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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 23 April 2024

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 24 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he plans to reply to the letter of 12 February 2024 to her from the Rt hon. member for Warley. [Transferred] (22840)
  - 2 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the agreement between the UK and Ukraine on cooperation on defence and industrial issues on 10 April 2024. [Transferred] (22874)
  - 3 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (22891)
  - 4 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, if it will provide a list of visits ministerial to the constituency of Midlothian in each of the last five years. (23248)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 25 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Attorney General, how much the Serious Fraud Office has spent on external consultancies in the last five years. (23096)
- 2 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Attorney General, how much the Crown Prosecution Service has spent on external consultants in the last five years. (23099)
- 3 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department plans to limit advertisements promoting food products that are high in sugar. (23303)
- 4 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many Small Business Commissioner staff have left that organisation in each year since 2015. (23205)
- 5 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many Trade Remedies Authority staff have left that organisation in each year since its creation. (23206)
- 6 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff from its advisory non-departmental public bodies have left those bodies in each year since 2015. (23207)
- 7 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many Low Pay Commission staff have left that organisation in each year since 2015. (23208)
- 8 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many Regulatory Policy Committee staff have left that organisation in each year since 2015. (23211)
- 9 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many Central Arbitration Committee staff have left that organisation in each year since 2015. (23212)
- 10 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many Competition Appeal Tribunal staff have left that organisation in each year since 2015. (23213)
- 11 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many Post Office staff have left that organisation in each year since 2015. (23214)
- 12 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff left the British Business Bank in each year since 2015. (23215)

- 13 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff have left the Certification Officer's office in each year since 2015. (23216)
- 14 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff left the Groceries Code Adjudicator in each year since its creation. (23217)
- 15 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff have left the Office of the Regulator of Community Interest Companies in each year since 2015. (23218)
- 16 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff have left the Pubs Code Adjudicator since its creation. (23219)
- 17 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating additional bank holidays in (a) England, (b) Wales and (c) Northern Ireland for their respective saints' days. (23150)
- 18 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how (a) much finance was and (b) many loans were provided to businesses by the British Business Bank; and how many and what proportion of these loans were provided to small businesses. (23330)
- 19 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what purchases her Department made of international carbon credits in the most recent five years for which figures are available; and what the average cost per tonne of CO2 was. (23343)
- 20 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an estimate of the number of small and medium-sized businesses in (a) 2010, (b) 2015, (c) 2020 and (d) the most recent year for which figures are available. (23344)
- 21 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many businesses that have employees there were in (a) 2010, (b) 2015, (c) 2020 and (d) the most recent year for which figures are available. (23345)
- 22 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate she has made of the number of new businesses that have been established since 2010. (23348)
- 23 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 30 March 2024 from the hon. Member for Cardiff Central. (23227)
- 24 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment her Department has made of the viability of the universal service obligation; and if she will hold discussions with the Leader of the House on making parliamentary time to debate the universal service obligation. (23318)

- 25 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2024 to Question 21037 on Football: Disadvantaged, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure the provision of changing facilities for women at sports and recreational grounds. (23197)
- 26 **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 protect (a) children and (b) young people from gambling harm. (23098)
- 27 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many staff have left the Charity Commission in each year since 2015. (23220)
- 28 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many staff have left The National Archives in each year since 2015. (23221)
- 29 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many Arts Council England staff have left that organisation in each year since 2015. (23222)
- 30 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many British Film Institute staff have left that organisation in each year since 2015. (23223)
- 31 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many British Library staff have left that organisation in each year since 2015. (23224)
- 32 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure young people continue to have opportunities for democratic participation at the local authority level following the closure of the British Youth Council. (23266)
- 33 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the closure of the British Youth Council on youth representation at the local authority level. (23267)
- 34 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government made plans for the celebration of St. George's Day in England. (23151)
- 35 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether (a) flags, (b) statues and (c) other national symbols receive specific protections. (23152)
- 36 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government is taking steps to protect the historic county status of (a) Essex and (b) other counties. (23153)

- 37 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students who have started T-Level courses have not completed them in the last two years. (23141)
- 38 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department are taking to encourage businesses to invest in skills training. (23142)
- 39 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the website for her Department's consultation entitled Experience-Based Route for Early Years Practitioners, launched on 22 April 2024, was (a) designed, (b) supplied and (c) assured by the Government Digital Service. (23181)
- 40 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 22 April 2022 to Question 151074 on Department for Education: Parking, if she will take steps to update and publish the data relating to her Department and arm's length bodies in that table. (23182)
- 41 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish her Department's results in the civil service people survey questions on leadership and managing change for each of the last 14 years. (23184)
- 42 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an estimate of the number of British National Overseas visa holders that are unable to access student finance. (23263)
- 43 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has received recent representations from relevant stakeholders on the adequacy of pot two within the contract for difference allocation round six for supporting at least three floating offshore wind test and demonstration projects. (23172)
- 44 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of pot two of the contract for difference allocation round six in the context of the eligibility of the Green Volt floating offshore wind project. (23173)
- 45 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an estimate of the number and proportion of homes that have an electricity smart meter. (23332)
- 46 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much (a) private sector investment and (b) public sector funding there has been for (i) onshore wind, (ii) offshore wind and (iii) solar power in each financial year since 2009-10. (23333)

- 47 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information her Department holds on the year in which the highest level of private sector investment into renewable sources of power generation was recorded. (23334)
- 48 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate she has made of what (a) peak and (b) total electricity demand will be in (i) 2025, (ii) 2030, (iii) 2035, (iv) 2040, (v) 2045 and (vi) 2050. (23335)
- 49 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an estimate of the proportion of total energy demand will be met by (a) oil, (b) gas and (c) nuclear in (i) 2025, (ii) 2030, (iii) 2035, (iv) 2040, (v) 2045 and (vi) 2050. (23336)
- 50 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many kilometres of transmission network were added to the electricity grid in the period (a) between 1994 and 1999, (b) between 2000 and 2009, (c) between 2010 and 2019 and (d) since 2019. (23337)
- 51 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an estimate of the number of kilometres of transmission network that will be added to the electricity grid in the (a) 2020s, (b) 2030s and (c) 2040s. (23338)
- 52 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what volume of gas was imported from Russia in 2023. (23339)
- 53 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what volume of gas was imported into the UK as liquefied natural gas in each of the last 20 years. (23340)
- 54 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what proportion of gas demand was met by imports of liquefied natural gas in each of the last 20 years. (23341)
- 55 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what purchases her Department made of international carbon credits in the most recent five years for which figures are available; and what the average cost per tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> was. (23342)
- 56 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate she has made of the levelised cost of electricity from hydrogen fired power stations that are due to be commissioned before 2030. (23349)
- 57 **Dame Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to replace the lethal dose 50 test with non-animal testing methods. (23178)



- 58 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what is the the salary of the River Champion for the Wye. (23174)
- 59 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support local authorities in collecting food waste to send to to anaerobic digestion facilities. (23210)
- 60 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the statement by the US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention entitled Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A (H5N1) Virus Infection Reported in a Person in the US, published on 1 April 2024, what assessment he has made of the level of risk posed by H5N1; and whether he has had discussions with the (a) Secretary of State for Health and Social Care and (b) Deputy Prime Minister and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster on the potential implications for the UK Biological Security Strategy of that statement. (23177)
- 61 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that devolved regions in Yorkshire develop a strategic plan for water and sewage management. (23245)
- 62 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will work with metro mayors to create a plan for flooding across Yorkshire. (23246)
- 63 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will work with metro mayors on delivering the White Rose forest objectives. (23247)
- 64 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to designate bathing waters in Portsmouth South by 2025. (23270)
- 65 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which bathing waters have been de-designated in the South East since 2010. (23271)
- 66 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of continuing Place of Destination checks for plants at Border Control Posts until January 2025. (23356)
- 67 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to bring the majority of Plantation on Ancient Woodland Sites into restoration by 2030. (23179)
- 68 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many hectares of plantations on ancient woodland sites have had licences granted for clearfell and replanting with non-native trees in the last five years. (23180)

- 69 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled The waste prevention programme for England: Maximising Resources, Minimising Waste, updated on 10 August 2023, what progress he has made on developing a pilot Extended Producer Responsibility scheme for textiles; what his planned timetable is for publication of that pilot scheme; and what progress he has made on an impact assessment for non-domestic premises to support the textiles waste hierarchy. (23261)
- 70 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to support Birmingham City Council's efforts to tackle street cruising. (23304)
- 71 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce flooding in urban areas. (23305)
- 72 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that housing associations do not circumvent the 7.7 per cent cap on rent increases in 2024-25 by raising service charges. (23093)
- 73 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of developing a plan for cooperation by metro mayors in Yorkshire. (23242)
- 74 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to give the same powers to the metro mayors in Yorkshire. (23243)
- 75 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the whole of Yorkshire benefits from metro mayors. (23244)
- 76 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he last met the Law Commission to discuss leasehold reform. (23272)
- 77 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many of the recommendations made by the Law Commission in its reports on leasehold enfranchisement, Commonhold and the right to manage, published on 21 July 2020, have been incorporated into the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill. (23273)
- 78 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to tackle forfeiture of leasehold properties. (23274)



- 79 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of planning rules on the installation of (a) telecommunications infrastructure and (b) 5G masts. (23275)
- 80 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of 5G masts on trends in the levels of local house prices. (23276)
- 81 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help increase collaboration between (a) network operators and (b) local communities on planning consultations for proposed 5G masts. (23277)
- 82 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether UK Research and Innovation have (a) staff and (b) offices in China. (23354)
- 83 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many and what proportion of PhDs funded (a) in whole and (b) in part by UKRI are allocated to Chinese nationals. (23355)
- 84 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding her Department plans to provide to UK Research and Innovation in the next three financial years. (23159)
- 85 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to support businesses secure their digital infrastructure against the provision of technological services from companies deemed a potential threat to national security. (23200)
- 86 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her has made an assessment of the Business Case for the restoration of Hammersmith Bridge submitted by Hammersmith and Fulham Council been assessed; and when he plans to take a decision. (23327)
- 87 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to encourage (a) train operating companies and (b) station car park contractors to (i) conduct and (ii) publish equality impact assessments detailing the steps they plan to take to support people that are digitally excluded. (23307)
- 88 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of potholes on drivers in Bexley. (23140)
- 89 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is seeking a bilateral recognition of Flight Crew Licensing with the European Union Aviation Safety Agency. (23186)

- 90 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the highest value overpayment has been for Carer's Allowance in the (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) 2023-24 financial years. (23253)
- 91 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of removing the 21 hour study rule from the eligibility criteria for Carer's Allowance. (23254)
- 92 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many prisoners have accessed support through Prison Work Coaches since the scheme's introduction; and how many of those prisoners entered the labour market as a result in each such year. (23129)
- 93 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what percentage of new Personal Independence Payment claims have been completed within the planned processing timescales by (a) nation and (b) region in each year since 2013. (23130)
- 94 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what percentage of new Employment and Support Allowance claims have been completed within the planned processing timescales by (a) nation and (b) region in each year since 2010. (23131)
- 95 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what percentage of new Disability Living Allowance claims have been completed within the planned processing timescales by (a) nation and (b) region in each year since 2010. (23132)
- 96 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what percentage of new Jobseeker's Allowance claims have been completed within the planned processing timescales by (a) nation and (b) region in each year since 2010. (23133)
- 97 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what percentage of new Universal Credit claims have been completed within the planned processing timescales by (a) nation and (b) region in each year since 2012. (23134)
- 98 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what percentage of new State Pension claims have been completed within the planned processing timescales by (a) nation and (b) region in each year since 2010. (23135)
- 99 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what percentage of new Pension Credit claims have been completed within the planned processing timescales by (a) nation and (b) region in each year since 2010. (23136)

- 100 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of new Child Maintenance claims have been completed within the planned processing timescales by (a) nation and (b) region in each year since 2012. (23137)
- 101 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of claims processed within planned processing timescales. (23138)
- 102 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many hours of (a) initial and (b) continuing professional development training on domestic abuse do work coaches at DWP Jobcentre Plus centres receive. (23176)
- 103 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of staff in his Department's took a leave of absence due to mental ill health by (a) gender, (b) age and (c) UK region between 1 May 2023 and 11 April 2024. (23191)
- 104 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what his planned timetable is for responding to the findings and recommendations from the Parliamentary and Health Services Ombudsman report into the changes to Women's State Pension Age, published on 21 March 2024. (23268)
- 105 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he last met with the Parliamentary and Health Services Ombudsman to discuss the findings and recommendations from their report on changes to Women's State Pension Age, published on 21 March 2024. (23269)
- 106 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many full time equivalent staff in his Department worked on investigation of earnings alerts for carer's allowance in (a) 2019/20, (b) 2020/21, (c) 2022/23, (d) 2022/23 and (e) 2023/24. (23249)
- 107 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how frequently HM Revenue and Customs provides his Department with earnings alerts on potential overpayments of carer's allowance. (23250)
- 108 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many potential cases of overpayments of carer's allowance were flagged by the Verified Earnings and Pensions service system in each of the last five financial years; and how many such cases were investigated in each of those years. (23251)
- 109 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many carer's allowance overpayments over (a) £5,000 and (b) £20,000 there were in (i) 2022/23 and (ii) 2023/24. (23252)

- 110 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of claimants applying for the Domestic Violence Easement extend the initial unevidenced four week easement to (a) 13 and (b) 26 weeks. (23329)
- 111 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help tackle the shortage of prescription medications for the treatment of diabetes. (23302)
- 112 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure the space needed for the Urgent Treatment Centre at Queen Mary's Hospital in Roehampton be returned to a drop in as well as bookable centre. (23328)
- 113 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will publish the waiting times from the point of a GP referral for a diagnosis of a patient with suspected Parkinson's Disease to the date of an appointment with a neurologist or geriatrician, by Integrated Care Board for the latest period for which that data is available. (23308)
- 114 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people with Parkinson's Disease are on waiting lists for a referral for diagnosis to a neurologist or geriatrician in each Integrated Care Board area as of 23 April 2024. (23309)
- 115 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance is provided to clinicians on advising patients recently diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease; and whether that guidance recommends that patients be given a leaflet from Parkinson's UK. (23310)
- 116 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether advice given to a newly diagnosed Parkinson's Disease patient contains (a) contact details for a local Parkinson's nurse, (b) a date for a first appointment and (c) information on local support groups. (23311)
- 117 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a Parkinson's Passport that would give automatic access to clearly defined benefits. (23312)
- 118 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the amount of funding allocated to the research of Parkinson's disease over the next five years. (23313)
- 119 **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 help increase specialist knowledge of cerebral palsy across the (a) health and (b) social care workforce. (23097)

- 120 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) Ministers and (b) officials from her Department have met Stonewall to discuss puberty blockers in the last five years. (23100)
- 121 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have registered for the NHS App since its creation. (23209)
- 122 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the geographical coverage of bereavement services; and whether she has identified (a) geographical, (b) socioeconomic and (c) protected characteristic inequalities in the coverage of such services. (23233)
- 123 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the impact of childhood poverty on longitudinal health outcomes. (23234)
- 124 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how she is targeting health prevention services to support children who live in poverty. (23235)
- 125 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to tackle health inequality due to childhood poverty. (23236)
- 126 **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 her policies on health outcomes for children who live in poverty. (23237)
- 127 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with community pharmacists on supporting people with (a) smoking and (b) vaping (i) addiction and (ii) dependency. (23238)
- 128 **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 harm reduction approaches for people using tobacco and vaping products to end their dependencies. (23239)
- 129 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to (a) commission and (b) access scientific studies on the (i) physical and (ii) psychological impact of vaping (A) non nicotine and (B) nicotine products. (23240)
- 130 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to ensure that family hubs provide advice on smoking and vaping harm reduction. (23241)

- 131 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of issuing free parking passes to NHS community staff who are required to use their own vehicles for home visits. (23281)
- 132 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the fundamental rights of (a) women and girls and (b) children following changes to the Somali constitution lowering the age of maturity; and whether he has made representations to the Somali government on that issue. (23190)
- 133 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether his Department have made an assessment on the current levels of foreign aid funding for schools in Lebanon. (23155)
- 134 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has had recent discussions with his Lebanese counterpart on the situation of Christians in that country. (23156)
- 135 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he had discussions with his Lebanese counterpart on the efforts of Christian schools in that country to counter Islamic extremism. (23157)
- 136 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what discussions he has had with international partners on the (a) release of Evan Gershkovich and (b) use of imprisonment as a bargaining tactic. (23199)
- 137 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has had discussions with his Israeli counterpart on deaths of Palestinians in Israeli custody since October 2023. (23319)
- 138 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has had discussions with his Israeli counterpart on reports of torture of Palestinians in Israeli custody. (23320)
- 139 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he plans to provide additional funding to help tackle (a) knife and (b) gun crime. (23306)
- 140 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he plans to (a) review and (b) increase the number of staff recruited to his Department's Family and Human Rights Unit in the context of trends in the proportion of people relying on their rights under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights in applications for family visas. (23225)
- 141 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff in his Department have a maximum payscale below £29,000. (23226)



- 142 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many certificates of sponsorship were (a) applied for and (b) approved to the hospitality industry in each of the last 12 months. (23314)
- 143 **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 police forces on the effectiveness of the commitment that the police attend the scene of every home burglary. (23095)
- 144 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of permanent staff worked in the National Crime Agency's International Corruption Unit for more than 12 months; and what the staff attrition rate was for the financial year (i) 2019-20 and (ii) 2020-21. (23090)
- 145 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much and what proportion of the budget for the international corruption unit within the National Crime Agency came from (a) Official Development Assistance through the UK Action Against Corruption Programme and (b) other non-aid funding sources in each financial year since 2015-16; and what work was funded by non-aid funding sources. (23091)
- 146N**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 the removal of the ability of taught masters students to bring dependents on trends in the number of overseas female applicants for graduate visas. [Transferred] (22961)
- 147 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the National Police Chiefs' Council's Retail Crime Action Plan. (23359)
- 148 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made on the Defence Estate Optimisation programme. (23104)
- 149 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made on the Brimstone 3 project. (23105)
- 150 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made on the Chinook Capability Sustainment programme. (23106)
- 151 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made on the Collective Training Transformation programme. (23107)
- 152 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made on the Future Cruise Anti Ship Weapon programme. (23111)

- 153 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made on the Ground Based Air Defence programme. (23112)
- 154 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made on the Land Environment Tactical Communication and Information Systems programme. (23113)
- 155 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made on the land Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance programme. (23114)
- 156 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made on the Lightning programme. (23115)
- 157 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on the Maritime Electronic Warfare programme. (23116)
- 158 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on the MARSHALL project. (23117)
- 159 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on the Martlet programme. (23118)
- 160 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on the Mechanised Infantry programme. (23119)
- 161 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on the Meteor project. (23120)
- 162 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on the Naval Support Integrated Global Network Project. (23121)
- 163 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on the New Style of Information Technology Deployed programme. (23123)
- 164 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which assessment methods his Department's hearing loss compensation scheme uses; and whether he plans to update them. (23352)
- 165 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the service family accommodation housing stock is in Woolwich; and how many service family accommodation properties in Woolwich are listed to be disposed of. (23282)

- 166 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to RAF Kirknewton for maintenance issues relating to (a) roofing, (b) loss of heating and hot water, (c) electrics, (d) pest control and (e) damp and mould since April 2022. (23286)
- 167 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at RAF Kirknewton. (23287)
- 168 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to RRH Benbecula for maintenance issues relating to (a) roofing, (b) loss of heating and hot water, (c) electrics, (d) pest control and (e) damp and mould since April 2022. (23288)
- 169 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at RRH Benbecula. (23289)
- 170 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to RRH Buchan for maintenance issues relating to (a) roofing, (b) loss of heating and hot water, (c) electrics, (d) pest control and (e) damp and mould since April 2022. (23290)
- 171 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at RRH Buchan as of 23 April 2024. (23291)
- 172 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to RAF Saxa Vord for maintenance issues on (a) roofing, (b) loss of heating and hot water, (c) electrics, (d) pest control and (e) damp and mould since April 2022. (23292)
- 173 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at RAF Saxa Vord as of 23 April 2024. (23293)
- 174 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to Kinloss Barracks for maintenance issues on (a) roofing, (b) loss of heating and hot water, (c) electrics, (d) pest control and (e) damp and mould since April 2022. (23294)
- 175 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at Kinloss Barracks as of 23 April 2024. (23295)
- 176 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to Glencorse Barracks for maintenance issues on (a) roofing, (b) loss of heating and hot water, (c) electrics, (d) pest control and (e) damp and mould since April 2022. (23296)

- 177 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at Glencorse Barracks as of 23 April 2024. (23297)
- 178 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at Dregghorn Barracks as of 23 April 2024. (23298)
- 179 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to Dregghorn Barracks for maintenance issues on (a) roofing, (b) loss of heating and hot water, (c) electrics, (d) pest control and (e) damp and mould since April 2022. (23299)
- 180 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to Redford Barracks for maintenance issues (a) roofing, (b) loss of heating and hot water, (c) electrics (d) pest control and (e) damp and mould since April 2022. (23300)
- 181 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at Redford Barracks as of 23 April 2024. (23301)
- 182 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has discussed AUKUS pillar 2 with his Canadian counterpart. (23154)
- 183 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2024 to Question 20923 on Ministry of Defence: Canada and New Zealand, whether he discussed (a) the entry to and (b) cooperation with AUKUS by (i) Canada and (ii) New Zealand. (23158)
- 184 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average weekly time out of cell for prisoners in HMP Wandsworth has been for each week in 2024. (23321)
- 185 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when and with whom he has had discussions on conditions in HMP Wandsworth in the last six months. (23322)
- 186 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to reduce over-crowding in HMP Wandsworth. (23323)
- 187 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to reduce drugs use by prisoners in HMP Wandsworth. (23324)
- 188 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when and with whom he has had discussions on drugs use in HMP Wandsworth this year. (23325)
- 189 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were released under the executive release scheme in each year between 2017 and 2023. (23202)

190 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were released under the Release following Risk Assessed Recall review process between 7 September and 31 December 2023. (23203)

191N**Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (22886)

192N**Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (22887)

193N**Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (22888)

194N**Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (22889)

195N**Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (22890)

196 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the backlog in the Crown Court. (23198)

- 197 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his planned timetable is to decide on the model for Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing supervisory reform. (23087)
- 198 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the HMRC registration is for the Trust or company service provider that provides a company registered address for 149 live UK companies at Office 1 16 Beck Road, Leeds, United Kingdom LS8 4EJ. (23088)
- 199 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when HM Revenue and Customs plans to calculate and publish a new standalone offshore tax gap. (23089)
- 200 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the revenue that will be raised by the Energy Profits Levy by March 2029. (23331)
- 201 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people paid class 4 National Insurance contributions in the most recent year for which figures are available. (23346)
- 202 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what was the total value of receipts from Class 4 National Insurance contributions in the most recent year for which figures are available. (23347)

## Questions for Answer on Friday 26 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will hold discussions with the Public Sector Fraud Authority on the setting of longer term targets for savings. (23144)
- 2N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2024 to Question 19719 on INEOS: Belgium, whether the Ineos project will be capable of processing sustainable aviation fuel. (23317)
- 3N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many level 7 apprenticeship starts there have been in small and medium sized businesses in each of the last five years. (23193)
- 4N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her Department's (a) mean result and (b) standard deviation in the civil service people survey results for questions (i) W01, (ii) W02, (iii) W03 and (iv) W04 on personal wellbeing has been in each of the last 15 years. (23183)



- 5N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the oral statement of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Education of 23 April 2023 on Childcare Entitlements, Official Report, for what reason the statement was made (a) before the publication of a National Audit Office (NAO) on that matter and (b) while the NAO report was under embargo. (23185)
- 6N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much and what proportion of the Energy Price Cap is allocated for debt servicing by suppliers. (23315)
- 7N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what criteria was used to calculate the sums allocated for debt servicing by suppliers within the Energy Price Guarantee. (23316)
- 8N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the oral Answer by the Minister for Energy Security and Net Zero of 27 February 2024, Official Report, column 123, what her planned timescale is for publishing the Net Zero Council business sector roadmaps. (23160)
- 9N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the minutes of the meeting of the Net Zero Council on 9 November 2023, which member of the Net Zero Council has been nominated to lead its public engagement workstream; and what steps the Council has taken to encourage consumer engagement. (23162)
- 10N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the minutes of the Net Zero Council's meeting on 9 November 2023, what steps her Department is taking to support the first pillar of the Net Zero Council's SME workstream on net zero messaging. (23163)
- 11N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the Net Zero Council has consulted (a) industry associations and (b) sector-wide bodies during the development of business sector roadmaps. (23164)
- 12N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2024 to Question 21012 on Import Controls: Fees and Charges, by what date he expects a decision on designating Sevington as a Border Control Post. (23192)
- 13N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether all consignments travelling from the EU to the UK on 1 May 2024 that are subject to the Border Target Operating Model, other than those coming through a privately-run Border Control Post, will be required to pay the Common User Charge. (23194)

- 14N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of checks that will be carried out on medium risk goods under the Border Target Operating Model at Sevington in May 2024. (23195)
- 15N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to help tackle hauliers moving consignments subject to the Border Target Operating Model who do not (a) pay the Common User Charge, (b) present for physical inspections at a Border Control Post when required and (c) provide the relevant health declarations. (23196)
- 16N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of updating the National Planning Policy Framework to enable local planning authorities to use the most recent Office for National Statistics household projections in the standard method of calculating local housing need. (23262)
- 17N **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's consultation outcome entitled A pro-innovation approach to AI regulation: Government response, CP 1019, updated on 6 February 2024, what progress her Department has made on boosting AI research through the launch of nine new research hubs across the UK. (23278)
- 18N **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's consultation outcome entitled A pro-innovation approach to AI regulation: Government response, CP 1019, updated on 6 February 2024, how much of the £10m to jumpstart regulator's AI capabilities has been allocated. (23279)
- 19N **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department expects to send ministerial representatives to the South Korean AI safety summit. (23280)
- 20N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of prohibiting the practice of intentionally rendering commercial videogames inoperable when support ends. (23259)
- 21N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when and with whom he has had discussions on the Business Case for the restoration of Hammersmith Bridge submitted by Hammersmith and Fulham Council in the last six months. (23326)
- 22N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will have discussions with the Mayor of London on the (a) reasons for the duration of time during which an escalator at Paddington Station has been out of service and (b) impact of that on elderly and disabled visitors to that station. (23146)

- 23N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he expects to receive the results of the evaluation of Future Transport Zones commissioned by his Department from the National Centre for Social Research. (23148)
- 24N **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of adjusting the minimum income floor for Universal Credit for (a) farmers and (b) other people whose income and expenditure varies during the year. (23204)
- 25N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to page 33 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, how many people received support from the Employment Advisers in NHS Talking Therapies programme (a) nationally and (b) by region in the last 12 months. (23124)
- 26N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to page 33 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts, what proportion of Jobcentres provide access to the Employment Advisers in NHS Talking Therapies programme as of 23 April 2024. (23125)
- 27N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department held discussions with organisations representing disabled people on the disbanding of the Work and Health Programme. (23126)
- 28N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff in his Department were working on programmes supporting disabled people into work as of 23 April (a) 2010 and (b) 2024. (23127)
- 29N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make a comparative estimate of the number of people who were economically inactive and waiting for NHS treatment by (a) nation and (b) region as of (i) 23 April 2010 and (ii) 23 April 2024. (23128)
- 30N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the two-child limit in Universal Credit applies to households caring for an additional child under a special guardianship order. (23201)
- 31N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress she has made on increasing the number of medical student places; and whether she expects to meet the commitment to double the number of medical school places by 2031. (23143)
- 32N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that integrated care boards have clear accountability over their funding decisions for (a) hospices and (b) palliative and end of life care services. (23228)

- 33N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will provide financial support to integrated care boards to tackle regional inequalities in (a) hospice, (b) palliative and (c) end of life care services. (23229)
- 34N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to increase health literacy for services to support people at the end of life. (23230)
- 35N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to ensure that best practice in palliative and end of life care is shared across the NHS. (23231)
- 36N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with (a) clinicians, (b) hospice leaders and (c) academics on future funding requirements for hospice and end of life care. (23232)
- 37N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of treatment for glioma on the NHS. (23350)
- 38N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England plans to provide dendritic cell therapy for glioma. (23351)
- 39N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what support his Department is providing to the Turks and Caicos Islands in response to the security situation in Haiti. (23264)
- 40N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will hold discussions with his Irish counterpart on the accuracy of figures for asylum-seekers who moved between the two countries in 2023. (23145)
- 41N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what legal assistance will be available in Rwanda to asylum seekers relocated under the UK-Rwanda treaty. (23167)
- 42N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many detention spaces are available for people seeking asylum who are due to be deported to Rwanda. (23168)
- 43N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many case workers in the UK have received training to manage and process the deportation of individuals seeking asylum to Rwanda. (23169)
- 44N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many field visits the Monitoring Committee of the Migration and Economic Development Partnership has conducted in (a) the UK and (b) Rwanda in (i) 2024, (ii) 2023 and (iii) 2022. (23170)

- 45N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times the Migration and Economic Development Partnership Monitoring Committees in (a) Rwanda and (b) the UK have met (i) separately and (ii) together. (23171)
- 46N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Education to help prevent people (a) promoting, (b) encouraging and (c) glorifying terrorism at universities. (23258)
- 47N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much his Department has spent on costs associated with (a) AAA and others v Secretary of State for the Home Department, [2022] HWHC 3230 (Admin), for which judgment was passed on 19 December 2022, (b) AAA and others v Secretary of State for the Home Department, [2023] EWCA Civ 745, for which judgment was passed on 29 June 2023, (c) R (on the application of AAA and others) v Secretary of State for the Home Department, [2023] UKSC 42 on appeal from [2023] EWCA Civ 745, for which judgment was passed on 15 November 2023 and (d) other court cases relating to individual appeals against removal to Rwanda. (23357)
- 48N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made on the E7 Wedgetail project. (23108)
- 49N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made on the Fleet Solid Support Ship project. (23109)
- 50N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress has been made on the Future Combat Air System programme. (23110)
- 51N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on the New Medium Helicopter programme. (23122)
- 52N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of his Department's budget for research and development has not been allocated. (23101)
- 53N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government's press release entitled, PM to announce largest-ever military aid package to Ukraine on visit to Poland, published on 23 April 2024, when the first deliveries of military support under the package will take place. (23102)
- 54N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government's press release entitled, PM to announce largest-ever military aid package to Ukraine on visit to Poland, published on 23 April 2024, what types of (a) armoured and (b) all-terrain vehicles his Department will supply to Ukraine. (23103)

- 55N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much has been paid to (a) Harland and Wolff and (b) Navantia UK under the Fleet Solid Support programme. (23149)
- 56N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at RAF Lossiemouth. (23283)
- 57N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) urgent and (b) routine maintenance and repair appointments for service accommodation properties in Scotland have been missed since 1 April 2022. (23284)
- 58N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2024 to Question 22382 on Armed Forces: Housing, what the value is of those compensation claims. (23285)
- 59N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2024 to Question 21960 on Air Force: Training, for what reason the requirement for pilots to successfully complete Phase 2 Military Flying Training was lower in the training years (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24. (23175)
- 60N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people on probation (a) have been assessed as eligible for the Building Better Relationships programme and (b) are waiting for a place on that programme as of 23 April 2024. (23187)
- 61N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many of the 200 custodial places on the Building Better Relationships programme were filled in 2023-24. (23188)
- 62N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many places will be available on the Building Better Relationships programme for people (a) in custody and (b) on probation in 2024-25. (23189)
- 63N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) producing and (b) publishing disaggregated justice data for Wales. (23257)
- 64N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his speech on Net Zero on 20 September 2023, whether he had discussions with the Net Zero Council on the content of that speech prior to its delivery. (23161)
- 65N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take in the 2024-25 financial year to help tackle crypto currency fraud. (23147)



## Questions for Answer on Monday 29 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to his Answer of 23 April 2024 to Question 21424 on Property Flood Resilience Scheme, which local authorities were eligible to make a claim under the new property threshold for Storm Babet in October 2023 that would have been unable to do so under the previous threshold. (23265)
- 2N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason veteran cards are not acceptable as a form of photo ID for voting in elections. (23139)
- 3N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what re-appraisal of costs he has made for the successful Levelling-Up Fund bid entitled Destination Denton which was provisionally awarded in November 2023. (23165)
- 4N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Game-changing exascale computer planned for Edinburgh, published on 9 October 2023, what progress she has made on the hosting of a new national exascale facility in Edinburgh. (23255)
- 5N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 18 March 2024 from the hon. Members for Tooting, Putney, Wimbledon, Mitcham and Morden, Richmond Park and Twickenham on children's cancer services in the South East. (23260)
- 6N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled People at the Heart of Care: adult social care reform white paper, published on 1 December 2021, whether the target for 80% of CQC registered social care providers to have a digital social care record in place by March 2024 was met. (23166)
- 7N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost was of the early exit from the lease for the Rosalind Franklin Laboratory. (23256)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- 1 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): What steps she is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (902512)
- 2 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): What assessment she has made of trends in the number of apprenticeship achievements. (902513)

- 3 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): What recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of SEND provision. (902514)
- 4 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): If her Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of sports and PE on mental resilience in young people. (902515)
- 5 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): What steps she is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (902516)
- 6 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): What steps she is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (902517)
- 7 **George Galloway** (Rochdale): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of parents' involvement in their children's curriculum and learning. (902518)
- 8 **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): What steps she is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (902519)
- 9 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of school building conditions. (902520)
- 10 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps she is taking to support education on Israel and antisemitism in secondary schools. (902521)
- 11 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): What recent discussions she has had with her counterparts in the devolved Administrations on the potential merits of providing additional financial support to school pupils in the context of increases in the cost of living. (902522)
- 12 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): When she expects the proposed Hanwood Park Free School in Kettering constituency to open. (902523)
- 13 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of SEND provision. (902524)
- 14 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What steps her Department has taken to improve standards of reading in schools. (902525)
- 15 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What steps her Department is taking to encourage take-up of degree-level apprenticeships. (902526)
- 16 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Plan 5 student loan repayment plan on levels of applications for university undergraduate courses. (902527)
- 17 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of SEND provision in schools in Bournemouth. (902528)
- 18 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps her Department is taking to accelerate the roll-out of the Language for Life programme for nursery and pre-school age children. (902529)

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- 19 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): What recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of attainment in schools. (902530)
- 20 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): What assessment she has made of the impact of real-terms reductions to school budgets since 2010 on school children. (902531)
- 21 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What steps she is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (902532)
- 22 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): Whether she has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of allergy guidance in schools. (902533)
- 23 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the apprenticeship system in increasing the number of high quality apprenticeship starts. (902534)
- 24 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): What steps she is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (902535)
- 25 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps her Department is taking to support the early learning and development of children at home. (902536)
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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- T1 **Sir David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902537)
- T2 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): (902538)
- T3 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): (902539)
- T4 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): (902540)
- T5 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): (902541)
- T6 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): (902542)
- T7 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): (902543)
- T8 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): (902544)
- T9 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): (902545)
- T10 **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): (902546)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 30 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to remove the 50% cap on faith-based admissions at (a) academies and (b) free schools. (23353)
- 2N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 14 December 2022 to Question 104103 on Social Rented Housing: Rents, if his Department will commission research into the (a) prevalence of tenants in social housing being incorrectly charged for services they do not receive and (b) impact of (i) caretaking, (ii) maintenance of lifts and door entry systems and (iii) other elements previously covered by rent in social housing now being paid for by service charges. (23092)
- 3N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking (a) separately and (b) with the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions to make an estimate of how much (i) housing benefit and (ii) housing element of Universal Credit is paid towards service charges of social housing tenants. (23094)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 1 May

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

- 1 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the Spring Budget 2024 on Scotland. (902547)
- 2 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on the level of defence spending in Scotland. (902548)
- 3 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the European Commission's proposal for a youth mobility scheme on young people in Scotland. (902549)
- 4 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the cost of living in Scotland. (902550)
- 5 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the Spring Budget 2024 on Scotland. (902551)
- 6 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the protection of free speech in Scotland. (902552)

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- 7 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the UK Internal Market on the Scottish economy. (902553)
  - 8 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the European Commission's proposal for a youth mobility scheme on young people in Scotland. (902554)
  - 9 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on living standards in Scotland. (902555)
  - 10 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the European Commission's proposal for a youth mobility scheme on young people in Scotland. (902556)
  - 11 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the biodiversity of Scotland's rivers and streams. (902557)
  - 12 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the protection of free speech in Scotland. (902558)
  - 13 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the Spring Budget 2024 on Scotland. (902559)
  - 14 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the strength of the Union. (902560)
  - 15 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on the level of defence spending in Scotland. (902561)