work with EU countries to counter disinformation campaigns orchestrated by foreign state actors. (22612)
- 99 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether his Department monitors the role of external state actors in influencing electoral outcomes in the EU. (22614)
- 100 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of natural disasters on (a) semiconductor supply chains and (b) global technology markets. (22617)
- 101 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has had discussions with his international counterparts on coordinating the global response to potential disruptions of semiconductor manufacturing as a result of geopolitical tensions. (22618)
- 102 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what steps he is taking with allies to secure semiconductor supply chains in the context of heightened tensions in the Taiwan Strait. (22619)
- 103 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the presence of foreign military bases on the sovereignty of host countries in West Africa. (22620)
- 104 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what support his Department provides to nations in West Africa to strengthen their counterterrorism capabilities. (22621)
- 105 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what diplomatic steps he is taking to strengthen international co-operation to tackle illegal migration. (22541)
- 106 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what steps he is taking to help increase the amount of aid getting into Gaza. (22542)
- 107 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what assessment he has made of recent reluctance by Libyan stakeholders to establish elections in the country. (22475)

- 108 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, how many Afghan people are being housed in UK hotel funded accommodation in Pakistan under the (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) Afghan citizens resettlement scheme as of 18 April 2024. (22466)
- 109 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent progress his Department has made to meet the pledge in the policy paper entitled UK government's strategy for international development, published on 16 May 2022, to spend £3 billion of official development assistance on humanitarian assistance over three years. (22545)
- 110 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what assessment he has made of whether the provisional official development assistance spend of £888 million of bilateral aid towards humanitarian assistance in 2023 is sufficient to meet the International Development Strategy Commitment to spend £3 billion on humanitarian funding over the next three years. (22546)
- 111 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has had discussions with his Israeli counterpart on the alleged use of artificial intelligence software in the conflict in Gaza. (22661)
- 112 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the UK's aid relationship with China. (22527)
- 113 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to enhance cybersecurity infrastructure to help tackle phishing scams through (a) text messaging and (b) fake payment websites. (22627)
- 114 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate he has made of the financial loss to UK residents due to (a) fraudulent text messages and (b) fake payment websites. (22628)
- 115 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he is considering legislative proposals to strengthen the ability to tackle (a) phishing, (b) online payment fraud and (c) other cybercrime. (22629)
- 116 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan people are awaiting an initial decision on their asylum application as of 18 April 2024. (22468)
- 117 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the air defences of the Falkland Islands in the context of the recent procurement by Argentina of F-16 jets from Denmark. (22556)
- 118 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what technologies his Department is using to enhance defence against (a) cyber-propaganda and (b) misinformation campaigns. (22615)

- 119 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department takes to evaluate the effectiveness of the impact on bilateral relations of its military training programmes abroad. (22622)
- 120 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civil servants are supporting the AUKUS Advanced Capabilities Industry Forum. (22501)
- 121 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many sabotage incidents have taken place at UK defence industrial sites in each year since 2010. (22460)
- 122 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) principals and (b) dependents are being housed in military accommodation under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy as of 18 April 2024. (22467)
- 123 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan people are (a) in the UK and (b) awaiting an initial decision on their eligibility under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme as of 18 April 2024. (22469)
- 124 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2024 to Question 15728 on Afghanistan: Refugees, how many applicants are awaiting an eligibility decision as of 18 April 2024. (22470)
- 125 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many appeals of an initial eligibility decision under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy have been made; and how many and what proportion of these appeals were successful. (22471)
- 126 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the number of personnel serving in the Russian armed forces in Ukraine who have (a) been killed in action, (b) been wounded and (c) deserted their posts since February 2022. (22472)
- 127 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of mercenaries serving in Russian private military companies who have (a) been killed in action, (b) been wounded and (c) deserted their post since February 2022. (22473)
- 128 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an estimate of the number of Russian (a) main battle tanks, (b) armoured fighting vehicles, (c) fixed-wing aircrafts, (d) helicopters, (e) unmanned aerial vehicles, (f) ships, (g) artillery systems, (h) multiple-launch rocket systems and (i) other capabilities destroyed in Ukraine since 24 February 2022. (22474)

- 129 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what training is required to be a designated visiting officer for a bereaved family of a member of the armed forces. (22642)
- 130 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many designated visiting officers there are in each service of the armed forces; and what are the targeted numbers in each service. (22643)
- 131 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many days after the death of a member of the armed forces are their families required to leave service family accommodation. (22644)
- 132 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Army publication entitled Family Guide: What to do after the death of a partner or relative, when that guide (a) was last updated and (b) will be updated next. (22645)
- 133 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how long visiting officers allocated to a service family who have experienced the bereavement of a member of the armed forces are allocated for. (22646)
- 134 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's guidance entitled Purple Pack bereavement guide for families of service personnel, updated on 7 March 2023, whether that guidance is provided in conjunction with other documentation developed by each service. (22647)
- 135 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department's guidance entitled Purple Pack bereavement guide for families of service personnel, updated on 7 March 2023, is next due to be updated. (22648)
- 136 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department produces guidance for bereavement of a family member in the armed forces for children and young people. (22649)
- 137 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many young people had their continuity of education allowance withdrawn as a result of the death of a service member in each of the last five years broken down by key stage of education. (22650)
- 138 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times the The Defence Bereaved Families Group has met in the last five years; and when it is due to meet next. (22651)
- 139 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which Minister (a) attends and (b) receives minutes from meetings of the Defence Bereaved Families Group. (22652)

- 140 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of freezing the level of the tax-free Personal Allowance on the economy; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing this level. (22481)
- 141 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting state pension from tax; and if he will make an assessment of whether state pension should be classified as income. (22482)
- 142N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will have discussions with the Association of British Insurers on reducing insurance premiums for households. [Transferred] (22374)
- 143 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including ethnic breakdowns in all national statistics. (22603)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 23 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Afghans under the (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) Afghan citizens resettlement scheme are in temporary accommodation provided under local authority homelessness provision. (22464)
- 2N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many Defence and Security Industry Days were supported by UK Defence and Security Exports in each year since 2019. (22487)
- 3N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the average fee charged by UK Defence and Security Exports was to host a foreign delegation in each year since 2019. (22488)
- 4N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many meet the buyer events were held by UK Defence and Security Exports in each year since 2019. (22497)
- 5N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many international trade shows UK Defence and Security Exports officials (a) supported and (b) attended in each year since 2010. (22457)
- 6N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if he will hold discussions with Ofcom on changes in the number of mobile phone social tariff subscribers since July 2023. (22519)

- 7N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the lessons learned for her Department of the implementation of the skills electrification project element of the emerging skills projects. (22516)
- 8N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria her Department uses to assess the adequacy of funding for each school (a) nationally and (b) in York. (22580)
- 9N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that children with SEND are provided with the (a) educational and (b) wider support required by their education, health and care plan in school. (22581)
- 10N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to reduce the costs of fraud in his Department in the last three financial years. (22571)
- 11N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support people in Oxfordshire who have been affected by Storm Henk. (22633)
- 12N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many additional projects the Environment Agency has completed in response to flooding in the last two years. (22663)
- 13N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department has taken to reduce the costs of fraud in his Department in the last three financial years. (22572)
- 14N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department and its predecessor Department have taken to reduce the costs of fraud in the Department in the last three financial years. (22573)
- 15N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the impact of the Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Act in facilitating broadband network providers' access to multi-dwelling units to make ultrafast broadband available to tenants. (22522)
- 16N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many multi-dwelling unit freeholders are still to give permission to broadband network operators to upgrade their properties to gigabit-capable broadband. (22523)

- 17N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to support network operators in identifying freeholders of multi-dwelling units so operators can secure the permission of freeholders to upgrade broadband infrastructure so it is gigabit capable. (22524)
- 18N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many multi-dwelling units are excluded from the requirement that new build properties should have capability to host gigabit-capable broadband infrastructure. (22525)
- 19N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to reduce the costs of fraud in his Department in the last three financial years. (22574)
- 20N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department has taken to reduce the costs of fraud in his Department in the last three financial years. (22575)
- 21N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were underpaid the State Pension due to incorrectly updated National Insurance records in the 2022-23 financial year; and what the total amount is that these people are owed. (22508)
- 22N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average value was of an underpayment of the State Pension due to incorrectly updated National Insurance records in the 2022-2023 financial year. (22509)
- 23N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff in his Department are responsible for manually updating records relevant to eligibility for the State Pension. (22510)
- 24N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to paragraph 3.21 of the report by the National Audit Office entitled Department for Work and Pensions Accounts 2022-23, published on 6 July 2023, how many and what proportion of the incorrect National Insurance records have (a) been and (b) not yet been updated. (22511)
- 25N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people received fines for overpayment of Carer's Allowance in (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023 and (e) as of 1 April 2024; and what was the total amount of these fines. (22534)
- 26N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to lay regulations under the Health and Care Act introducing further advertising restrictions on TV and online for less healthy food products. (22526)

- 27N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2024 to Question 16199 on Alcoholic Drinks: Health, whether the post of (a) Head of Alcohol Policy and (b) Senior Policy Manager for Alcohol is (i) occupied and (ii) combined with other policy areas. (22598)
- 28N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to increase access to NHS assessments for Autism Spectrum Conditions for children. (22477)
- 29N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services waiting lists. (22478)
- 30N **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 April 2024 to Questions 18426 and 18425 on Laboratories: Disease Control, if she will publish a breakdown of each expense category of (a) expenditure and (b) maintenance costs; for what reason Porton Down and Colindale scientific campus sites do not have separate operational costs for the Category 4 laboratories; what plans she has to ensure the long-term sustainability and effectiveness of Cat 4 laboratory sites; and what steps she is taking to protect the UK from (i) synthetically designed viruses and (ii) other new and emerging biothreats. (22544)
- 31N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to prevent patients from being discharged from hospital to no fixed abode. (22535)
- 32N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has made representations to the Kenyan Government on the ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. (22476)
- 33N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many hotels were used to temporarily accommodate asylum seekers on 31 December (a) 2023 and (b) expected to be used by 2024. (22518)
- 34N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that people with similar names to people on watchlists are not harassed during border checks at airports. (22520)
- 35N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the treatment that people with similar names to people on watchlists receive during border checks at airports. (22521)

- 36N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to his Department's press release entitled 100th asylum hotel set to close next week, published on 20 March 2024, how many of the 100 hotels closed by the end of March 2024 were used to accommodate personnel relocating through the (a) Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy and (b) Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme and their families. (22455)
- 37N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to his Department's press release entitled 100th asylum hotel set to close next week, published on 20 March 2024, how many of the 100 hotels closed by the end of March 2024 were located in each (a) region and (b) constituency. (22456)
- 38N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 1 November 2022 to Question 72950 on Home Office: Vivastreet, how many times officials from her Department met representatives of Vivastreet (a) online and (b) in person in (i) 2023 and (ii) 2024. (22532)
- 39N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2023 to Question 2884 on UK Border Force: Dogs and with reference to the Answer of 31 July 2017 to Question 5188 on UK Border Force: Dogs, for what reason his Department was able to provide that information to Question 5188. (22533)
- 40N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what civil service grade are the officials supporting the AUKUS Advanced Capabilities Industry Forum. (22502)
- 41N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support the AUKUS Advanced Capabilities Industry Forum. (22503)
- 42N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has opened its own investigation into the potential causes of the explosion at BAE Systems Monmouthshire on 17 April 2024. (22458)
- 43N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the explosion at BAE Systems Monmouthshire on munitions production. (22459)
- 44N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the in-service date is for the first ship to be delivered by the Fleet Solid Support Ship programme. (22461)
- 45N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has paid to Navantia UK under the Fleet Solid Support Ship programme. (22462)

- 46N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2023 to Question 202814 on Armed Forces: Housing, how many service personnel were living in grade four single living accommodation in each region of the UK as of 18 April 2024. (22653)
- 47N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel live in single living accommodation (a) overseas and (b) in total. (22654)
- 48N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will update the letter deposited in the Library of the House on 27 December 2023, reference DEP2024-0002, with the latest figures available. (22655)
- 49N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel live in single living accommodation in each UK region. (22656)
- 50N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether it is his policy to invest all additional revenue from court and tribunal fees into the Courts and Tribunals Service to help tackle the civil case backlog. (22557)
- 51N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to hold discussions with representatives of the main banks on the potential merits of agreeing a new banking framework with the Post Office for the period after 2025. (22517)
- 52N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value was of (a) Class 1 employee, (b) Class 1 employer, (c) Class 2 and (d) Class 4 self-employed National Insurance Contributions receipts in the 2023-24 financial year. (22658)
- 53N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his 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. [Transferred] (22217)
- 54N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his 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. [Transferred] (22218)
- 55N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he 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. [Transferred] (22219)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 24 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether official statistics on suicides in armed forces veterans will be published annually. (22610)
- 2N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether there will be any new funding for local authorities to deliver 15 hours of free childcare. (22479)
- 3N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, which consultations (a) published and (b) inherited by her Department are awaiting a response; and when she plans to publish each of those responses. (22531)
- 4N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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 the Home Department about increasing funding for non-animal methodologies in substance testing. [Transferred] (22419)
- 5N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) discussions and (b) correspondence his Department has had with (i) Lead Local Flood Authorities and (ii) the Local Government Association as part of his response of 13 March 2024 to the National Infrastructure Council report Reducing the risk of surface water flooding. (22631)
- 6N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 January 2024 to Question 8811 on Land Drainage, what his expected timetable is for implementing Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010; and what (a) correspondence and (b) discussions he has had with local authorities on preparing for the implementation. (22632)
- 7N **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. (22634)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 24 April. (902462)
- 2 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): (902463)
- 3 **Sir Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): (902464)

4	Sarah Jones (Croydon Central):	(902465)
5	Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington):	(902466)
6	Craig Whittaker (Calder Valley):	(902467)
7	Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington):	(902468)
8	Karl McCartney (Lincoln):	(902469)
9	Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn):	(902470)
10	Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South):	(902471)
11	Mary Glendon (North Tyneside):	(902472)
12	Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central):	(902473)
13	Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West):	(902474)
14	Kate Osborne (Jarrow):	(902475)
15	Mrs Sheryll Murray (South East Cornwall):	(902476)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 25 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has (a) requested and (b) received legal advice on allowing imports from illegal Israeli settlements. (22640)
- 2N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with her Israeli counterpart on the application of the UK-Israel Free Trade Agreement to the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (22641)
- 3N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact of sewage discharges on sports clubs engaged in (a) swimming, (b) surfing, (c) angling, (d) canoeing and (e) other water sports. (22599)
- 4N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department has taken to support water sports clubs that have been impacted by high levels of e. coli in (a) rivers and (b) other bodies of water. (22600)
- 5N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding is available to local authorities for clean air programmes. (22635)

- 6N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help reduce air pollution. (22636)
- 7N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with stakeholders on the Air Quality Grant Scheme. (22637)
- 8N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department made an impact assessment before ending the Air Quality Grant Scheme. (22638)
- 9N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will extend member and trade union representation to the board of the Pension Protection Fund. (22595)
- 10N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the (a) average and (b) maximum amount of waiting time when contacting the Carer's Allowance Unit by telephone. (22579)
- 11N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of adapting HTM 01-04: Decontamination of linen for health and social care guidance to include plastics and linen substitutes. (22660)
- 12N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what investigation HM Prison and Probation Service has carried out into the causes of the hospitalisation of (a) prison staff and (b) prisoners at HMP Lewes on 28 March 2024. (22577)
- 13N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 18 April 2024 to Question 21066 on Prisons: Civil Disorder, how many Tornado trained officers each prison should aim to have trained. (22578)

Oral Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- 1 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of compliance with the Ministerial Code. (902477)
- 2 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): What steps his Department is taking to protect public institutions and services from cyber threats. (902478)
- 3 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of compliance with the Ministerial Code. (902479)
- 4 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): What steps his Department is taking to protect public institutions and services from cyber threats. (902480)

- 5 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): Whether he is taking steps to expedite compensation for infected blood victims. (902481)
- 6 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen national security. (902482)
- 7 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of compliance with the Ministerial Code. (902483)
- 8 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): Whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the potential merits of designating veterans ID cards as an accepted form of voter identification at polling stations. (902484)
- 9 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): What data the Office for Veterans' Affairs holds on the number and proportion of veterans who have informed their GP that they served in the armed forces. (902485)
- 10 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): What steps he is taking to improve support for female veterans. (902486)
- 11 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): If he will make it his policy to commission an independent review of the Commission on Human Medicines' Expert Working Group's report on Hormone Pregnancy Tests. (902487)
- 12 **Priti Patel** (Witham): What guidance his Department has issued to (a) Ministers and (b) staff on maintaining the confidentiality of official documents after they leave office. (902488)
- 13 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen national security. (902489)
- 14 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the UK's constitutional arrangements on the strength of the Union. (902490)
- 15 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of his Department's processes for scrutinising nominations for honours. (902491)
- 16 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What steps he is taking to support veterans with the cost of living. (902492)
- 17 **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): What steps his Department is taking to protect public institutions and services from cyber threats. (902493)
- 18 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of public sector procurement of digital goods and services. (902494)
- 19 **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): What recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of compliance with the Ministerial Code. (902495)

- 20 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of public sector procurement of digital goods and services. (902496)
- 21 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of his Department's processes for scrutinising nominations for honours. (902497)
- 22 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What progress he has made on considering the recommendations of the Second Interim Report of the Infected Blood Inquiry. (902498)
- 23 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): If he will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the potential merits of reviewing regulations on online political campaigning before the next General Election. (902499)
- 24 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): What steps he is taking to support armed forces veterans. (902500)
- 25 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of public sector procurement of digital goods and services. (902501)

Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- T1 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902502)
- T2 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): (902503)
- T3 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): (902504)
- T4 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): (902505)
- T5 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): (902506)
- T6 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): (902507)
- T7 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): (902508)
- T8 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): (902509)
- T9 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): (902510)
- T10 **George Galloway** (Rochdale): (902511)