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Questions tabled on Friday 10 May 2024

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Questions for Answer on Monday 13 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, on what dates did the Trade Envoy for Bangladesh visit that country in each of the last three years. [Transferred] (25478)
- 2 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to provide support to (a) Coalville CAN and (b) other charities that provide cooking lessons for children and elderly people. [Transferred] (25229)
- 3 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which (a) plants, (b) trees and (c) seeds are not allowed to be sent to Northern Ireland from Great Britain as a result of the Windsor Framework. [Transferred] (25224)
- 4 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he (a) has taken and (b) plans to take steps with the devolved Administrations to achieve the (i) mission, (ii) goal and (iii) targets of the Kunming-Montreal Agreement 2022. [Transferred] (25243)
- 5 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make representations to SEGRO on responding to requests for a public meeting on ongoing construction work at the former Radlett Aerodrome site. [Transferred] (25357)

- 6 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential (a) viability and (b) merits of creating a national indoor air quality observatory to monitor (i) levels and (ii) the potential health effects of indoor air pollution. [Transferred] (25169)
- 7 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will (a) issue guidance and (b) provide resources to local authorities to help tackle household air pollution. [Transferred] (25170)
- 8 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent steps his Department has taken to help support Sri Lankan authorities to manage local water supplies near the Chunnakam power plant. [Transferred] (25529)
- 9 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent steps his Department has taken to help support the Sri Lankan authorities to meet UN sustainable development goal six on clean water and sanitation. [Transferred] (25530)
- 10 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much has accrued to the Exchequer from money recovered by public bodies using powers under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 through (a) unspent asset recovery incentivisation scheme receipts and (b) receipts above the annual cap on Home Office receipts through the asset recovery incentivisation scheme in each financial year from 2017-18 to 2022-23. [Transferred] (25141)
- 11 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the level of usage of the workplace nursery scheme since it was introduced. [Transferred] (25587)
- 12 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken to promote the workplace nursery scheme; and how much has been spent promoting that scheme in each financial year since it was introduced. [Transferred] (25588)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 14 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she or Ministers in her Department have met with Shein in the last three years. (25628)
- 2 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure that clothing sold in the UK is not the product of illegal labour practices from overseas. (25629)

- 3 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an estimate of the number of firms that have been prosecuted for not paying the national minimum wage in each of the last five years. (25636)
- 4 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the participation of (a) girls and (b) women in sport. (25647)
- 5 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to ban alcohol advertising online. (25655)
- 6 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's meeting with Hertfordshire County Council on 18 April 2024 on SEND services, what progress has been made on improving the services provided by that local authority. (25716)
- 7 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of updating information sharing requirements for academies in line with requirements for local authority maintained schools. (25660)
- 8 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pupils attend independent schools in each school year group in each local authority. (25680)
- 9 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average cost was of educating a pupil in a (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in each local authority area in the latest period for which data is available. (25681)
- 10 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average class size was in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in each year group in each local authority in the latest period for which data is available. (25682)
- 11 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was spent by each local authority on home to school transport for children with (a) special educational needs and (b) an education health care plan in each of the last 10 years. (25683)
- 12 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Care Standards Act 2000, what was the annual spend on children's homes in each of the last 20 years. (25684)
- 13 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what was the average annual cost per child of an education care health plan in each of the last 10 years. (25685)
- 14 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number and proportion of courses per higher education provider that accept T-levels for entry standards. (25718)

- 15 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, Education, how many and what proportion of students are studying for a level 3 qualification; and whether her Department has made a forecast of the number of students that will begin (a) a foundation T Level and (b) any T Level course for each academic year between 2024 and 2030. (25719)
- 16 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on policy priorities in advance of COP 29. (25651)
- 17 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to increase levels of home insulation; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of poor home insulation on health. (25725)
- 18 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how (a) much funding was provided to and (b) many people were employed at the National Bee Unit of the Animal and Plant Health Authority between 2019 and 2024. (25646)
- 19 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of levels of (a) imported and (b) exported animal (i) fur and (ii) fur products in the last 10 years. (25710)
- 20 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to announce his decision on bathing water designation; and for what reason this announcement has been delayed. (25649)
- 21 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a (i) single and (ii) ring fenced support fund for homelessness. (25648)
- 22 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his Department's policy is on the procurement of (a) food and (b) drinks produced in Britain for use in its canteens and restaurants. (25630)
- 23 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people were turned away from polling stations due to lack of photo ID during the local elections on 2 May 2024. (25720)
- 24 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of postal votes which arrived with returning officers after the close of polls on 2 May 2024. (25652)

- 25 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the cost to the public purse was of Government investment into kidney disease research in 2022-23; and which public bodies provided this investment. (25650)
- 26 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) the Mental Health Foundation, (b) the Antisemitism Policy Trust and (c) other civil society organisations on the regulation of online forums that allow the sharing of (i) detailed instructional information about methods of suicide and (ii) other (A) dangerous and (B) hateful content; and whether she plans further such discussions. (25724)
- 27 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to take steps to help increase public awareness of the EU Entry/Exit System. (25666)
- 28 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to support the transport sector in preparing for the introduction of the EU Entry Exit System. (25667)
- 29 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to grow the international rail sector. (25668)
- 30 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with Eurostar on the potential merits of stopping their services at stations in Kent. (25669)
- 31 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the rail sector on timetable changes proposed for the East Coast Main Line. (25670)
- 32 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the policy paper entitled Network North, published on 4 October 2023, how many and what proportion of the Network North projects have an approved business case. (25671)
- 33 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the policy paper entitled Network North, published on 4 October 2023, how many and what proportion of the Network North projects had been allocated funding before September 2023. (25672)
- 34 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help simplify the rail ticketing system. (25673)
- 35 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support the long-term sustainability of the rail manufacturing sector. (25675)

- 36 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with Hitachi on its Newton Aycliffe plant. (25676)
- 37 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the number of train cancellations in Q3 of 2023-2024. (25677)
- 38 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to provide funding for the construction of an HS2 tunnel to Euston station. (25678)
- 39 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Modernising support for independent living: the health and disability green paper, published on 29 April 2024, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the potential options for reform on benefits spending. (25661)
- 40 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Modernising support for independent living: the health and disability green paper, published on 29 April 2024, how the outcome of the personal independence payment consultation will interact with the reforms proposed in Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published 16 March 2023. (25662)
- 41 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Modernising support for independent living: the health and disability green paper, published on 29 April 2024, if his Department will make an assessment of the adequacy of the current mandatory reconsideration process as part of its potential reforms. (25663)
- 42 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 May 2024 to Question 24267 on Universal Support: Disability, when in May she expects the figures to be made available. (25664)
- 43 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what his Department's policy is on the procurement of (a) food and (b) drinks produced in Britain for use in its canteens and restaurants. (25632)
- 44 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to estimate the additional costs disabled people incur as a result of their conditions or impairments. (25602)
- 45 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with NHS England on the introduction of (a) gene therapy and (b) other new treatments for patients with thalassaemia. (25665)

- 46 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of adopting the (a) Infection & Orthopaedic Management (INFORM), (b) British Orthopaedic Association and (c) other guidelines for the treatment and management of prosthetic joint infections. (25603)
- 47 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle post-operative infections in the context of (a) an ageing population and (b) trends in the number of joint replacement operations. (25604)
- 48 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that best practice guidelines for prosthetic infection are implemented across elective surgery clinical care pathways. (25605)
- 49 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of psychological support for post-surgical orthopaedic infections. (25606)
- 50 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the holistic care approach for cancer (a) care and (b) delivery to (i) prosthetic infection and (ii) other clinical conditions. (25607)
- 51 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase (a) awareness and (b) optimum management of prosthetic infection in primary care. (25608)
- 52 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase (a) awareness and (b) optimum management of prosthetic infection in all healthcare settings. (25609)
- 53 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she expects Litfulo to be made available to NHS patients in (a) Shropshire, (b) Telford and (c) Wrekin. (25645)
- 54 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what steps his Department is taking with international partners to (a) increase childhood immunisation rates, (b) make vaccine access more equitable and (c) support Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. (25715)
- 55 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what the Government's policy is on whether Palestine should be granted full United Nations membership. (25721)
- 56 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the the potential merits of updating the Licensing Act 2003 to regulate online alcohol delivery services. (25653)

- 57 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will hold discussions with Alcohol Change UK on their research entitled The need for responsible alcohol delivery, published on 8 May 2024. (25654)
- 58 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the House of Commons' policy is on the procurement of (a) food and (b) drinks produced in Britain for use in its canteens and restaurants. (25631)
- 59 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's policy is on the procurement of (a) food and (b) drinks produced in Britain for use in its canteens and restaurants. (25635)
- 60 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of retrofitting Elizabeth Class aircraft carriers with (a) catapults, (b) additional angled decks and (c) arresting wires. (25686)
- 61 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to RAF Welford 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. (25691)
- 62 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to RAF Weston-on-the-green 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. (25692)
- 63 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to RAF Fairford 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. (25693)
- 64 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel were based at RAF Welford as of May 2024. (25694)
- 65 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel were based at RAF Fairford as of May 2024. (25695)
- 66 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at RAF Weston-on-the-Green as of 10 May 2024. (25696)
- 67 **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 Welford since April 2022. (25697)

- 68 **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 Fairford since April 2022. (25698)
- 69 **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 Weston-on-the-Green since April 2022. (25699)
- 70 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to RAF St Mawgan 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. (25704)
- 71 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to HMS Collingwood 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. (25705)
- 72 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at RAF St Mawgan as of 10 May 2024. (25706)
- 73 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at HMS Collingwood as of 10 May 2024. (25707)
- 74 **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 St Mawgan since April 2022. (25708)
- 75 **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 Collingwood since April 2022. (25709)
- 76 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) starts and (b) completions there have been for the (i) offender behaviour, (ii) sex offender, (iii) substance misuse, (iv) domestic violence and (v) extremism programmes in each year since 2010. (25610)
- 77 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times force been used on (a) adult women and (b) female youth prisoners in each year since 2010. (25611)
- 78 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of random mandatory drug tests gave a positive result in each (a) prison and (b) young offender institution in the last 12 months. (25612)

- 79 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison guards were working in high security prisons by grade on 1 May in each year since 2010. (25613)
- 80 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many vacancies were there in the high security estate on 1 May in each year since 2010; and what the vacancy rate was on each date. (25614)
- 81 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prison officers at bands three to five had (a) less than one, (b) less than three and (c) three or more years' experience at each high-security institution on 1 May (i) 2010, (ii) 2015 and (iii) 2024. (25615)
- 82 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison guards left service in the high security estate in each year since 2010. (25616)
- 83 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison guards were formally investigated for conveyance of (a) drugs, (b) weapons, (c) tobacco and (d) other illicit material in each year since 2015. (25617)
- 84 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times have prison staff been subject to disciplinary action by reason for that action in each year since 2015. (25618)
- 85 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many allegations of misconduct were received by the Tackling Unacceptable Behaviours Unit by allegation type in each year since 2015. (25619)
- 86 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders were marked with a (a) corrupter alert and (b) potential corrupter alert on 1 May in each year since 2015. (25620)
- 87 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many multi-agency public protection arrangements referrals were made to probation services for category (a) one, (b) two and (c) three offenders in each year since 2015. (25621)
- 88 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people breached tagging orders by curfew type in each year since 2018. (25622)
- 89 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were given tagging orders in each year since 2018. (25623)

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- 90 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of rape trials were postponed (a) once, (b) twice and (c) three times in each year since 2010. (25624)
- 91 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of rape trials in England and Wales that have been postponed in each year since 2010. (25625)
- 92 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average time was for rape cases to be completed in court in each year since 2010. (25626)
- 93 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what his Department's policy is on the procurement of (a) food and (b) drinks produced in Britain for use in its canteens and restaurants. (25634)
- 94N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the potential merits of increasing the purchase price limits on ISAs to exceed £250,000. [Transferred] (25600)
- 95 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what his Department's policy is on the procurement of (a) food and (b) drinks produced in Britain for use in its canteens and restaurants. (25633)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact on patients receiving letters from the NHS of changes to the universal service obligation. (25640)
- 2N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with employers on the (a) public reporting of ethnicity pay gaps and (b) inclusive early talent pipelines. (25712)
- 3N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an estimate of the percentage of the UK's total energy requirement that will be delivered through the Advanced Nuclear Fund in each of the next ten years. (25638)

- 4N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 10 May 2024 to Question 24573 on Energy: Debts, whether any additional sums were previously included in the Energy Price Guarantee to cover (a) bad debt, (b) debt administration and (c) working capital. (25717)
- 5N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what decisions were made following his Department's meeting with Barnet Council on remediation of fire defects caused by timber and UPVC cladding on 3 May 2024. (25641)
- 6N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether provisions were made in the Right to Buy scheme to ensure that the people purchasing their homes are made aware of potential fire safety defects. (25642)
- 7N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of homes that are affected by the same fire safety issues caused by (a) timber and (b) UVC cladding that have been identified in the London Borough of Barnet. (25643)
- 8N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of conservation area planning restrictions on (a) residential cladding materials and (b) fire safety remediation and mitigation measures. (25644)
- 9N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, which topics she has approved for sustained monitoring by the National Security Online Information Team. (25714)
- 10N **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his planned timetable is for (a) sharing the guidance on network north local transport fund with local authorities and (b) announcing the funding allocations for the first two years. (25627)
- 11N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average waiting time was in weeks for a DVSA practical driving test in (a) Great Britain, (b) England, (c) each region and (d) each driving centre in April (i) 2024, (ii) 2023 and (iii) 2022. (25659)
- 12N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when (a) he and (b) the Minister of State for Rail last met with ASLEF to discuss industrial action. (25674)
- 13N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that integrated care boards take into account a) clinical, b) patient and c) provider experience when commissioning specialised services. (25656)

- 14N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of progress in the development of a clinical analytical service for specialised commissioning. (25657)
- 15N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the annual running costs were for NHS (a) Arden and GEM, (b) Midlands and Lancashire, (c) North of England and (d) South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit in the 2022-23 financial year. (25658)
- 16N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the UN Arms Embargo and Sanctions Regime on Darfur. (25639)
- 17N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on evacuation routes for Palestinians displaced from eastern Rafah. (25711)
- 18N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what routes are available for Syrians in Lebanon seeking asylum in the UK. (25722)
- 19N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his asylum policies of the treatment of Syrians in Lebanon by the Lebanese government. (25723)
- 20N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an estimate of how much tuition fee repayments has been written off due to lower graduate salary levels between 2020 and 2023. (25637)
- 21N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has made an assessment of the proliferation of discrimination towards young ethnic minorities seeking employment. (25713)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of access to defibrillators. (25679)
- 2N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of upgrading the National Firearms Licensing Management System database. (25700)

- 3N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential introduction of a medical marker on GP records for people in possession of a gun certificate. (25701)
- 4N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance his Department has provided to His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services on the performance of firearms licensing divisions within police forces. (25702)
- 5N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what his expected timetable is to publish his Department's response to its consultation on firearms licensing. (25703)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 17 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of trends in the special schools eye care service budget on service delivery. (25687)
- 2N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that the Special Schools Eye Care service is fully funded. (25688)
- 3N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to ensure that the budget for the Special Schools Eye Care Service is not reduced so that (a) children with Special Educational Needs can receive free eye care in schools and (b) optometrists can afford to continue providing the service. (25689)
- 4N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of cutting the special schools eye care budget on children with special educational needs. (25690)