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Questions tabled on Thursday 2 May 2024

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 7 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Government departments plan to make it a requirement in their procurement processes that potential suppliers meet net zero targets in their global operations by (a) 2045 and (b) 2050. (24661)
- 2 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies on arms exports to Israel of protests by university students. (24681)
- 3 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of companies being unable to comply with the NHS England requirement for all suppliers to commit globally by 2027 to achieve net zero by 2045 on the level of business investment in the UK. (24660)
- 4 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the UK has imported fertiliser from Russia since its invasion of Ukraine. (24720)
- 5N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2024 to Question 23805 on Oil: Imports, when he plans to publish the UK Strategic Export Controls Annual Report 2023. [Transferred] (24572)

- 6 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of differences in the (a) licensing and (b) regulation of (i) short-term holiday lets and (ii) other providers of accommodation on (A) hotels, (B) bed and breakfasts and (C) other accommodation providers. (24640)
- 7 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the role that academy trusts in improving (a) educational standards and (b) school facilities. (24650)
- 8 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will take steps to bring district heating schemes under the same price protections as the rest of the energy market. (24670)
- 9 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an estimate of the (a) average annual cost between 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2024 and (b) projected annual cost until 31 March 2025 of (i) electricity and (ii) heating bills for households on communal and district heat networks; and if she will make a comparative assessment of the cost of (A) those customer's bills and (B) the bills of other domestic customers. (24671)
- 10 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she plans to take to improve local consultation on nationally significant infrastructure projects. (24641)
- 11 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much and what proportion of land covered by applications to the Sustainable Farming Incentive was tenanted farmland in the 2023-24 financial year. (24628)
- 12 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data her Department holds on the proportion of applications to the Sustainable Farming Incentive made in the last 12 months in which more than (a) 25%, (b) 50% and (c) 75% of the applicant's holding was focused on uses other than food production. (24629)
- 13 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data her Department holds on the proportion of land covered in applications to the Sustainable Farming Incentive in the last 12 months which is focused on uses other than food production. (24630)
- 14 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what criteria his Department uses to determine whether water companies have failed to carry out their (a) statutory functions and (b) licensed activities to such an extent that his Department would apply to the High Court for them to be placed into special administration under the provisions of the Water Industry Act 1991. (24632)

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- 15 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking steps to increase the transparency of the process for licensing game bird shoots. (24637)
- 16 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the names of the members of his Department's expert committee that is responsible for reviewing Natural England's advice regarding licencing applications to release non-native gamebirds. (24638)
- 17 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an estimate of the financial cost to farmers of flooding in the last 12 months. (24644)
- 18 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has identified the original source of bovine spongiform encephalopathy in the UK. (24698)
- 19 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prepare for another potential outbreak of bovine spongiform encephalopathy in the UK. (24699)
- 20 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his planned timetable is for bringing forward legislation to approve the Law Commission's draft code on event fees under section 87 of the Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Act 1993. (24603)
- 21 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to help tackle antisocial behaviour by guests in short-term holiday lets. (24645)
- 22 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of design quality guidance for new build developments in the planning system. (24648)
- 23 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what powers local authorities have to prevent the building of poorly designed housing developments. (24649)
- 24 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the digital skills of older people. (24639)
- 25 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when she plans to reply to the correspondence of (a) 4 March and (b) 3 April 2024 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on digital exclusion on behalf of a constituent. (24631)

- 26 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance his Department has issued to local highways authorities on the criteria for the implementation of new road safety measures; and what flexibility those authorities have to act in response to multiple fatal incidents. (24652)
- 27 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of Northern Rail's performance on the South Fylde Line. (24653)
- 28 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of using low-carbon aircraft to support regional airports. (24654)
- 29 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) new and (b) used electric vehicles bought in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (24475)
- 30 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Prime Minister's speech on welfare of 19 April 2024, if he will publish equality impact assessments made in connection with the proposals announced in that speech. (24674)
- 31 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the findings and recommendations from the Parliamentary and Health Services Ombudsman report into the changes to Women's State Pension Age, published on 21 March 2024. (24655)
- 32 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help support people to save for a private pension. (24656)
- 33 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to close the disability employment gap. (24721)
- 34 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to introduce mandatory disability reporting for organisations with at least 250 employees. (24722)
- 35 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to increase statutory sick pay in line with the living wage. (24723)
- 36 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will review the Disability Confident scheme. (24724)
- 37 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to introduce a statutory right for disability support leave for disabled employees. (24725)

- 38 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to support the establishment of accessibility champions in each Department. (24726)
- 39 **Damien Egan** (Kingswood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the number of (a) children, (b) women and (c) people affected by dental surgeries no longer providing NHS services in Kingswood constituency since 2022. (24735)
- 40 **Damien Egan** (Kingswood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her Department's policies of recent trends in levels of (a) children, (b) women and (c) people unable to access NHS dental services in Kingswood constituency. (24736)
- 41 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many claims related to Covid-19 vaccinations have been made through the Vaccine Damage Payments Scheme. (24609)
- 42 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress her Department has made on ensuring compliance by NHS suppliers with NHS England's target for all suppliers to publicly report targets, emissions and publish a Carbon Reduction Plan for global emissions aligned to the NHS net zero target, for all of their Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions by 2027. (24658)
- 43 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made an assessment with NHS England of the impact of companies being unable to comply with the NHS England requirement for suppliers to commit globally by 2027 to achieve net zero by 2045 on NHS (a) supply and (b) services. (24659)
- 44 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence in relation to the commitment in the Rare Disease Action Plan for England 2024 to review the criteria for determining whether a medicine should be routed to its Highly Specialised Technologies programme. (24619)
- 45 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence plans to launch a public consultation to take forward the commitment in the 2024 Rare Disease Action Plan for England to review the criteria for its Highly Specialised Technologies programme for very rare diseases. (24620)
- 46 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding the (a) National Institute for Health and Care Research and (b) UK Research Institute has provided for Parkinson's research in each of the last five years. (24633)

- 47 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the policy paper entitled Our plan to recover and reform NHS dentistry, published on 7 February 2024, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of those plans on (a) the availability of NHS dentists and (b) waiting times for NHS treatment. (24657)
- 48 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to bring forward a workforce strategy for social care. [Transferred] (24577)
- 49 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with Novartis on the adequacy of supply of the epilepsy medication Tegretol. (24690)
- 50 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help tackle shortages of medicines in pharmacies. (24691)
- 51N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will have discussions with the UN on steps that were taken to ensure (a) the independence of the processes for and (b) the accuracy of the findings of the Colonna report. (24621)
- 52 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has had discussions with his US counterpart on the (a) handling of pro-Palestine protests on university campuses and (b) potential impact of disbanding those protests on (i) free speech and (ii) the right to assembly in that country. (24680)
- 53 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will take steps to ensure measurable commitments to improve indoor air quality are included in the forthcoming Pandemic Accord. (24634)
- 54 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, with reference to the Independent Commission for Aid Impact's UK review of UK aid's international climate finance commitments, published 29 February 2024, what assessment his Department has made of whether the £1.724 billion funding which has been reclassified as international climate finance is (a) dedicated ring-fenced funding and (b) distinguishable from non-climate ODA. (24635)
- 55 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will summon the Chargé d'Affaires of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran and call for (a) the revocation of Toomaj Salehi's death sentence, (b) his unconditional release, and (c) a nationwide moratorium on executions. (24636)
- 56 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether his Department is taking steps to support asylum seekers fleeing violence in south Cameroon. (24695)

- 57 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether his Department is taking steps to support UK nationals with relatives in Cameroon who are affected by violence and persecution in that country. (24696)
- 58 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of reports that (a) the Cameroon Armed Forces and (b) separatist groups are committing violence against civilians in that country. (24697)
- 59 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what assessment he has made of (a) trends in the level of food shortage and (b) the likelihood of famine in Sudan; and what steps his Department plans to take to support Sudan with famine relief. (24664)
- 60 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what discussions his Department has had with non-governmental organisations on famine relief in Sudan; and with which non-governmental organisations his Department works in that country. (24665)
- 61 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the video entitled The first individuals set to be removed to Rwanda, posted on X by his Department on 1 May 2024, what the objectives of posting the video were; when the video received ministerial clearance; and if he will publish the minutes of the meeting in which the decision was made to produce the video. (24672)
- 62 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the UK's departure from the EU on the effectiveness of processes for working with French authorities to prosecute (a) small boat gangs and (b) other people traffickers. (24682)
- 63 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average time taken was to process migrant visa applications in each of the last three years for which data is available. (24683)
- 64 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total cost to his Department was of the five Airbus H135 helicopters purchased under Project Matcha. (24613)
- 65 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to accelerate the delivery of the Boxer RCH 155 Self Propelled Howitzer. (24615)
- 66 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Boxer RCH 155 Self Propelled Howitzers the Army plans to procure. (24616)
- 67 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the value of the programme to procure new Boxer RCH 155 Self Propelled Howitzers is for the Army. (24617)

- 68 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Boxer RCH 155 Self Propelled Howitzer will enter service with the Army. (24618)
- 69 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to Dishforth Barracks in Thirsk for maintenance issues relating to (a) roofing, (b) loss of heating and hot water, (c) electrics, (d) pest control and (e) damp and mould since April 2022. (24700)
- 70 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to Victoria Barracks, Ballater for maintenance issues relating to (a) roofing, (b) loss of heating and hot water, (c) electrics, (d) pest control and (e) damp and mould since April 2022. (24701)
- 71 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to Alanbrooke Barracks for maintenance issues relating to (a) roofing, (b) loss of heating and hot water, (c) electrics, (d) pest control and (e) damp and mould since April 2022. (24702)
- 72 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to Queen Elizabeth Barracks for maintenance issues relating to (a) roofing, (b) loss of heating and hot water, (c) electrics, (d) pest control and (e) damp and mould since April 2022. (24703)
- 73 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel were based at Dishforth Barracks, Thirsk as of 2 May 2024. (24704)
- 74 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel were based at Victoria Barracks, Ballater as of 2 May 2024. (24705)
- 75 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel were based at Alanbrooke Barracks as of 2 May 2024. (24706)
- 76 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel were based at Claro Barracks as of 2 May 2024. (24707)
- 77 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel were based at Queen Elizabeth Barracks as of 2 May 2024. (24708)
- 78 **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 Dishforth Barracks, Thirsk since April 2022. (24709)

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- 79 **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 Victoria Barracks, Ballater since April 2022. (24710)
- 80 **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 Alanbrooke Barracks since April 2022. (24711)
- 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 Claro Barracks since April 2022. (24712)
- 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 Queen Elizabeth Barracks since April 2022. (24713)
- 83 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to Claro Barracks for maintenance issues relating to (a) roofing, (b) loss of heating and hot water, (c) electrics, (d) pest control and (e) damp and mould since April 2022. (24714)
- 84 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the number of ATM closures on (a) access to and (b) the depositing of cash. (24719)
- 85 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish the consultation on proposals to bring remote gambling into a single tax announced in the Autumn Budget 2023. (24679)
- 86 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to help ensure that members of the British Steel Pension Scheme receive equal compensation. (24729)
- 87 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies on small businesses of trends in the number of bank closures in the last two years. [Transferred] (24464)
- 88 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to increase public sector pay in line with inflation. [Transferred] (24591)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 8 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to UK Export Finance's Business Plan 2024-29, published on 30 April 2024, what steps she is taking to help companies in Northern Ireland Companies to export globally. (24622)
- 2N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of not for EU labelling requirements in the dairy sector on levels of (a) food and (b) packaging waste. (24731)
- 3N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to write to the hon. Member for Christchurch on the potential impact of the level of phosphates in the River Avon on housing developments in Christchurch. (24604)
- 4N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to write to the hon. Member for Christchurch on the Avon Valley footpath between Burton and Christchurch. (24605)
- 5N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason the public consultation on fairer food labelling which closes on 7 May 2024 does not include labelling the method of slaughter used in respect of meat products. (24608)
- 6N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the press release of 4 August 2023 entitled £6 million to improve air quality in local communities, what proportion of that funding will be spent in each Parliamentary constituency; and for what purpose. (24733)
- 7N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding his Department has provided through the Air Quality Grant in each constituency in (a) each of the last three years and (b) the 2024-25 financial year. (24734)
- 8N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending water undertakers' licences under the Environment Act 2021 to require those undertakers to accept septic tank waste (a) where there is market failure in the processing of that waste and (b) in other circumstances. (24692)
- 9N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to amend the list of acceptable photo ID before the next General Election. (24730)

- 10N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November 2023 to Question 1227 on Local Government Finance: Audit, how many new professionals have qualified to audit local authority accounts from the Chartered Institute of Public Accountancy; and how that figure compares with expectations for 2024. (24732)
- 11N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 1 May 2024 to Question 23701 on Voice over Internet Protocol: Local Government, which local authorities her Department has had discussions with; and on what dates those discussions took place. (24623)
- 12N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, which stakeholders her Department has had discussions with on the Telecare National Action Plan. (24624)
- 13N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 2 May 2024 to Question 24088 on Semiconductors: Infrastructure, if she will respond to the recommendations of the UK Semiconductor Infrastructure Initiative feasibility study, published in 2023; and if will publish that response. (24689)
- 14N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposals in the Health and Disability Green Paper on the finances of people with complex disabilities. (24666)
- 15N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how his Department calculates the estimated cost of living for disabled people. (24667)
- 16N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate he has made of the proportion of disabled people who experience one-off extra costs as a result of their disability. (24668)
- 17N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has (a) made an assessment of the potential impact of proposed reforms to Personal Independence Payment on the mental wellbeing of people who become ineligible as a result of those changes and (b) had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the adequacy of availability of Government-funded mental health services. (24669)
- 18N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) his Department and (b) the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency has received data from Astra Zeneca on the potential serious adverse effects of its covid-19 vaccine for a small number of recipients. (24607)

- 19N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of patients who smoke have received very brief advice on smoking cessation in NHS hospitals. (24694)
- 20N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the contract awarded by her Department to KPMG LLP on 14 March 2023 under procurement reference CF-2270, whether the initial trust pipeline and Statement of Work delivery units have been identified for the implementation of the Federated Data Platform. (24675)
- 21N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the contract awarded by her Department to KPMG LLP on 14 March 2023 under procurement reference CF-2270, whether a programme team has been established by the supplier for the contracted work. (24676)
- 22N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the contract awarded by her Department to PA Consulting Services Limited on 8 January 2024 under procurement reference CF-2104, what the estimated cost to the public purse will be of the completed work. (24677)
- 23N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the contract awarded by her Department to PA Consulting Services Limited on 8 January 2024 under procurement reference CF-2104, whether the supplier has delivered a pilot build of a replacement Content Management System for the National Institute for Health and Care Research websites. (24678)
- 24N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2024 to Question 12829 on Patient Choice Schemes, how many patients were offered choice at the point of referral in each of the last 12 months. (24684)
- 25N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason there was an increase in death rates among 20-44 year olds in 2023 from 2019. (24685)
- 26N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) estates and (b) facilities related incidents related to (i) non-critical and (ii) critical infrastructure risk occurred in (A) all hospitals and (B) hospitals containing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in the last 12 months. (24686)
- 27N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the number and proportion of prescriptions that were written by pharmacists in each of the last five years. (24687)
- 28N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the number of repeat prescriptions that have been ordered through the NHS app in each of the last 12 months. (24688)

- 29N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that plans for Ehlers Danlos Syndrome in the Major Conditions Strategy include (a) musculoskeletal and (b) all other symptoms. (24693)
- 30N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2023 to Question 6083 on Afghanistan: Refugees, how many (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme eligible Afghan nationals classed as (i) principals and (ii) dependents are in Pakistan as of 2 May 2024. (24610)
- 31N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of individuals identified as eligible for removal to Rwanda are resident in Northern Ireland. (24662)
- 32N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will publish the standard operating procedures for (a) processing and (b) transferring asylum seekers between the UK and Ireland. (24663)
- 33N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of (a) women and (b) men who have arrived in the UK by small boat in 2024 are receiving accommodation support. (24625)
- 34N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many women have been detained pending deportation to Rwanda. (24626)
- 35N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of the people identified by his Department as eligible for deportation to Rwanda are women. (24627)
- 36N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum claimants, excluding foreign national offenders, have been subject to electronic monitoring as a condition of immigration bail since 1 January 2024. [Transferred] (24483)
- 37N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2023 to Question 1465 on Military Aircraft: Helicopters, whether the Airbus H135 helicopters purchased under Project MATCHA have been sold. (24611)
- 38N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the five Airbus H135 helicopters purchased under Project Matcha did not enter service. (24612)
- 39N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the five Airbus H135 helicopters purchased by his Department under Project Matcha have flown operationally. (24614)

- 40N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 2023 to Question 3978 on Israel: Military Aid, to which Israeli authorities information from the RAF surveillance flights over Gaza announced on 2 December 2023 has been passed. (24715)
- 41N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the (a) International Court of Justice and (b) International Criminal Court has requested that his Department provide it with evidence gathered as part of Royal Air Force surveillance flights over Gaza. (24716)
- 42N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Royal Air Force surveillance flights have been flown over Gaza since 7 October 2023. (24717)
- 43N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the purpose was of each RAF-operated flight to Israel since 7 October 2023. (24718)
- 44N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many responses were received to the consultation entitled Public Sector Exit Payments : A New Controls Process for High Exit Payments which closed on 17 October 2022; and for what reason a response has not yet been issued. (24606)
- 45N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many small and medium sized enterprises were unsuccessful in securing research and development tax relief (a) in 2024 to date and (b) between 1 January and 2 May 2019. (24673)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 8 May. (902727)
- 2 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): (902728)
- 3 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): (902729)
- 4 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (902730)
- 5 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): (902731)
- 6 **Miss Sarah Dines** (Derbyshire Dales): (902732)
- 7 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): (902733)
- 8 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): (902734)
- 9 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): (902735)
- 10 **John Spellar** (Warley): (902736)
- 11 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): (902737)

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| 12 | Sir Philip Davies (Shipley): | (902738) |
| 13 | Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): | (902739) |
| 14 | Shailesh Vara (North West Cambridgeshire): | (902740) |
| 15 | Angela Richardson (Guildford): | (902741) |
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 9 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the reasons for trends in the number of new children's residential homes that have been established in Lancashire. (24651)
- 2N **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress his Department has made on making an assessment of the potential merits of introducing new planning rules on Material Changes of Use and Permitted Development for children's residential homes. (24647)
- 3N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff at the Army Foundation College were found to have started (a) intimate and (b) otherwise inappropriate relationships with recruits in each year since 2014. (24727)
- 4N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of charges of (a) rape and (b) other sexual offences against people working at the Army Foundation College that were brought to trial at court-martial resulted in conviction in each of the last five years. (24728)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- 1 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): What the locations are of successful applicants to the Natural Flood Management Programme. (902709)
- 2 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What steps he is taking to support farmers. (902710)
- 3 **Miss Sarah Dines** (Derbyshire Dales): What steps his Department is taking to help tackle Asian hornets. (902711)
- 4 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps his Department is taking to help increase tree planting. (902712)
- 5 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen coastal defences. (902713)

- 6 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What steps he is taking to support rural farmers. (902714)
- 7 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): How much funding his Department plans to provide for catchment partnerships in the 2024-25 financial year. (902715)
- 8 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): What recent progress his Department has made on improving air quality. (902716)
- 9 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help increase the use of personal locator beacons on lifejackets in the fishing industry. (902717)
- 10 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): If he will take steps to implement a dog groomers charter mark that includes a register of serious injuries for dogs. (902718)
- 11 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) operational and (b) consented waste incineration plant capacity. (902719)
- 12 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What steps his Department is taking to help improve animal welfare. (902720)
- 13 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What steps his Department is taking to support local authorities to tackle fly tipping. (902721)
- 14 **Steve Tuckwell** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): What steps his Department is taking to support local authorities to tackle fly tipping. (902722)
- 15 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): What steps his Department is taking to help improve animal welfare. (902723)
- 16 **Sir David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): What steps his Department is taking to help protect marine environments. (902724)
- 17 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): What assessment he has made of the impact of flooding on food production in the last four months. (902725)
- 18 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce air pollution. (902726)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- T1 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902742)
- T2 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (902743)
- T3 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): (902744)
- T4 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): (902745)

T5	Matt Vickers (Stockton South):	(902746)
T6	Sarah Dyke (Somerton and Frome):	(902747)
T7	Jane Hunt (Loughborough):	(902748)
T8	George Galloway (Rochdale):	(902749)

Oral Questions to the Attorney General

- 1 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates for violence against women and girls. (902697)
 - 2 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): What recent steps she has taken to support the prosecution of alleged war crimes in Ukraine. (902698)
 - 3 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): What recent steps the Crown Prosecution Service has taken to help keep women and children safe online. (902699)
 - 4 **Mary Robinson** (Cheadle): What recent steps she has taken to increase joint working between the Crown Prosecution Service and police services. (902700)
 - 5 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): If she will refer the governance of the Royal Albert Hall to the First-tier Tribunal (Charity). (902701)
 - 6 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What recent steps the Crown Prosecution Service has taken to help keep women and children safe online. (902702)
 - 7 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Crown Prosecution Service in prosecuting people that have committed crimes whilst protesting. (902703)
 - 8 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on compliance with international humanitarian law in relation to the Israel-Palestine conflict. (902704)
 - 9 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on compliance with international humanitarian law in relation to the Israel-Palestine conflict. (902705)
 - 10 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What steps she is taking to prosecute perpetrators of fraud and economic crime. (902706)
 - 11 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What steps she is taking to increase prosecution rates for cases relating to violence against women and girls. (902707)
 - 12 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the implications for their policies of the interim verdict by the International Court of Justice in the case on the application of the Genocide Convention in Gaza. (902708)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will have discussions with energy companies on improving (a) communication with (i) businesses and (ii) households about disruption as a result of energy projects and (b) access to compensation for losses related to such projects. (24642)
- 2N **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on minimising the impact of of new energy projects on local (a) environments, (b) wildlife and (c) rural livelihoods. (24643)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 17 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of existing legislation on short term holiday lets; and what powers are available to local councils to ensure prospective holiday rentals are subject to the planning system. (24646)