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Questions tabled on Monday 22 April 2024

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 23 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (22464)
 - 2 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of efforts to encourage other countries to ratify the Biodiversity beyond National Jurisdiction Agreement. [Transferred] (22816)
 - 3 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to ensure that universities are following English proficiency requirements for foreign students. [Transferred] (22818)
 - 4 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people arriving in the UK aboard any floating vessel or structure have (a) had their phone confiscated by border force and (b) had their data digitally downloaded since 2022. [Transferred] (22779)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 24 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Attorney General, how many cases have been forwarded to the Prosecution Service concerning people who are based in Confucius Institutes in the last two years. [Transferred] (22702)
- 2 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, which businesses accompanied the Minister for Trade on his recent visit to Ukraine. (22867)
- 3 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions her Department had with the businesses that accompanied the Minister for Trade on his recent visit to Ukraine while preparing that visit. (22868)
- 4 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what criteria her Department used to select the businesses to accompany the Minister for Trade on his recent visit to Ukraine. (22869)
- 5 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, on what dates the UK-Ukraine Infrastructure Taskforce has met in 2024. (22870)
- 6 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many UK-Ukraine TechBridge tech-focussed events have been held in each year since its launch. (22871)
- 7 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many businesses have attended a UK-Ukraine TechBridge tech-focussed event in each year since its launch. (22872)
- 8 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to help increase trade with Ukraine. (22873)
- 9 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will publish the agreement between the UK and Ukraine on cooperation on defence and industrial issues on 10 April 2024. (22874)
- 10 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department plans to have further engagement with the businesses that accompanied the Minister for Trade on his visit to Ukraine in April 2024. (22875)
- 11 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, for what reason her Department allowed UK Export Finance to negotiate a 100% guarantee on lending with Harland and Wolff. (22878)

- 12 **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with Ofcom on the adequacy of the provision of postal services in rural areas. (23079)
- 13 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when she plans to reply to the letter of 12 February 2024 to her from the Rt hon. member for Warley. (22840)
- 14 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help support the growth of creative industries in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) the East Midlands. (22842)
- 15 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many publicly accessible (a) swimming pools and (b) lidos have been opened in each year since 2010. (22846)
- 16 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the Football Association on the recent decision to end FA Cup replays. (23073)
- 17 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what information her Department holds on the number of fixed-odds betting terminals there were in Midlothian constituency in each of the last five years. (22986)
- 18 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what information her Department holds on the level of gambling addiction in Midlothian constituency in each of the last five years. (22987)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that the cost of childcare is affordable for single parent families. (22982)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the availability of flexible childcare for single parent families. (22983)
- 21 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of increases in the cost of living on the accessibility of higher education for students in Greater Manchester. (23060)
- 22 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the number of teachers in Warwick and Leamington constituency. (23006)
- 23 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential financial impact of trends in the level of enrolments of international students on universities. (22962)

- 24 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of gas and electricity suppliers' licence obligation to inspect their customers' meters. (22964)
- 25 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether it is still her Department's aim for the UK to be capturing 20–30 million tonnes of carbon dioxide per year across the economy by 2030 of which 5 million tonnes would be delivered from Engineered GGRs. (23020)
- 26 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the timelines in her Department's policy paper entitled, Carbon capture, usage and storage: a vision to establish a competitive market, published on 20 December 2024, on the deliverability of its target of capturing 20 to 30 million tonnes of carbon dioxide per year across the economy by 2030. (23021)
- 27 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what her Department's timelines are for carbon capture, usage and storage (a) track-1 expansion and (b) track-2 cluster sequencing; whether those processes will run concurrently; and whether the track-2 timeline is contingent on the progress of track-1 processes. (23022)
- 28 **Craig Mackinlay** (South Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the average levelised cost is for combined cycle gas-fired power stations, assuming current natural gas spot prices, in the last five years; and what the average levelised cost is for offshore windfarms commissioned in the same period. (23004)
- 29 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Green Heat Network fund in supporting shared ground loop deployment in rural off-gas grid areas. (22902)
- 30 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to support clean heat installations in rural areas. (22903)
- 31 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to reform the Boiler Upgrade Scheme to support off-gas properties. (22904)
- 32 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to help support the deployment of shared ground loops in rural areas. (22905)
- 33 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to help support British heat pump manufacturers. (22906)

- 34 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to enhance the monitoring of industrial pollution from (a) the new power station, (b) the Grundon energy from waste plant in Colnbrook and (c) other sites in Slough. (23009)
- 35 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Weaver Vale of 20 December 2023. (23026)
- 36 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of homes that have been recorded as vacant for over two years are categorised as (a) primary residences, (b) second homes, and (c) other properties in each region; and what steps he is taking to bring these homes back into use. (23007)
- 37 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with refence to the oral answer of 4 March 2024 from the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Housing and Homelessness to the hon. Member for Blaydon, Official Report, column 627, what his planned timetable is for appointing an independent adviser on tackling anti-Muslim hatred. (23027)
- 38 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to require local authorities to put the names of all unadopted roads in their authority on a website with the name of the responsible developer for each road. (22912)
- 39 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of families living in temporary accommodation in London. (23003)
- 40 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2024 to Question 22401 on Aviation: Fuel, if he will detail the sums allocated to each of the 13 SAF projects. (23052)
- 41N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the amount that local authorities have spent on repairing potholes (a) nationally and (b) in York in the latest period for which data is available. [Transferred] (22748)
- 42 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the (a) compensation and (b) care and assistance expenses that passengers are entitled to claim for in cases of significant flight delays. (23062)
- 43 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2024 to Question 21943 on Official Cars, which organisation holds the information for the total miles driven

by vehicles in the Government Car Service fleet from the start of financial year 2022-23 onwards; and by what means hon. Members can seek to obtain that information. (22924)

44 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 16 April 2024 to Question 20473 on State Retirement Pensions: Women, what his expected timetable is to respond to the PHSO report. (22994)

45 **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 levels of benefits on economic inactivity due to ill health. (23010)

46 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions he has had with (a) mental health professionals and (b) welfare recipients on the treatment of individuals with mental health issues. (23011)

47 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to page 10 of the National Audit Office's report entitled Report on Accounts: Department for Work & Pensions, published on 29 June 2023, what the level of assurance over the integrity of National Insurance records was compared to the previous report. (22885)

48 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many appeals for all types of benefit case (a) are awaiting a hearing and (b) were awaiting a hearing on 22 April 2010 (i) nationally, (ii) by region, (iii) by Tribunal Office and (iv) by hearing venue. (22891)

49 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people the Work and Health Programme has supported into work (a) in total and (b) by region. (22892)

50 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many disabled people the Work and Health Programme support helps into work per year; and what estimate his Department has made of the number of how many disabled people that will be helped into work by Universal Support per year. (22893)

51 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to page 88 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2022-2023, published on 6 July 2023, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Work and Health Programme following the programme evaluation using Randomised Control Trial design. (22894)

52 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of the Work and Health Programme on supporting disabled people into the workforce. (22895)

- 53 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when his Department estimates the Universal Support programme rollout will be completed (a) nationally and (b) by region. (22896)
- 54 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Work and Health Programme statistics: background information and methodology, updated on 29 February 2024, what estimate he has made of the six metrics figures by (a) nation and (b) region. (22897)
- 55 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an equalities impact assessment of the policies announced in the Prime Minister's speech on welfare of 19 April 2024. (22968)
- 56 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were waiting for a decision on their Access to Work application on 1 April 2024. (22995)
- 57 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many new staff have been recruited to work on the Access to Work programme in each of the last six months for which data is available; and whether her Department plans to recruit more staff to work on this programme. (22996)
- 58 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the increase in Access to Work applications between September 2023 and March 2024. (22997)
- 59 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Trussell Trust and Joseph Rowntree Foundation report entitled Guarantee our Essentials, published on 27 February 2024, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of that report's findings on levels of essential costs for single parent families claiming Universal Credit. (22980)
- 60 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of children from single parent households that are in poverty. (22981)
- 61 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Prime Minister's speech on welfare of 19 April 2024, who the specialist work and health professionals are that will be responsible for issuing fit notes; and whether his Department plans to provide training to those professionals on the range of health conditions relevant to the issuing of fit notes. (23055)
- 62 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department held discussions with organisations representing disabled people on the announcements made in the Prime Minister's speech on welfare of 19 April 2024. (23056)

- 63 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people received Pension Credit in each constituency in the last five years. (22984)
- 64 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households received Universal Credit in Midlothian constituency in each of the last five years. (22985)
- 65 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people claiming universal credit in Midlothian constituency have contacted the universal credit helpline (a) by landline, (b) by mobile phone and (c) at a local jobcentre. (22988)
- 66 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many items of correspondence he has received on changes to the State Pension age for women born in the 1950s from people in Midlothian constituency. (22989)
- 67 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an estimate of the number of complaints his Department has received from universal credit claimants in Midlothian constituency since 2013. (22990)
- 68 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people of pensionable age there were in Midlothian constituency at the most recent date for which figures are available. (22991)
- 69 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people under the age of 25 have claimed jobseeker's allowance for more than (a) one and (b) two years in each year since 2019 in Midlothian constituency. (22992)
- 70 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 March 2024 to Question 19419 on Infant Mortality: Certification, what her planned timetable is for extending the scheme to pregnancy losses before 1 September 2018. (23040)
- 71 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of whether the NHS workforce plan should be updated by NHS England to reflect the staffing needs of the eight new children and young people's gender services regional centres. (23041)
- 72 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to develop waiting time targets for receiving treatment in the eight new children and young people's gender services regional centres. (23042)
- 73 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the accessibility of electronic patient record systems for patients who do not own a mobile phone and cannot use text message verification services. (23043)

- 74 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March to Question 19968 on Medicine: Training, if her Department will review the changes to the allocation process administered by the UK Foundation Programme with regard to the distances that medical students are requested to move for their placements. (23044)
- 75 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the compatibility of the UK Foundation Programme timelines for allocating placements with the commitment that newly qualified staff will be given six weeks to relocate. (23045)
- 76 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the Patient Coalition for AI, Data and Digital Tech in Health report entitled Public and Patient Experience of the NHS app, published on 27 March 2024. (23047)
- 77 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to publish a response to the Patient Coalition for AI, Data and Digital Tech in Health's report entitled Public and Patient Experience of the NHS app, published on 27 March 2024, in the context of its recommendations on retaining (a) face-to-face and (b) telephone appointments. (23048)
- 78 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce the stigma of HIV testing. (23012)
- 79 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when opt-out testing for HIV will be expanded to (a) Slough and (b) and other areas with a high prevalence of HIV. (23013)
- 80 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to fund HIV treatment. (23014)
- 81 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she made of the adequacy of the HIV Action Plan deadline of 2030. (23015)
- 82 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to publicise opt-out testing for HIV to those attending emergency departments. (23016)
- 83 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure constituencies with a high prevalence of HIV are provided with adequate (a) healthcare provision, (b) prevention services and (c) support services. (23017)
- 84 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of health care provision for those diagnosed with HIV in (a) Slough and (b) the South East. (23018)

- 85 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that areas with a high prevalence of HIV receive support for delivering pre-existing HIV services. (23019)
- 86 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that intensive care units have a full complement of rehabilitation staff. (22969)
- 87 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of ensuring that rehabilitation is given an equal status in healthcare as to medicine and surgery. (22972)
- 88 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the number of people working in community rehabilitation services. (22975)
- 89 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) an ageing population and (b) trends in the level of comorbidities on demand for rehabilitation services. (22976)
- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times she has met with the Community Rehabilitation Alliance since her appointment. (22977)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of developing a national strategy for paediatric (a) intensive therapy units and (b) rehabilitative services. (22978)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that children and young people who are discharged from paediatric intensive therapy units to (a) a ward and (b) the community receive rehabilitation services. (22979)
- 93 **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of adding medications related to (a) asthma and (b) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease to the NHS prescription charge exemption list. (23082)
- 94 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the level of support available to dental students who have transitioned from a (a) student loan to (b) NHS bursary. (23058)
- 95 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase the number of NHS patients who dental students can treat as part of their degree. (23059)

- 96 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which of the 37 established NHS clinical registries have been incorporated onto a central software platform. (23063)
- 97 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent on contracts with NEC Software Solutions for centralising existing clinical registries. (23064)
- 98 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress the Medical Devices Outcome Registry Programme has made on centralising NHS England clinical registries. (23065)
- 99 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department (a) has taken and (b) plans to take steps to (a) monitor the incidence of depression among stroke survivors and (b) improve interventions to enhance (i) aftercare and (ii) quality of life for those people. (22946)
- 100 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for an ADHD diagnosis on the NHS for children. (22947)
- 101 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to increase public awareness of links between heart disease in women and alcohol consumption. (22948)
- 102 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with her counterparts in the devolved administrations on ensuring (a) a consistent approach and (b) the applicability of the NHS National Review to ADHD services. (22949)
- 103 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce excess deaths as a result of patients waiting longer than 12 hours for emergency care. (22950)
- 104 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to (a) trial and (b) roll-out early cancer screening. (22951)
- 105 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to increase public awareness of the potential merits of regular exercise in reducing the effects of insomnia. (22952)
- 106 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to increase awareness of acute myeloid leukaemia. (22935)
- 107 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that there are sufficient numbers of Parkinson's specialist nurses. (22936)

- 108 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that Parkinson's specialist nurses are retained in the profession. (22937)
- 109 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of (a) food insecurity and (b) other humanitarian needs in the Central African Republic. (22930)
- 110 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on securing the release of hostages from Gaza. (22944)
- 111 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has had recent discussions with his Azerbaijani counterpart on (a) the preservation of Christian religious sites in Nagorno-Karabakh, (b) regulations on religious practice and (c) other protections for Christians from repression and intimidation in that country. (22953)
- 112 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has made representations to his counterpart in Nicaragua on protecting (a) human rights and (b) religious freedoms (i) since the conviction of Bishop Rolando Álvarez and (ii) in the context of the treatment of Christians and Jews by President Daniel Ortega's regime. (22954)
- 113 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in India on the treatment of Christian churches and foreign missionaries in India. (22955)
- 114N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a knife amnesty. [Transferred] (22701)
- 115 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make it his policy to exempt people who arrived in the UK before 1 January 2024 from the new earnings threshold for skilled worker visa applications. (23046)
- 116 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will publish a response to the proposal of 18 April 2024 by the EU Commission to open negotiations to facilitate youth mobility visas between the EU and the UK. (22932)
- 117 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the (a) theft of and (b) selling of stolen tools. (23075)
- 118 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has had recent discussions with the police on the potential merits of incorporating wildlife crime into the Policing Education Qualification Framework. (22841)

- 119 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment with the Chancellor of the Exchequer of the potential impact of crime on the economy in rural areas. (22843)
- 120 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the border between the UK and Republic of Ireland is secure against the passage malign foreign actors. (22945)
- 121 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) the increase in (i) visa and (ii) Immigration Health Surcharge fees and (b) the removal of the ability of taught masters students to bring dependants on trends in the level of demand for graduate visas. (22960)
- 122 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what criteria he uses to assess the human rights compliance of foreign military units before they are eligible to receive military aid; and how frequently those assessments are reviewed. (23008)
- 123 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the holding Answer of 26 February 2024 to Question 15019 on Warrior Vehicles, when he plans to provide a substantive response to the Rt hon. Member for Garston and Halewood. (22880)
- 124 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any countries other than Japan have expressed an interest in joining the AUKUS partnership. (22881)
- 125 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made on the A400M project. (22882)
- 126 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made on the Armour Main Battle Tank programme. (22883)
- 127 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made on the Armoured Calvary Programme. (22884)
- 128 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many swimming pools have been maintained by the (a) Royal Navy and (b) Royal Marines in each year since 2010. (22845)
- 129 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the delivery of the Future Commando Force. (22847)
- 130 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has taken delivery of new Javelin Lightweight Command Launch Units ordered in 2022. (22849)

- 131 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects his Department to take delivery of new Javelin missiles. (22850)
- 132 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average amount of time is that an (a) officer and (b) rating serves in the Royal Navy. (22853)
- 133 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average amount of time is that an (a) officer and (b) rating serves in the Royal Fleet Auxiliary. (22854)
- 134 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) officers and (b) ratings were employed by the Royal Fleet Auxiliary in each year since 2010. (22855)
- 135 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to purchase a second Multi-Role Ocean Surveillance vessel. (22857)
- 136 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Defence Equipment & Support's article entitled £122m contract sees UK's fleet of Airbus H145s expanded with six procured for overseas duties, published on 18 April 2024, whether that contract includes through-life support costs. (22858)
- 137 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Defence Equipment & Support's article entitled £122m contract sees UK's fleet of Airbus H145s expanded with six procured for overseas duties, published on 18 April 2024, whether the purchase of those Airbus H145s affects the number of helicopters to be purchased under the New Medium Helicopter programme. (22859)
- 138 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the membership is of his Department's investment approvals committee. (22860)
- 139 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the implementation of The Defence Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Action Plan. (22862)
- 140 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of his Department's spending was with SMEs in year since 2010. (22863)
- 141 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average length of time is between his Department sending an Invitation To Negotiate and a procurement contract coming into effect. (22864)

- 142 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the correction notices published on 19 April 2024 in relation to his Department's annual reports from 2018-19 to 2022-23, what accounts for the inaccurate estimates of the armed forces' inventories of supplies and spares published in the original copies of those reports; and whether the equivalent estimates in his Department's annual reports for years prior to 2018-19 remain accurate. (22922)
- 143 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the correction notice published on 19 April 2024 in relation to his Department's 2022-23 annual report, what are the top five categories of supplies and spares in the armed forces' inventories where his Department has identified discrepancies between the originally published totals of 740 million items of more than 640,000 different types and the revised totals of 457 million items of more than 517,000 different types. (22923)
- 144 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any other countries are being considered as potential partners for Pillar II of the AUKUS agreement. (23030)
- 145 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many police detectives are employed by the counter corruption unit in HM Prison and Probation Service. (22963)
- 146 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of inmates in prisons were drug tested at least once in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (22844)
- 147 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to require the Office of the Public Guardian to notify all nominated persons when a (a) power of attorney and (b) lasting power of attorney is made. (23023)
- 148 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to tackle (a) fraud and (b) misuse of Lasting Power of Attorney. (23024)
- 149 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will extend the upcoming application deadline of the Troubles Permanent Disablement Payment Scheme. (23070)
- 150 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to his oral contribution in response to the question from the hon. Member for West Dunbartonshire of 17 January 2024, Official Report, column 816, what the expected timetable is for publishing his review of the Troubles Permanent Disablement Payment Scheme. (23071)

- 151 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will allocate additional resources to the Victims Payment Board to help process applications to the Troubles Permanent Disablement Payment Scheme received close to the deadline. (23072)
- 152 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to introduce a specific advisory fuel rate for hybrid vehicles. (23054)
- 153 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many value added tax registrations there were in each deprivation decile in each (a) parliamentary constituency and (b) ward in Scotland in each year since 2019. (22993)
- 154 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to support nurseries experiencing financial challenges as a result of increased business rates. (23085)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 25 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2024 to Question 22087 on Elbit Systems UK: Exports, whether she holds information on the type of items approved for export under the temporary Standard Individual Export Licence granted to Elbit Systems Limited in Israel; and whether those items were used in Gaza since 7 October 2023. (22998)
- 2N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2024 to Question 22087 on Elbit Systems UK: Exports, whether the items approved for export under the temporary standard individual export licence granted to Elbit Systems Limited in Israel are used in the Hermes 450 drone. (22999)
- 3N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the level of the cost of stamps on small businesses. (23066)
- 4N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the impact of the relative increase in the cost of stamps on small businesses that (a) design and (b) sell greeting cards. (23067)
- 5N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the impact of the relative increase in the cost of stamps on the ability of customers to send (a) letters and (b) greeting cards. (23068)

- 6N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent progress has been made in negotiations between UK Export Finance and Harland and Wolff. (22876)
- 7N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when (a) she (b) Ministers in her Department and (c) officials last met Harland and Wolff. (22877)
- 8N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the model numbers were of drone engines that were authorised for export in the last 12 months; what the end (a) uses and (b) users were of each drone (i) aero-engine and (ii) other component; and what (A) Export Control Joint Unit and (B) other criteria were used to assess those applications. (22965)
- 9N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether there are any extant export licenses for the supply of (a) R902W engines and (b) related components for use on (i) Hermes 450, (ii) Hermes 900 and (iii) IAI Heron unmanned aerial vehicles by (A) the Israeli military and (B) other entities controlled by the Israeli government. (22966)
- 10N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 19 February 2024 to Question 13545, whether legal advice has been sought on providing a 100% guarantee on lending to a company under the Export Development Guarantee. (22910)
- 11N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the planned defunding of the level 3 criminology qualification on the criminal justice workforce pipeline (a) in general and (b) for jobs that contribute to maintaining national security. (22939)
- 12N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the extent of overlap in course content between (a) level 3 Criminology and (b) A level Sociology. (22940)
- 13N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the planned defunding of level 3 Criminology in England on the comparative ability of students from (a) England and (b) Wales to pursue careers in criminal justice. (22941)
- 14N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the capacity on A level Sociology courses in the context of the planned defunding of level 3 Criminology. (22942)
- 15N **Gen Kitchen** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she takes to ensure that local authorities (a) adequately capture the needs of SEND children and (b) provide a local offer that adequately meets levels of demand for those needs. (23086)

- 16N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of parents (a) with two year olds who are eligible for 15 hours of childcare support and (b) have had codes validated by providers and are receiving their entitlement in each local authority area. (22934)
- 17N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding her Department has given to (a) schools in Mid Bedfordshire and (b) Galliford Try in relation to the PFI contract between Central Bedfordshire Council and Galliford Try in each of the last 10 years. (23083)
- 18N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department provides financial support to (a) schools, (b) academy trusts and (c) local authorities for the cost of (i) overheads and (ii) maintenance costs required under the terms of private finance initiative contracts. (23084)
- 19N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the removal of the ability of taught masters students to bring dependents on trends in the number of overseas female applicants for graduate visas. (22961)
- 20N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to take steps to ensure that pupils from low income families are able to participate in school visits to theatres. (23074)
- 21N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure every (a) primary and (b) secondary pupil in England can visit the theatre at least once in their school career. (23078)
- 22N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that universities uphold the right to freedom of expression for students campaigning on matters relating to the (a) war in Gaza and (b) rights of Palestinians. (23081)
- 23N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what (a) barriers to achieving net zero and (b) solutions the Net Zero Council has identified; and what steps is the Government taking to support the council's work. (22913)
- 24N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an estimate of projected annual network constraint costs for (a) 2024, (b) 2025 and (c) 2030. (22914)
- 25N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2024 to Question 19567, what the cost of (a) curtailing generation of renewable energy and (b) increasing generation of gas power was in 2023. (22915)

- 26N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2024 to Question 19567 on Energy: Payments, how much wind energy generation was curtailed in 2023. (22916)
- 27N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Answer of 27 March 2024 to Question 19567, (a) on how many days and (b) for how many hours energy companies were asked to (i) curtail and (ii) increase generation as a result of network constraints in 2023. (22917)
- 28N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when the Net Zero Innovation Board last met. (23076)
- 29N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many meetings of the Net Zero Innovation Board have taken place since February 2023. (23077)
- 30N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) gypsophila, (b) solidago, (c) orchids, (d) dianthus and (e) chrysanthemum consignments were imported from the EU between 2010 and 2020. (22911)
- 31N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that British citizens with lawful dual citizenship are able to (a) vote and (b) stand for elections in all parts of the UK and overseas territories. (23025)
- 32N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish a revised version of his Department's Planning Policy Guidance to reflect recent changes to the National Planning Policy Framework. (22918)
- 33N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when her Department plans to answer a request for information, reference FOI 2023/23519, submitted on 1 November 2023 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by Mr Dan Wright. (22943)
- 34N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2024 to Question 22401 on Aviation: Fuels, if he will detail the firms and locations of the 13 SAF projects. (23051)
- 35N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that disabled people have access to reasonable adjustments in the workplace. (23028)
- 36N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Prime Minister's speech on welfare of 19 April 2024, who the specialist work and health professionals are that will be responsible for issuing fit notes. (23029)

- 37N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information his Department holds on the longest period of time that a claimant has had to wait for their benefit decision to be heard at tribunal (a) nationally and (b) by region in the last five years. (22886)
- 38N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many appeals relating to Personal Independence Payment claims are awaiting a hearing (a) nationally, (b) by region, (c) by Tribunal Office and (d) by hearing venue; what the average length of time between such appeals being (i) lodged and (ii) heard is (A) nationally, (B) by region, (C) by Tribunal Office and (D) by hearing venue; and in how many cases the length of time waited has exceeded this average (1) nationally, (2) by region, (3) by Tribunal Office and (4) by hearing venue as of 22 April 2024. (22887)
- 39N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many appeals relating to Disability Living Allowance claims are awaiting a hearing (a) nationally, (b) by region, (c) by Tribunal Office and (d) by hearing venue; what the average length of time between such appeals being (i) lodged and (ii) heard is (A) nationally, (B) by region, (C) by Tribunal Office and (D) by hearing venue; and in how many cases the length of time waited has exceeded this average (1) nationally, (2) by region, (3) by Tribunal Office and (4) by hearing venue as of 22 April 2024. (22888)
- 40N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many appeals relating to Employment Support Allowance claims are awaiting a hearing (a) nationally, (b) by region, (c) by Tribunal Office and (d) by hearing venue; what the average length of time between such appeals being (i) lodged and (ii) heard is (A) nationally, (B) by region, (C) by Tribunal Office and (D) by hearing venue; and in how many cases the length of time waited has exceeded this average (1) nationally, (2) by region, (3) by Tribunal Office and (4) by hearing venue as of 22 April 2024. (22889)
- 41N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many appeals relating to Universal Credit claims are awaiting a hearing (a) nationally, (b) by region, (c) by Tribunal Office and (d) by hearing venue; what the average length of time between such appeals being (i) lodged and (ii) heard is (A) nationally, (B) by region, (C) by Tribunal Office and (D) by hearing venue; and in how many cases the length of time waited has exceeded this average (1) nationally, (2) by region, (3) by Tribunal Office and (4) by hearing venue as of 22 April 2024. (22890)
- 42N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of the NHS using hydrotreated vegetable oil as an alternative to fossil fuels. (22899)
- 43N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS Inpatient Detox units there are by location. (23005)

- 44N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance her Department provides to NHS trusts on ensuring that patients transitioning from intensive care units to hospital wards receive the necessary specialist care on those wards. (22970)
- 45N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that intensive therapy unit patients have access to rehabilitative therapies on their discharge from hospital. (22971)
- 46N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will amend the NHS Constitution to ensure that rehabilitation is seen as the third pillar of healthcare. (22973)
- 47N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will develop a (a) rehabilitation strategy and (b) single accountable lead in every NHS Trust and ICB. (22974)
- 48N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to provide mental health support for the dental workforce. (23057)
- 49N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of performance against the 62-day referral to treatment cancer standard in England. (23061)
- 50N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding support her Department is providing to Integrated Care Boards on the operation of (a) hospices, (b) palliative care and (c) end-of-life services. (23036)
- 51N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help support (a) hospice and (b) other end-of-life services. (23039)
- 52N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent assessment he has made of the seriousness of the risk of atrocities in Kas in the South Darfur state of Sudan. (22931)
- 53N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the conflict in Myanmar; and whether he plans to take steps to oppose the coup authorities in that country. (23002)
- 54N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Ukrainian government has requested that boats used for illegal channel crossings be offered to that country. (22900)

- 55N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 22 November 2023 to Question HL130 on Youth Mobility Scheme: EU countries, whether he has had discussions with EU Member state counterparts on establishing bilateral youth mobility schemes. (22938)
- 56N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum decision makers have completed training to assess applications from individuals deported to Rwanda under the UK-Rwanda Treaty. (22919)
- 57N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to remarks made by the Prime Minister on 22 April 2024 on the UK-Rwanda treaty, what assessment he has made of how many asylum claims made by individuals relocated to Rwanda can be decided per week under the current capacity of decision makers. (22920)
- 58N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason an electronic database has not been created to keep track of the children in hotels used for asylum seekers. (23037)
- 59N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will take steps to increase opportunities for children and young people to (a) express their views and experiences of and (b) make decisions affecting their living conditions in contingency accommodation. (23038)
- 60N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the press statement by the Prime Minister of 22 April 2024, with which airline commercial charter planes for specific slots to remove people to Rwanda have been booked. (22967)
- 61N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the contract agreed by his Department with IPSOS-MORI Ltd. on 18 April 2024, reference 412008/1329297, if he will publish the order specification set out in Schedule 20 of that agreement. (22921)
- 62N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the letter from the Chair of the Migration Advisory Committee of 12 March 2024 on the timescales for its review of the graduate route. (22959)
- 63N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the cost of the upkeep of Type 23 Frigates in the 2024-25 financial year. (22898)
- 64N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to include the Northern Ireland Security Guard Service in the issuing of the Wider Service medal. (22901)

- 65N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 April 2024 to Question 21551, if he will provide a breakdown of the number of cases for each category for each financial year. (22865)
- 66N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 April 2024 to Question 21551, if he will provide a breakdown of the financial amount lost for each category in each financial year.(22866)
- 67N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when (a) he (b) Ministers in his Department and (c) officials last met Harland and Wolff. (22879)
- 68N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Defence Equipment & Support's article entitled DE&S places new order with BAE Systems to increase 155mm shells stockpile for British Army, published on 11 July 2023, when his Department expects to achieve an eight-fold increase in 155mm ammunition production. (22848)
- 69N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has taken delivery of the first newly UK-built NLAW missiles. (22851)
- 70N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department last signed new contracts for (a) AMRAAM, (b) ASRAAM, (c) CAMM, (d) Javelin, (e) NLAW, (f) Tomahawk, and (g) Aster missiles. (22852)
- 71N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it remains his Department's policy to build a second Multi-Role Ocean Surveillance vessel in the UK. (22856)
- 72N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when (a) he and (b) his Ministers last met (i) the Nautilus and (ii) RMT Unions. (22861)
- 73N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the Fleet Solid Support programme will be manufactured using components made in the UK. (22907)
- 74N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the proportion of the Fleet Solid Support programme manufactured by the UK workforce. (22908)
- 75N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many blocks will comprise one vessel in the Fleet Solid Support programme; and how many of these will be fabricated in (a) the UK and (b) Spain. (22909)
- 76N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Israeli Air Force operated planes on non-military operations have (a) landed and (b) taken off from British territory since 7 October 2023. (23049)

- 77N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 November 2023 to Question 2667 on Israel: Military Aid, whether any (a) lethal and (b) other military equipment other than medical supplies has been provided to Israel since 4 December 2023. (23050)
- 78N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Royal Air Force operated planes have flown to Israel since 2 February 2024. (23053)
- 79N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on body armour in the last five years. (23031)
- 80N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on body armour adapted for female service personnel in the last five years. (23032)
- 81N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many units of body armour adapted for female soldiers his Department has purchased in the last five years. (23033)
- 82N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the Full-Time Trade Trained Strength (FTTTS) of the Army is; and when he expects the Army's FTTTS to be reduced to 72,500. (23034)
- 83N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service family accommodation properties are there in Scotland. (23035)
- 84N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the cases of Just Stop Oil protestors who were imprisoned on remand for slow-marching. [Transferred] (22811)
- 85N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) officials in his Department on compensation and support for affected Equitable Life policyholders. (22808)

Questions for Answer on Friday 26 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to help leaseholders with premium insurance rates for multi-occupancy residential buildings affected by (a) flammable cladding and (b) other material safety risks. (22834)

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- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many veterans have been identified as Universal Credit claimants since the introduction of the new DWP marker. (22839)
- 3N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is taking steps to increase inpatient provision for patients with myalgic encephalomyelitis. (22956)
- 4N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to section 1.17 of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guidelines entitled Myalgic encephalomyelitis (or encephalopathy) chronic fatigue syndrome: diagnosis and management, published on 29 October 2021, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that hospital staff are aware of NICE guidelines for caring patients with very severe myalgic encephalomyelitis. (22957)
- 5N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2024 to Question 16630 on Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, when she plans to publish the final myalgic encephalomyelitis delivery plan. (22958)
- 6N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, with reference to page 21 of the progress update entitled Transforming for a Digital Future: Government's 2022 to 25 roadmap for digital and data, published in February 2024, when his Department first assessed each of its red-rated legacy IT systems as red-rated. (22926)
- 7N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 21 of the progress update entitled, Transforming for a Digital Future: Government's 2022 to 25 roadmap for digital and data, published in February 2024, when his Department first assessed each of its red-rated legacy IT systems as red-rated. (22925)
- 8N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he has taken to reduce the cost of fraud in his Department in the last three financial years. (22927)
- 9N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he has taken to reduce the cost of fraud in his Department in the last three financial years. (22928)
- 10N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps he has taken to reduce the cost of fraud in his Department in the last three financial years. (22929)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 29 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an estimate of the cost to the public purse of awarding a pay rise to NHS junior doctors of (a) 5%, (b) 10%, (c) 15%, (d) 20%, (e) 25%, (f) 30% and (g) 35%. (23000)
- 2N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an estimate of the number of NHS (a) doctors, (b) nurses and (c) staff that left the NHS for reasons other than reaching the age of retirement in 2023. (23001)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his immigration policies on universities. (22835)
- 4N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many women in the armed forces who have reported sexual violence have subsequently been (a) medically and (b) administratively discharged on medical grounds due to mental ill health in each of the last three years. (23069)
- 5N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether he has had discussions with the Lord Advocate on the Scottish Government's proposed amendments to the Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill. (22933)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 1 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Veterans' Strategy Action Plan 2022-24, what steps the Office for Veterans Affairs has taken to improve veterans' access to social housing. (22836)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the annual budget for the Office for Veterans Affairs is for the (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25 financial year; and how many people work for the Office for Veterans Affairs as of 22 April 2024. (22837)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget of the Veterans Welfare Service is; and how many staff work for that Service. (22838)