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## Questions tabled on Friday 26 April 2024

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 29 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) men and (b) women died from synthetic drug use in the last year for which data is available. [Transferred] (23764)
  - 2 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will take steps to enable employees to use salary sacrifice schemes that reduce their cash earnings below National Minimum Wage rates. [Transferred] (23678)
  - 3 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (23795)
  - 4 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Knowledge of English Language requirement for citizenship, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the validity of that certification to three years. (23959)
  - 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of trends in the levels of synthetic drugs in circulation. [Transferred] (23765)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 30 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with her counterpart in New Zealand on the potential impact of the proposed Fast-Track Approvals Bill on that country's obligations under the chapter of the UK-New Zealand free trade agreement on the environment. (23950)
- 2 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions she has had with her New Zealand counterpart on the compatibility of the proposed Fast-Track Approvals Bill with the UK-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement. (23951)
- 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the UK's withdrawal from the EU on (a) venues hosting international artists and (b) other businesses and organisations in the cultural sector. (23918)
- 4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps with (a) local authorities and (b) industry stakeholders to help increase the sustainability of (i) live music venues and (ii) other aspects of the night-time economy. (23919)
- 5 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the guidance entitled Mobile phones in schools, published on 19 February 2024, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that students with special educational needs and disabilities who rely on mobile phones and technology for learning are not disproportionately affected by that guidance. (23853)
- 6 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has put provisions in place to accommodate the needs of students with special educational needs and disabilities who rely on (a) mobile phones and (b) other technology for learning. (23854)
- 7 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department has taken with schools to ensure that they differentiate their approach to mobile phone restrictions for students with special educational needs and disabilities who rely on (a) mobile phones and (b) other technology for (i) communication and (ii) learning support. (23855)
- 8 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to introduce mechanisms for students with special educational needs and disabilities to request exemptions from mobile phone bans based on their educational needs. (23856)

- 9 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the National Audit Office's report entitled Preparations to extend early years entitlements for working parents in England, published on 24 April 2024, what steps she is taking to deliver the additional childcare places needed. (23850)
- 10 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the National Audit Office's report entitled Preparations to extend early years entitlements for working parents in England, published on 24 April 2024, what steps she is taking to increase the number of childcare places in areas of deprivation. (23851)
- 11 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the National Audit Office's report entitled Preparations to extend early years entitlements for working parents in England, published on 24 April 2024, what steps she is taking to increase the number of childcare providers operating in areas of deprivation. (23852)
- 12 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to encourage a greater emphasis on developing skills for work in schools and colleges. (23910)
- 13 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to encourage a greater emphasis on developing essential skills for life in schools and colleges. (23911)
- 14 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to page 24 of the report by the Edge Foundation entitled Advancing British standards? Exploring public attitudes towards a baccalaureate-style 16-18 education system, published in April 2024, what assessment she has made of the potential breadth of the Level 3 technical qualifications offer that can be taken alongside A levels. (23912)
- 15 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help Leeds City Council increase its capacity to undertake its education, health and care plan assessments. (23927)
- 16N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to Appendix 2 of the Contracts for Difference AR6 Allocation Framework 2024, Appendix 2 of the Contracts for Difference AR5 Allocation Framework 2023 and Appendix 2 of the Contracts for Difference AR4 Allocation Framework 2021, what methodology her Department used to calculate the market reference prices for the years 2026-27 to 2030-31; and for what reason it has been set lower than previous Contracts for Difference Allocation Rounds. (23952)
- 17 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the cost to the public purse was of government procurement card spending by his Department in each year since 2010. (23869)

- 18 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will have discussions with the Regulator of Social Housing on whether it has instructed the Board of Tower Hamlets Community Housing to discontinue the negotiations with Poplar HARCA about the proposed merger of the organisations. (23860)
- 19 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will have discussions with the Regulator of Social Housing on whether the Board of Tower Hamlets Community Housing has produced an improvement plan as of 26 April 2024. (23861)
- 20 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will have discussions with the Regulator of Social Housing on whether they have had discussions with any of the large G15 housing associations on taking over Tower Hamlets Community Housing. (23862)
- 21 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the whole of a building that is partially higher than 11 metres and partially lower than this threshold will be eligible for funding from the Cladding Safety Scheme. (23863)
- 22 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will provide guidance to home owners with rotten loft timbers caused by spray foam insulation on taking steps to find appropriate insurance. (23960)
- 23 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help address the health issues faced by homeless people. (23846)
- 24 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to publish a national youth homelessness strategy. (23847)
- 25 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when reforms to tenancy lengths under the provisions of the Renters (Reform) Bill will come into force for (a) existing tenancies and (b) new tenancies. (23928)
- 26 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of closing train ticket offices on (a) elderly and (b) disabled passengers. (23913)
- 27 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has held recent discussions with rail unions on the potential impact of ticket office closures on employment within the rail sector. (23914)

- 28 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help support rail passengers who do not have access to digital ticketing, in the context of proposals to close ticket offices. (23915)
- 29 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to increase the sustainability of transport infrastructure. (23916)
- 30 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislation to require drivers to report collisions with cats to the police. (23831)
- 31 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to remove the earnings threshold for statutory sick pay. (23818)
- 32 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to increase statutory sick pay for people unable to work while living with cancer. (23819)
- 33 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of NHS England's Dynamic Support Register policy. (23859)
- 34 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what representations she has made to NICE on the availability of Enhertu. (23881)
- 35 **Dame Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of setting a timetable for the full implementation of the Women's Health Strategy across all integrated care boards. (23845)
- 36 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to reduce ambulance response times. (23848)
- 37 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has she made of the potential implications for her policies of public health approaches to alcohol from other countries; and whether she has made an assessment of which country provides the best practice model. (23893)
- 38 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help educate children on alcohol harm. (23894)
- 39 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria she uses to assess the success of Government policy on (a) alcohol use and (b) alcohol harm. (23895)

- 40 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will undertake a review of her strategy on alcohol use through a harm reduction approach. (23896)
- 41 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time equivalent GPs worked in the NHS in England in each financial year since 2009-10. (23843)
- 42 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time equivalent district nurses worked in the NHS in England in each financial year since 2009-10. (23844)
- 43 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to reduce waiting times for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder assessments in Leeds North West constituency. (23923)
- 44 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the number of professionals able to offer pre-school autism assessments in Leeds. (23924)
- 45 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the number of (a) people that are on a waiting list and (b) assessments provided each month at the Leeds adult Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder service. (23925)
- 46 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the average waiting time for people diagnosed with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder to receive their first medication prescription in Leeds. (23926)
- 47 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding her Department has allocated to pancreatic cancer research in each of the last five years. (23839)
- 48 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the Government's policy on deporting migrants to Rwanda; and whether any international counterparts have made raised concerns about that policy. (23879)
- 49 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether his Department has issued recent guidance to British High Commissioners on their responsibility to not interfere in the domestic political affairs of the countries to which they are appointed. (23917)
- 50 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what his Department's expected timetable is for concluding negotiations with the EU on Gibraltar. (23955)



- 51 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Defence on the strategic role of Gibraltar, in the context of the negotiations with the EU on the Gibraltar-Spain border. (23956)
- 52 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has had discussions with his Gibraltarian counterpart on self-determination in Gibraltar, in the context of negotiations with the EU on the Gibraltar-Spain border. (23957)
- 53 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Knowledge of English Language requirement for citizenship, whether retesting is required after citizenship has been granted. (23961)
- 54 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of transporting asylum seekers in taxis between (a) contingency and (b) bridging hotels in each of the last 12 months. (23870)
- 55 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an estimate of the number of taxis that have taken asylum seekers between (a) contingency and (b) bridging hotel accommodation from (i) Glasgow to (ii) Aberdeen in each of the last 12 months. (23871)
- 56 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an estimate of the number of taxis that have taken asylum seekers between (a) contingency and (b) bridging hotel accommodation from (i) Aberdeen to (ii) Glasgow in each of the last 12 months. (23872)
- 57 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an estimate of the number of asylum seekers that have been transferred from (a) contingency and (b) bridging hotel accommodation in Aberdeen to similar accommodation in England in each of the last 12 months. (23873)
- 58 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an estimate of the number of asylum seekers that have been transferred from (a) contingency and (b) bridging hotel accommodation in England to similar accommodation in Aberdeen in each of the last 12 months. (23874)
- 59 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of offers for dispersal accommodation for asylum seekers in Aberdeen have been made to asylum seekers staying in (a) contingency and (b) bridging hotel accommodation in Scotland in each of the last 12 months. (23875)

- 60 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many vacant places are there in asylum seeker (a) contingency and (b) bridging hotels in Aberdeen. (23876)
- 61 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of transporting asylum seekers in taxis to (a) contingency and (b) bridging hotels from (i) Glasgow to (ii) Aberdeen in each of the last 12 months. (23877)
- 62 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of transporting asylum seekers in taxis to (a) contingency and (b) bridging hotels from (i) Aberdeen to (ii) Glasgow in each of the last 12 months. (23878)
- 63 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will enable pharmacists to test illicit drugs. (23897)
- 64 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he is investing in research into drug testing methodology to identify the presence of synthetic drugs. (23898)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will require the police to assess the safety of people on bail returning to their home address. (23899)
- 66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of overdose prevention units on drug users. (23900)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how he measuring is the level of synthetic drugs being (a) manufactured in the UK and (b) trafficked into the UK. (23901)
- 68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how the UK Border Force are identifying synthetic drugs being imported into the UK; and what steps is he taking to ensure effective monitoring of this. (23902)
- 69N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment his 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. [Transferred] (23722)
- 70N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of synthetic opioids; and what assessment he 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. [Transferred] (23724)



- 71 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will take steps to donate confiscated (a) vessels and (b) motors held at the Border Force storage facility in Dover to the Ukrainian armed forces. (23816)
- 72 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press notice entitled PM to announce largest-ever military aid package to Ukraine on visit to Poland, published on 23 April 2024, what the 400 vehicles are that will be sent to Ukraine. (23820)
- 73 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press notice entitled PM to announce largest-ever military aid package to Ukraine on visit to Poland, published on 23 April 2024, whether the package of equipment will include Challenger Main Battle Tanks. (23821)
- 74 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press notice entitled PM to announce largest-ever military aid package to Ukraine on visit to Poland, published on 23 April 2024, whether the package of equipment will include Warrior Infantry Fighting Vehicles. (23822)
- 75 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press notice entitled PM to announce largest-ever military aid package to Ukraine on visit to Poland, published on 23 April 2024, whether the package of equipment will include FV107 Scimitar vehicles. (23823)
- 76 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press notice entitled PM to announce largest-ever military aid package to Ukraine on visit to Poland, published on 23 April 2024, whether the package of equipment will include (a) Python Minefield Breaching Systems and (b) Trojan Armoured Engineer Vehicles. (23824)
- 77 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press notice entitled PM to announce largest-ever military aid package to Ukraine on visit to Poland, published on 23 April 2024, whether the package of equipment will include remote Minefield Breaching Systems. (23825)
- 78 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press notice entitled PM to announce largest-ever military aid package to Ukraine on visit to Poland, published on 23 April 2024, whether the package of equipment will include the Dragon Fire laser system. (23826)
- 79 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press notice entitled PM to announce largest-ever military aid package to Ukraine on visit to Poland, published on 23 April 2024, whether the package of equipment will include (a) 152 and (b) 155 mm ammunition. (23827)
- 80 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press notice entitled PM to announce largest-ever military aid package to Ukraine on visit to Poland, published on 23 April 2024, whether the package of equipment will include artillery. (23828)

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- 81 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on improving service accommodation at RAF Lossiemouth since April 2022. (23932)
- 82 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on improving service accommodation at RAF Kirknewton since April 2022. (23933)
- 83 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on improving service accommodation at RRH Benbecula since April 2022. (23934)
- 84 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on improving service accommodation at RRH Buchan since April 2022. (23935)
- 85 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on improving service accommodation at RAF Saxa Vord since April 2022. (23936)
- 86 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on improving service accommodation at Kinloss Barracks since April 2022. (23937)
- 87 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on improving service accommodation at Glencorse Barracks since April 2022. (23938)
- 88 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on improving service accommodation at Dreghorn Barracks since April 2022. (23939)
- 89 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on improving service accommodation at Redford Barracks since April 2022. (23940)
- 90 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on improving service accommodation at Cameron Barracks since April 2022. (23941)
- 91 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on improving service accommodation at Leuchars Station since April 2022. (23942)
- 92 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on improving service accommodation at HMNB Clyde since April 2022. (23943)

- 93 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on improving service accommodation at RM Condor since April 2022. (23944)
- 94 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on improving service accommodation at HMS Dalraiada since April 2022. (23945)
- 95 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on improving service accommodation at (a) HMS Caledonia and (b) HMS Scotia since April 2022. (23946)
- 96 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on improving service accommodation at University Royal Naval Unit East Scotland since April 2022. (23947)
- 97 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the use of RAF Gibraltar, in the context of negotiations with the EU on the Gibraltar-Spain border. (23958)
- 98 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he is taking steps to publish claimant data for County Court Judgments. (23858)
- 99 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to enable cohabiting couples to share financial and property rights. (23842)
- 100 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of (a) drug use and (b) synthetic drug use in prisons. (23903)
- 101 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has piloted a harm reduction approach to drug use in prisons. (23904)
- 102 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what guidance is available to courts on the impact of bailing people to live at their home address. (23905)
- 103 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to ensure that perpetrators of violent crimes who live close to their victims are not bailed to their home address. (23906)
- 104 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (23671)

105N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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.

[Transferred] (23672)

106 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what the total cost to her Department was of (a) events, (b) activities, (c) merchandise and (d) all other associated costs relating to Pride Month 2023.

(23830)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 1 May

### Questions for Written Answer

1N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Prime Minister's defence speech in Warsaw of 23 April 2024, from which (a) Departments, (b) arms length bodies and (c) other organisations the number of civil servants will be reduced to help fund the commitment to spend 2.5% of gross domestic product on defence by 2030.

[Transferred] (23834)

2N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will review the content of alcohol education material used in (a) schools, (b) colleges and (c) universities that has been provided by organisations in receipt of funding by the alcohol industry.

(23920)

3N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the recent findings from the World Health Organization that revealed Great Britain has the highest rate of child alcohol use worldwide.

(23921)

4N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he has taken to help ensure that (a) energy companies and (b) network operators can contact consumers on the Energy Priority Services Register during a power cut once the public switched telephone network switchover is complete.

(23838)

5N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has had recent discussions with Ofgem on taking steps to ensure that energy companies use reputable contractors to meet their obligations under the ECO4 scheme.

(23889)

6N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 26 April 2024 to Question 23316, whether energy charges by suppliers to consumers include debt servicing.

(23954)

- 7N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the overspend on procurement within his Department in each year since 2010. (23864)
- 8N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of projects that have been written off within his Department in each year since 2010. (23865)
- 9N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the cost to the public purse has been of contracts cancelled by his Department since 2010. (23866)
- 10N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of administrative errors made by his Department in each year since 2010. (23867)
- 11N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of accidental damage to equipment made by his Department in each year since 2010. (23868)
- 12N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of section 21 evictions in Lewisham East constituency. (23948)
- 13N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on what the average rental costs were for houses in multiple occupation in Lewisham East constituency in the last 12 months. (23949)
- 14N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has had recent discussions with Ofcom on (a) the impartiality of and (b) sanctions on GB News. (23882)
- 15N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has had discussions with Ofcom on impartiality rules in broadcasting. (23883)
- 16N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many domestic violence easements were granted in (a) 2023 and (b) 2024 to date. (23849)
- 17N **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional NHS dental appointments have been made available for patients as a result of the Dental Recovery Plan in Warrington South constituency. (23962)

- 18N **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help increase uptake of the shingles vaccine by people aged over 65 in Warrington. (23863)
- 19N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department of Health and Social Care during the debate on Covid-19: Response and Excess Deaths on Thursday 18 April 2024, Official Report, column 537, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) NICE and (b) the MHRA on their progress on reaching a decision on whether to recommend the use of Evusheld 2 to prevent covid-19. (23829)
- 20N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help increase the availability of heart valve surgery for (a) women and (b) ethnic minorities. (23907)
- 21N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help increase awareness of the symptoms of heart valve disease in women. (23908)
- 22N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including material on (a) diagnosing and (b) detecting cardiovascular diseases in women's health hubs. (23909)
- 23N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency on (a) its advice on prescribing and (b) the side effects of gabapentin. (23890)
- 24N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to ensure that people experiencing acute or chronic side effects from taking gabapentin do not have to wait for a (a) referral and (b) assessment by mental health services. (23891)
- 25N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle under-age alcohol use. (23892)
- 26N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with Integrated Care Boards on recruitment and retention of health workers. (23888)
- 27N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with NHS England on progress on improving outcomes for patients suffering from pancreatic cancer. (23840)
- 28N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has had discussions with the World Bank Group on its commitment to fully align its non-sovereign operations since 1 January 2024. (23837)



- 29N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether his Department (a) logs and (b) registers potential concerns raised by (i) other governments and (ii) international bodies on UK responsibilities toward (A) refugees and (B) asylum seekers. (23880)
- 30N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether his Department has held recent discussions with the European Commission on a derogation for the UK from the EU Entry/Exit System. (23841)
- 31N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he plans to support the draft UN resolution tabled by Rwanda, Germany and Bosnia and Herzegovina on declaring 11 July as an international day of reflection and remembrance of the Srebrenica genocide. (23964)
- 32N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what are the implications for his Department's policies on reports of the alleged use of using phosphorous munitions in Gaza. (23965)
- 33N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many hotels are in use as temporary accommodation for those seeking asylum in Northern Ireland as of 26 April 2024; and how many does he expect will be required by the end of 2024. (23835)
- 34N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will have discussions with his Irish counterpart on the number of asylum seekers who arrived in Northern Ireland who have subsequently relocated to the Republic of Ireland in 2022-23. (23836)
- 35N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2024 to Question 22938 on Youth Mobility Scheme: EU Countries, with which EU member states his Department has discussed a bilateral youth mobility scheme; and when each of those discussions commenced. (23857)
- 36N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any unaccompanied asylum seeking children who arrived in the UK after 7 March 2023 have been informed that their claim will not be processed until Ministerial guidance is provided on the applicability of the provisions of the Illegal Migration Act 2023. (23922)
- 37N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 38 of the Independent review of Border Force by Alexander Downer, published on 20 July 2022, how many and what proportion of officers who are unable to remain in position because their reasonable adjustments can no longer be accommodated (a) have moved to a lower pay scale, (b) have chosen to take part in the Voluntary Exit Scheme, (c) are over the age of 50 and (d) had been placed on reasonable adjustments in the last five years. (23817)

- 38N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether a recruit at the Army Foundation College who expresses a desire to leave the Army during the first six weeks may do so. (23929)
- 39N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many live complaints of violent behaviour by college staff against recruits were recorded on the Joint Personnel Administration system at the time of Ofsted's inspection of the Army Foundation College on 5 May 2021. (23930)
- 40N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) retention bonuses and (b) golden handshake payments the Army uses; and whether his Department has made an assessment of their effectiveness. (23931)
- 41N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Prime Minister's defence speech in Warsaw of 23 April 2024, whether the commitment to spend 2.5% of gross domestic product on defence by 2030 has been incorporated into his Department's baseline budgets. (23832)
- 42N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Prime Minister's defence speech in Warsaw of 23 April 2024, by how much research and development budgets will be reduced to help fund the commitment to spend 2.5% of gross domestic product on defence by 2030; and by how much each Department's research and development budget will be reduced. (23833)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 2 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (902631)
- 2N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of Help to Buy scheme leaseholders unable to sell their homes due to the lack of an EWS1 form. (23884)
- 3N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of Help to Buy scheme leaseholders who are out of the five year interest free loan period. (23885)

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- 4N **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has had discussions with the the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, on the potential impact of the Industrial Decarbonisation Research and Innovation Centre on growth and investment.  
[Transferred] (902618)
- 5N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on funding for sexual health clinics. (23886)
- 6N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the number of sexual health clinics which offer cryotherapy treatment. (23887)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 7 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate he has made of when the online system for (a) checking the completeness of National Insurance records and (b) paying top ups will be launched. (23953)