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Questions tabled on Thursday 25 April 2024

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Questions for Answer on Friday 26 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will take legislative steps to enable subsidies equivalent to those from the US and EU to help attract manufacturers to build gigafactories in the UK. [Transferred] (23490)
- 2 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department is providing additional support to carers to help with rising energy costs. [Transferred] (23531)
- 3 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether his Department is taking steps to support people who have lasting power of attorney for an individual who has been assessed as lacking mental capacity with accessing funds held outside the UK; and if he will take steps to ratify the Hague Convention of 13 January 2000 on the International Protection of Adults. (23777)
- 4 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to mitigate potential wildfires in Surrey. [Transferred] (23450)
- 5 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the risk of potential wildfires in Surrey. [Transferred] (23451)

- 6 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on potential insurance claims and damages as a result of wildfires in Surrey. [Transferred] (23452)

Questions for Answer on Monday 29 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the (a) implications for her policies of the capacity limits of container ports around the western Mediterranean and (b) impact of those limits on (i) inventory costs and (ii) the availability of components for (A) retailers and (B) manufacturers. (23682)
- 2N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when she expects his Department to conclude negotiations with Harland and Wolff on a loan under the Export Development Guarantee Scheme. [Transferred] (23381)
- 3 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information her Department holds on the projected pay bands of the jobs created at the proposed Data Centre in Cambois. (23741)
- 4 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 23 April 2024 to Question 21527 on Veterans: Radiation Exposure, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the preparation of an instrument under the terms of section 3 of the Public Records Act 1958 to retain the (a) ES and (b) AB series of files that were withdrawn from the National Archives in 2018 for up to 10 years. (23675)
- 5 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the process used by examination boards to award marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar for children who use a scribe in exams. (23804)
- 6 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of support for children with SEND in Lancashire. (23756)
- 7 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy for carers who work less than 16 hours a week to be eligible to access 30 hours of free childcare. (23757)

- 8 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the findings of the study funded by the Nuffield Foundation entitled *A generation at risk: Rebalancing education in the post-pandemic era*, published in April 2024. (23778)
- 9 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many vessels that mainly land catches in Mevagissey are eligible for payments from the Pollack compensation scheme. (23748)
- 10 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many vessels that mainly land catches in Newlyn are eligible for payments from the Pollack compensation scheme. (23749)
- 11 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many vessels that mainly land catches in Plymouth are eligible for payments from the Pollack compensation scheme. (23750)
- 12 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many vessels that mainly land catches in Brixham are eligible for payments from the Pollack compensation scheme. (23751)
- 13 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many vessels that mainly land catches in Looe are eligible for payments from the Pollack compensation scheme. (23752)
- 14 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's press release entitled, *Compensation scheme announced to support pollack fishers*, published on 10 April 2024, whether his Department made an assessment of the potential (a) costs and (b) impact of setting the Pollack compensation scheme thresholds at different percentage levels. (23753)
- 15 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 April 2024 to Question 22013 on *White Fish: Fishing Catches*, how he plans to fund the compensation scheme through his Department's existing budget; and whether his Department (a) has a budget surplus and (b) will make reduce expenditure to fund the scheme. (23754)
- 16 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress his Department has made on halving the number of non-decent rented homes by 2030. (23679)
- 17 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of capping existing ground rents (a) to a peppercorn, (b) to £250 per annum and (c) in another way on the operation of (i) pension funds and (ii) financial markets. (23794)

- 18 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the average increase in monthly private rent in Warwick and Leamington constituency in the period between 2022 and 2023. (23780)
- 19 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with (a) Heathrow Airport, (b) the Civil Aviation Authority and (c) NATS Holdings on the timeline for progressing the Future Airspace Strategy Implementation South changes. (23803)
- 20N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (23165)
- 21 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent reports that flights to and from the UK may have been affected by alleged Russian jamming of GPS systems. (23683)
- 22 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the safety of smart motorways; and what evidence was used to make that assessment. (23688)
- 23 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number of crashes identified as to have been caused by automatism in each of the last 10 years. (23676)
- 24 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's publication entitled DfT: spending over £500, December 2023, published on 25 April 2024, which Minister used RD Chauffeur Services on 18 December 2023; and what the (a) location and (b) purpose of the visit was. (23711)
- 25N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of changes in the level of social security benefits on people living in unsuitable housing. [Transferred] (23477)
- 26 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to enable employees to use salary sacrifice schemes that reduce their cash earnings below National Minimum Wage rates. (23678)
- 27N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) serving personnel and (b) veterans are claiming Universal Credit by local authority for the latest reporting period. [Transferred] (23384)
- 28 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the upcoming consultation on the Personal Independence Payment reforms. (23783)

- 29 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the press release entitled Disability benefits system to be reviewed as PM outlines "moral mission" to reform welfare, published on 19 April 2024, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the recently announced proposed reforms to the disability benefits system. (23784)
- 30 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department takes to ensure that single household payments of Universal Credit are paid into the main caregiver's account. (23785)
- 31 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of Universal Credit payments to couples with children are paid into the main caregiver's account. (23786)
- 32 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many requests for split payments of Universal Credit his Department (a) received and (b) granted in each year from 2016. (23787)
- 33 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of (a) the effectiveness of the Kooth mental health app for tackling children's mental health problems, (b) the value for money of that app and (c) whether that app meets her Department's safeguarding expectations. (23812)
- 34 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure the (a) experiences and (b) specialist needs of young people with cancer are reflected in the work of the Children and Young People Cancer Taskforce. (23689)
- 35 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to consult young people with cancer affected by cancer during the development of the Children and Young People Taskforce. (23690)
- 36 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the reliability of diagnostic testing of blood samples for vCJD. (23782)
- 37 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how she is monitoring deaths from synthetic drugs. (23763)
- 38 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) men and (b) women died from synthetic drug use in the last year for which data is available. (23764)
- 39 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of trends in the levels of synthetic drugs in circulation. (23765)

- 40 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to prevent increased synthetic drug use. (23766)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking in the (a) prison service and (b) secure hospital service to reduce harm from synthetic drugs. (23767)
- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to educate current drug users on the risks of synthetic drugs. (23768)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to prevent deaths from (a) synthetic drugs and (b) any other drugs at festivals in summer 2024. (23769)
- 44 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure that synthetic drug users receive the correct care. (23770)
- 45 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the GP to patient ratio in Wyre. (23755)
- 46 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will have discussions with his Israeli counterpart on the (a) effectiveness of command and control within the Israeli Defence Forces and (b) reports that a senior commander who was dismissed in connection with the strike that killed international aid workers in Gaza had expressed personal views on aid to Gaza. (23772)
- 47 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent assessment he has made of the welfare of Thailand embassy staff in the context of the conflict on the Thailand/Myanmar border. (23681)
- 48 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the number of children aged between six and 59 months that are at risk of severe malnutrition in Haiti. (23685)
- 49 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of Amnesty International's annual report, published 23 April 2024. (23686)
- 50 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of the humanitarian situation in Gaza on the delivery of maternity care. (23788)
- 51 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on the importance of upholding international law. (23789)

- 52 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, with reference to the Final Report for the United Nations Secretary-General: Independent Review of Mechanisms and Procedures to Ensure Adherence by UNRWA to the Humanitarian Principle of Neutrality, published on 20 April 2024, if he will make it his policy to resume funding of UNRWA operations in Gaza; and whether he has had discussions with his German counterpart on their decision to resume funding for UNRWA following publication of that report. (23720)
- 53 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will publish the schedule of requirements for the contract reference tender_403850/1325809. (23668)
- 54 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, with reference to page 14 of the UK Science and Technology Framework, updated on 9 February 2024, whether his Department has developed (a) an outline and (b) a full business case for a UK Technology Centre of Expertise to support developing countries to transform their economies. (23737)
- 55 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, with reference to page 14 of the UK Science and Technology Framework, updated on 9 February 2024, whether his Department plans to recruit additional Tech Envoys. (23738)
- 56 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2024 to Question 16407 on British Nationality, whether his Department has made an assessment of the compatibility of the policy on British citizenship from birth for a person born between 2 October 2000 and 29 April 2006 with obligations under the Equality Act 2010. (23781)
- 57 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Oral Statement of 24 April 2024, Official Report, column 939, if he will publish details of how his Department's increase in spending will be funded. (23680)
- 58 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on the attendance at the 19th Western Pacific Naval Symposium. (23684)
- 59 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the announcement on 19 March 2024 by China's Ministry of Defence of the establishment of the Information Support Force. (23687)
- 60 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the extent to which Canada's critical minerals capacity is a factor in its inclusion of a potential expansion of Pillar II of the AUKUS agreement. (23727)

- 61 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many FV107 Scimitar vehicles are (a) in use and (b) waiting for disposal by the Army. (23773)
- 62 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Combat Vehicle Reconnaissance (Tracked) are (a) held by the armed forces and (b) awaiting disposal. (23774)
- 63 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Warrior infantry fighting vehicles are (a) held by the armed forces and (b) awaiting disposal. (23775)
- 64 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average time taken is for a child maintenance case to come before a tribunal. (23712)
- 65 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the average time taken for (a) drug dealing, (b) domestic violence, (c) GBH, (d) domestic burglary and (e) theft cases to be completed in court in each year since 2010. (23669)
- 66 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) the detection of and (b) testing methods for synthetic cannabinoids in the prison estate; and what steps he is taking to improve effectiveness in these areas. (23726)
- 67 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the potential impact of capping ground rent to (a) a peppercorn and (b) £250 on the returns of UK pension funds. (23795)
- 68 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average cost of a mortgage was in Warwick and Leamington constituency in January (a) 2023 and (b) 2024. (23779)
- 69 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, how much her Department has spent on external consultancies in the last five years. (23673)
- 70 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, how much the Equality and Human Rights Commission has spent on external consultancies in the last five years. (23674)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 30 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his oral answer of 25 April 2024, whether the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs has recused himself from any aspects of his role. (23718)
- 2N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department (a) has made an assessment of trends in the number of cyber-security roles off-shored to overseas contractors and (b) holds data on the (i) number of roles affected and (ii) financial value of that market. (23719)
- 3N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the total value was of (a) cigars, (b) snuff and (c) other tobacco products exported from the UK in (i) 2022 and (ii) 2023; and what were the principal countries of destination for those exports. (23671)
- 4N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the value of imports of (a) vapes and (b) vaping equipment was in (i) 2022 and (ii) 2023; and what proportion of the total value of those imports came from China. (23672)
- 5N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2024 to Question 19580 on Music: Education, what assessment her Department has made of the ability of non-local authority Music Hubs to pay for employer contribution rates after August 2024. (23713)
- 6N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 25 March 2024 to Question 19580 on Music: Education, when she plans to announce the funding rates and allocations to cover the increase in employer contribution rates for existing non-local authority Music Hubs until August 2024. (23714)
- 7N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the findings in the report entitled Teacher Labour Market in England: Annual Report, published by the National Foundation for Educational Research in March 2024, what steps she is taking to help ensure that the Government meets its Initial Teacher Training targets for music teachers. (23715)
- 8N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on closures of music (a) departments and (b) courses at universities in each of the last 10 years. (23716)
- 9N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department has on the number of music departments at UK universities in each of the last 10 years. (23717)

- 10N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the findings in the report by Action for Children in their report entitled *Above and beyond*, published on 25 April 2024, on the number of children that experience barriers to their education due to issues outside school. (23758)
- 11N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the findings in the report by Action for Children in their report entitled *Above and beyond*, published on 25 April 2024 on the number of children that experience barriers to their education due to issues outside school, what steps her Department is taking to provide (a) early and (b) timely help to affected families. (23759)
- 12N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of increasing the budget for Pot 1 of the Contracts for Difference AR6 to ensure that Government targets for established technologies are met. (23796)
- 13N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of lowering the market reference prices for the Contracts for Difference AR6 on the (a) budget that can be allocated to projects during the auction, (b) number of projects that can be awarded in that round and (c) total capacity that will be secured through AR6. (23797)
- 14N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2024 to Question 22389 on Department for Energy Security and Net Zero: Aberdeen, what grade are the 102 staff employed in her Department's offices in Aberdeen. (23798)
- 15N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of building an additional 1 million homes for social rent in the next 10 years; and whether he has had discussions with the private sector on building homes for social rent. (23771)
- 16N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's publication entitled *DfT: spending over £500, December 2023*, published on 25 April 2024, which Minister used Network Executive Ltd on 14 December 2023; and what the (a) location and (b) purpose of the visit was. (23710)
- 17N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2024 to Question 18420, if he will have discussions with DP World on the solvency of P&O Ferries Limited. (23728)

- 18N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of differential uprating levels for (a) the additional state pension under the old pension system and (b) other elements of the state pension on levels of pensioner poverty. (23802)
- 19N **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 Account 2022-23, what progress his Department has made on geographical case studies to understand local delivery challenges of the Restart programme. (23691)
- 20N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress his Department has made on meeting its Greening Government Commitment targets. (23692)
- 21N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Targeted Case Review agents there are as of 25 April 2024. (23693)
- 22N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the staff turnover rate for his Department is as of 25 April 2024. (23694)
- 23N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of roles in his Department are vacant as of 25 April 2024; and of those, how many and what proportion are not actively being recruited for. (23695)
- 24N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there are telecare devices being sold that will no longer be fully operational after the Public Switched Telephone Network is switched off. [Transferred] (23435)
- 25N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to introduce legislation that will prohibit the sale of telecare devices that are incompatible with VoIP. [Transferred] (23436)
- 26N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an estimate of expected liver cancer mortality rates by the end of 2025. (23699)
- 27N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost to NHS England has been of reimbursing GP practices for providing services to (a) non-UK and (b) non-registered UK citizens in each of the last three years for which information is available. (23670)
- 28N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency is held accountable for its decisions. (23760)
- 29N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is she taking to review the decisions of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency. (23761)

- 30N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to educate people about the use of synthetic drugs in vapes. (23762)
- 31N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will meet charities representing people affected by alcohol harm to inform her Department's work on health prevention. (23807)
- 32N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of developing a cross-departmental strategy to tackle alcohol harm. (23808)
- 33N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to place opioid-overdose reversal Naloxone alongside existing public access defibrillators. (23721)
- 34N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of (a) expansion and (b) potential roll-out across the UK of the WEDINOS laboratory drug-testing service. (23722)
- 35N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many deaths involving (a) nitazenes and (b) fentanyl have been confirmed by the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities in 2024 as of 25 April. (23723)
- 36N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of synthetic opioids; and what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of (a) related crises and (b) governmental responses in (i) the USA and (ii) Canada. (23724)
- 37N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department has taken to help prepare for potential increases in levels of synthetic opioid-related harms. (23725)
- 38N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the National Learning Disability Board last met. (23729)
- 39N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many learning disability nurses there (a) are and (b) were in each of the last five years. (23730)
- 40N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of learning disability nurses are in senior leadership roles. (23731)

- 41N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the number of (a) health and (b) adult social care staff that will undertake the second part of tier (i) one and (ii) two of the Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training on Learning Disability and Autism in the next three years. (23732)
- 42N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much her Department spent on autism assessments in each of the last five years; how much funding her Department has allocated to autism assessments in each of the next three years; and what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of that funding in meeting the target waiting time for such an assessment. (23733)
- 43N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the paper entitled The Future of Clinical Research Delivery: 2022 to 2025 implementation plan, published on 30 June 2022, what progress has been made on the Find, Recruit and Follow-up service for clinical trials. (23739)
- 44N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the policy paper entitled Full government response to the Lord O'Shaughnessy review into commercial clinical trials, last updated on 8 December 2023, what her Department's planned timetable is for expanding the national contract value review programme to phase 1 and 2a clinical trials. (23740)
- 45N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of opening a coronial inquest into the killing of three British nationals working with the World Central Kitchen by an Israeli drone strike in Gaza. (23700)
- 46N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, with reference to page 7 of the document entitled ICF Brazil: Summary, published in March 2024, when the Government plans to disburse its £115 million contribution to the Amazon Fund. (23747)
- 47N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether his Department is participating in the fourth session of negotiations on a global plastics treaty in Ottawa that began on 23 April 2024. (23677)
- 48N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether it is his policy to oppose the use of phosphorous munitions. (23806)
- 49N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, when he plans to respond to Question 22306 tabled by the hon. Member for Newcastle upon Tyne Central on 17 April 2024 for answer on 22 April. (23735)

- 50N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, with reference to page 14 of the UK Science and Technology Framework, updated on 9 February 2024, what progress his Department has made on developing a UK Technology Centre of Expertise to support developing countries to transform their economies. (23736)
- 51N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether the Minister for Asia raised the trial and detention of Jimmy Lai with (a) Chinese and (b) Hong Kong officials during her recent visit. (23776)
- 52N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many occasions a person (a) was interviewed and (b) had charges brought against them in connection with controlling drones above an ongoing crime scene in 2023. (23696)
- 53N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a ban on public sector bodies paying a ransom to criminal groups in exchange for decryption. (23743)
- 54N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Home Office procurement card spend over £500: February 2024, published on 23 April 2024, what the overseas costs linked to his visit were for the £705.93 paid to The Cinnamon Club on 16 February 2024. (23706)
- 55N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Home Office procurement card spend over £500: February 2024, published on 23 April 2024, what the overseas costs linked to his visit were for the £636.48 paid to Fletcher Gallery Services Ltd on 20 February 2024. (23707)
- 56N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Home Office procurement card spend over £500: February 2024, published on 23 April 2024, what the overseas costs linked to his visit were for the £4,409.66 paid to Cloveride Inc on 28 February 2024. (23708)
- 57N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Home Office procurement card spend over £500: February 2024, published on 23 April 2024, which Honourable Society was paid £10,112.40 on 27 February 2024; and what the publication launch was for which that venue was booked. (23709)
- 58N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the judgment of HR & Ors, R (On the Application Of) v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2024] EWHC 786 (Admin) of 11 April 2024, whether it his policy to (a) develop a referral process to allow eligible

parents and their immediate family members to be resettled under pathway one of the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme and (b) begin to accept referrals under that route in the first half of 2024. (23813)

59N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2024 to Question 21043 on Afghanistan: Refugees, how many people (a) have been relocated and (b) are due to be relocated in the next 12 weeks under the ARAP scheme as a result of such a reassessment. (23742)

60N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Army Foundation College is required to inform its independent advisory panel in the event of an allegation of staff misconduct concerning recruits. (23744)

61N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Ofsted inspectors are given access to the record of complaints held on the Joint Personnel Administration system relating to violent behaviour by staff at the Army Foundation College. (23745)

62N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Army Foundation College is next due to be inspected by Ofsted. (23746)

63N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will take steps to ensure that the public are aware of the deadline for applications to the Troubles Permanent Disablement Payment Scheme. (23698)

64N **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department plans to respond to correspondence from the Chair of the Northern Ireland Assembly Finance Committee dated 21 February 2024, regarding the Northern Ireland Executive Restoration Package Settlement. (23734)

65N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will hold discussions with insurance companies on trends in the level of car insurance premia. (23697)

66N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answers of 17 April 2024 to Question 21426 and 24 April 2024 to Question 22418 on Childcare: Taxation, if he will make a (a) comparative assessment of the average cost of childcare (i) when the tax-free childcare cap was set and (ii) at 24 April 2024 and (b) impact of that change on the effectiveness of tax-free childcare in supporting parents with costs. (23809)

67N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department commenced negotiations with the Northern Ireland Minister of Finance on a new fiscal framework for Northern Ireland. (23810)

68N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his planned timetable is for agreeing a new fiscal framework for Northern Ireland. (23811)

- 69N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2024 to Question 22821 on Oil: Imports, how many investigations have resulted in (a) criminal actions and (b) other sanctions. (23805)
- 70N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many times HMRC has taken enforcement action against employers for the underpayment of national living wage for domiciliary care workers as a result of unpaid travel time in the last three years. (23814)
- 71N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment HMRC has made of the prevalence of underpayment of the National Living Wage for domiciliary care workers as a result of unpaid travel time. (23815)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 1 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when she will publish a response to her Department's consultation entitled Smarter regulation: strengthening the economic regulation of the energy, water and telecoms sectors, which closed on 28th January 2024. (23705)
- 2N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will publish a list of meetings her Department has had with local authorities on the switch off of the public switched telephone network since April 2023. (23701)
- 3N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will publish a list of her Department's meetings on the public switched telephone network Charter since January 2024. (23702)
- 4N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2024 to Question 22261 on Voice Over Internet Protocol: Telemedicine, how many written updates from Communication Providers she has received on their approach to the migration from Public Switched Telephone Network to Voice over Internet Protocol since January 2024; and if she will publish updates received. (23703)
- 5N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 April 2024 to Question 22526 on Food Advertising, what her planned timetable is for (a) publishing finalised guidance and (b) laying regulations before Parliament. (23704)

- 6N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, with reference to the Independent Review of Mechanisms and Procedures to Ensure Adherence by UNRWA to the Humanitarian Principle of Neutrality, published on 22 April 2024, if he will resume funding to UNRWA. (23790)
- 7N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has had recent discussions he has had with (a) the Coordination of Government Activities in the Territories (COGAT) and (b) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) on (i) getting aid into and (ii) the distribution of aid within Gaza. (23791)
- 8N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what estimate his Department has made of the value of assets and entities held in the UK by supporters and enablers of the Israeli settler movement. (23792)
- 9N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which homelessness stakeholders he has met since his appointment. (23793)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 1 May. (902597)
- 2 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): (902598)
- 3 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): (902599)
- 4 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): (902600)
- 5 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): (902601)
- 6 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): (902602)
- 7 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): (902603)
- 8 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): (902604)
- 9 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): (902605)
- 10 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): (902606)
- 11 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): (902607)
- 12 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): (902608)
- 13 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): (902609)
- 14 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): (902610)
- 15 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): (902611)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 2 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure effective implementation of the Agricultural Landlord and Tenant Code of Practice. (23799)
- 2N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of current legal protections afforded to tenant farmers. (23800)
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Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade

- 1 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): If she will introduce legislative proposals to ban products from UK markets that are made with or transported using forced labour. (902612)
- 2 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): What steps her Department is taking to support postmasters affected by errors in the Horizon IT system in Northern Ireland. (902613)
- 3 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What progress she has made on helping businesses to reach her target level of exports. (902614)
- 4 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): What steps her Department is taking to help de-risk supply chain dependencies on China. (902615)
- 5 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): What recent progress her Department has made on negotiating a free trade agreement with South Korea. (902616)
- 6 **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): What the travel costs of parliamentary trade envoys were in each of the last three years. (902617)
- 7 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): Whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology on the potential impact of the Industrial Decarbonisation Research and Innovation Centre on growth and investment. (902618)
- 8 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What recent discussions she has had with the Scottish Government on the promotion of Scottish products in overseas markets. (902619)
- 9 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): What steps she is taking to support jobs in steel supply chains. (902620)

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- 10 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What recent progress she has made on increasing levels of trade with Caribbean Community member states. (902621)
 - 11 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps her Department is taking to reduce non-financial reporting requirements for small businesses. (902622)
 - 12 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): What recent assessment she has made of the contribution of the manufacturing sector to the economy. (902623)
 - 13 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What steps she is taking to reduce the number of workers in insecure work. (902624)
 - 14 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What progress she has made on supporting businesses to reach £1 trillion in annual exports. (902625)
 - 15 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps she is taking to ensure that international trade agreements do not disadvantage the UK farming sector. (902626)
 - 16 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What recent progress she has made on increasing levels of trade with the United States. (902627)
 - 17 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): Whether UK wine companies have sought advice from her Department on preparations for producing wine in pint measures under the Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) (Amendment) Regulations 2024. (902628)
 - 18 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What steps she is taking to reduce the number of workers in insecure work. (902629)
 - 19 **Julie Marson** (Hertford and Stortford): What progress her Department has made on negotiating a new free trade agreement with Turkey. (902630)
 - 20 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of the UK's exit from the EU on the cost of exporting food to the EU. (902631)
 - 21 **Priti Patel** (Witham): What support her Department is providing to businesses in Essex to increase the export of goods and services. (902632)
 - 22 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): If she will bring forward legislative proposals to help prevent hostile takeovers of UK companies. (902633)
 - 23 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): Whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of New Zealand's proposed Fast-Track Approvals Bill on its obligations under the UK-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement Environment Chapter. (902634)
 - 24 **Sir David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): What steps she is taking to help ensure the security of supplies of critical goods and materials. (902635)
 - 25 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What steps she is taking to reduce the number of workers in insecure work. (902636)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade

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| T1 | Matt Vickers (Stockton South): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. | (902637) |
| T2 | Sarah Dyke (Somerton and Frome): | (902638) |
| T3 | Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): | (902639) |
| T4 | Jim Shannon (Strangford): | (902640) |
| T5 | Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): | (902641) |
| T6 | Stephen Kinnock (Aberavon): | (902642) |
| T7 | Dr Thérèse Coffey (Suffolk Coastal): | (902643) |
| T8 | Greg Smith (Buckingham): | (902644) |
| T9 | Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): | (902645) |
| T10 | Wera Hobhouse (Bath): | (902646) |
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 7 May

Questions for Written Answer

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| 1N | Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of appointing a Commissioner for the tenant farming sector. | (23801) |
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