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Questions tabled on Monday 13 May 2024

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Attorney General, when she will be able to publish the number of successful prosecutions made for new criminal offences created by the Online Safety Act 2023. (25892)
- 2 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Attorney General, how many prosecutions have been made under new criminal offences created by the Online Safety Act 2023. (25893)
- 3 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Attorney General, what discussions she has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Government of South Africa on (i) the Supreme Court judgment of 8 May 2024 in *Argentum Exploration Ltd v Republic of South Africa* [2024] UKSC 16 and (ii) the silver cargo in that case. (25832)
- 4 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Minister for Veterans Affairs will provide the Independent inquiry into alleged unlawful activity by UK Special Forces during deliberate detention operations in Afghanistan the names of officers that contacted him with information on such alleged activity. (26019)
- 5 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress the Government Property Agency has made on the erection of hoarding for the Brunswick site of the Darlington economic campus. (25985)
- 6 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. (25745)

- 7 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will list companies that are prohibited from providing equipment for 5G networks. (25766)
- 8 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to paragraph 19 of the Integrated Review Refresh 2023, published on 13 March 2023, what progress the Government has made on updating its Russia strategy. (25905)
- 9N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has had discussions with employers on the (a) public reporting of ethnicity pay gaps and (b) inclusive early talent pipelines. [Transferred] (25712)
- 10 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Minister without Portfolio's article of 12 May 2024 in The Sunday Telegraph, when the Equality and Human Rights Commission is expected to withdraw the requirement in their contract with Be Applied Ltd., procurement reference EHRC 2021-29, for organisational wide diversity reporting; and whether the projected cost of that contract up to 24 January 2025 will be reduced through the withdrawal of that requirement. (25813)
- 11 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of opt-out schemes for unsolicited mail through letterboxes; and whether her Department (a) is and (b) plans to take steps to (i) increase awareness of and (ii) strengthen existing schemes. (25898)
- 12 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to help (a) prevent job losses and (b) create new employment in the biodiesel industry, in the context of the closure of Argent Energy in Motherwell and Wishaw constituency. (25863)
- 13 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of incorporating elements of shared parental leave models used in (a) Sweden and (b) other countries into her policies on shared parental leave. (25884)
- 14 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of Government legal advice on the sales of arms to Israel on export licensing decisions. (25912)
- 15 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to promote trade between the UK and the Republic of North Macedonia. (25800)
- 16 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will publish an itemised table of the primary imports from the Republic of North Macedonia. (25801)

- 17 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has taken steps to promote cultural relations between the UK and the Republic of North Macedonia. (25802)
- 18 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the sustainability of library services. (25856)
- 19N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an estimate of how much n tuition fee repayments has been written off due to lower graduate salary levels between 2020 and 2023. [Transferred] (25637)
- 20 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of access to 15 hours of government-funded childcare support by (a) single and (b) disabled parent families. (25978)
- 21 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase access to 15 hours of childcare support for (a) single and (b) disabled parent families. (25979)
- 22 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her Department's policy is on the procurement of (a) food and (b) drinks produced in Britain for use in its canteens and restaurants. (25738)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many providers have contracts with her Department to provide education on alcohol in (a) primary schools, (b) secondary schools, (c) colleges and (d) universities; what information her Department holds on the number and proportion of those providers that receive funding (i) directly and (ii) indirectly from the alcohol industry; and whether this information is required to be disclosed on tender applications. (25881)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number and proportion of providers of alcohol education in (a) schools and (b) higher education institutions in the last five years that received funding (i) directly and (ii) indirectly from the alcohol industry; and what the value was of contracts issued to providers that received such funding from the alcohol industry. (25882)
- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to educate young people on the potential health impacts of (a) vaping and (b) nicotine pouches. (25883)
- 26 **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help tackle discriminatory language towards neurodiverse students in mainstream education. (26023)

- 27 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support children with special educational needs in the London Borough of Havering. (25795)
- 28 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Minister without Portfolio's article of 12 May 2024 in The Sunday Telegraph, whether the Construction Industry Training Board has been instructed by her Department to cancel its procurement process for a provider of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion training, procurement reference BIP830543659. (25814)
- 29 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what her Department's policy is on the procurement of (a) food and (b) drinks produced in Britain for use in its canteens and restaurants. (25739)
- 30 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what outcomes her Department has achieved as part of the UK's 2050 net zero target. (25833)
- 31 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many shellfish waters were categorised into class (a) A, (b) B, (c), C and (d) below class C for E.coli concentration in each year between 2019 and 2024. (25819)
- 32 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which shellfish waters have been categorised as below class C/prohibited for more than one year. (25820)
- 33 **George Galloway** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish a circular economy strategy for plastics which sets (a) targets and (b) measures for the (i) elimination and (ii) recycling of single-use plastics. (25780)
- 34 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the NFU's report entitled Farming for Britain's Future, published in December 2023, what steps his Department has taken to increase confidence within the agricultural industry. (25817)
- 35 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 April 2024 to Question 20947 on Members: Correspondence, when he plans to respond to that correspondence. (25818)
- 36 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the number of male incontinence bins in public toilets. (25853)

- 37 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to provide support for homeowners with remediation costs for building safety defects created prior to June 1992. (25927)
- 38 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department has issued for cladding remediation in Conservation Areas. (25928)
- 39 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which Fires of Special Interest his Department commissioned investigations for in 2023. (25929)
- 40 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the oral contribution by the Minister for Housing, Planning and Building Safety of 22 April 2024, Official Report, column 636, what steps his Department is taking to help support people in low-rise homes with timber and UPVC cladding in the London Borough of Barnet. (25930)
- 41 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the number of buildings under 11 metres affected by safety issues in which (a) developer-funded remediation will be undertaken, (b) remediation works have started and (c) remediation works have been completed. (25931)
- 42 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 2 April 2024 to Question 19958 on Flats: Fire Prevention, whether the concerns raised with the Department included difficulties with (a) remortgaging and (b) selling properties in buildings under 11 metres; and if he will provide a breakdown of the issues raised for each of the 160 properties. (25932)
- 43 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has had discussions with mortgage lenders on lending to non-qualifying leaseholders. (25933)
- 44 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of buildings in which insulation was installed through government-funded grant schemes in which remediation of that insulation is required. (25934)
- 45 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has had discussions with mortgage lenders on lending to non-qualifying leaseholders. (25935)
- 46 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the number of buildings between 11 and 18 metres in height with aluminium composite material cladding that have not started remediation works. (25936)

- 47 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's Building Safety Remediation: monthly data release, updated on 18 April 2024, what data his Department holds on the number and proportion of buildings where remediation works have been completed through the Building Safety Fund where that building has subsequently achieved an EWS1 rating of B1 or above. (25937)
- 48 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's Building Safety Remediation: monthly data release, updated on 18 April 2024, how many and what proportion of buildings that have received funding through the Building Safety Fund there are where at least one variation request has been rejected. (25938)
- 49 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has issued recent guidance to building owners on the timeframe in which they should confirm Cladding Safety Scheme eligibility outcomes to leaseholders. (25939)
- 50 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department plans to take to tackle building owners not signing Grant Funding Agreements for the Cladding Safety Scheme in a reasonable timeframe. (25940)
- 51 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to set a cap on the maximum cost charged to leaseholders per year for building safety case reports for higher risk buildings. (25941)
- 52 **George Galloway** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, given over 129,000 young people reported themselves as homeless or at risk last year - an increase from just under 122,000 last year, will the Government commit to a proper strategy to tackle youth homelessness. (25778)
- 53 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether there are any statutory requirements for the minimum distance between a (a) proposed and (b) existing mineral extraction site and a site of critical national infrastructure. (25997)
- 54 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the feasibility of reallocating unspent funds from Levelling Up funding rounds to finance further investment rounds for towns that were successful in Town Deal bids. (25944)
- 55 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will meet with the hon. Member for Hendon to discuss what steps his Department is taking following the meeting with Barnet Council on 3 May 2024. (25834)

- 56 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with the Department for Communities in Northern Ireland on the number of people under the age of 21 who are living in temporary accommodation. (25854)
- 57 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's press release entitled AI Safety Institute releases new AI safety evaluations platform, published on 10 May 2024, what steps she is taking to encourage the integration of the Inspect platform in AI development projects in (a) healthcare, (b) transportation and (c) other sectors. (25899)
- 58 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to monitor the potential impact of the Inspect platform on global AI safety standards. (25900)
- 59 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with which (a) people and (b) organisations the AI Safety Institute (i) consulted and (ii) collaborated in developing the Inspect toolset; and whether international AI safety bodies were (A) consulted and (B) involved in collaboration. (25901)
- 60 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what her Department's policy is on the procurement of (a) food and (b) drinks produced in Britain for use in its canteens and restaurants. (25740)
- 61 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent steps her Department has taken to support (a) companies and (b) individuals in the development of fusion technology. (25945)
- 62 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent steps her Department has taken to help ensure the UK remains at the forefront of safe and regulated research and development for (a) artificial intelligence, (b) machine learning models and (c) deep learning algorithms. (25949)
- 63 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to page 173 of the Levelling Up the United Kingdom White Paper, published the Government on 2 February 2022, what recent progress she has made on targeting at least 55% of domestic R&D funding outside the greater south east by 2024-25. (25955)
- 64 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what information her Department holds on the amount of R&D spend by the (a) Government, (b) higher education sector, (b) charity sector and (c) private sector in each region in each year since 1997. (25956)

- 65 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what funding UKRI provides to support research and innovation related to pandemic preparedness. (25844)
- 66 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to increase awareness of Horizon Europe funding routes for UK manufacturers. (25845)
- 67 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will take steps under the powers available to her as set out in Schedule 11(1)(b) of the Online Safety Act to bring forward legislative proposals setting category 1 threshold conditions in relation to small forums that share (a) antisemitic hatred and (b) suicide methods. (25823)
- 68 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she make it her policy to regulate small forums that share (a) antisemitic hatred and (b) instructional content on methods of suicide to the fullest extent possible under the powers available to her in the Online Safety Act 2023; and what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies on that matter of Ofcom's advice of 29 February 2024 on the use of powers under that Act. (25824)
- 69 **George Galloway** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help ensure that National Highways reduces litter on (a) motorways, (b) access roads, (c) junctions and (d) verges. (25779)
- 70 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. (25736)
- 71 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of lowering the eligibility age for a free bus pass to 60. (26010)
- 72 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of chicane barriers on the accessibility of (a) footpaths and (b) cycle routes. (25836)
- 73 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of deploying battery-powered trains. (25950)
- 74 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help support Great British Railways to reduce rail journey times. (25951)
- 75 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Minister for Roads and Local Transport plans to respond to requests made by the hon. Member for Chesterfield dated 21 March, 26 April and 13 May 2024 on a potential meeting to discuss the Staveley-Chesterfield regeneration route. (25825)

- 76 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to take steps to help simplify the licensing regime for (a) mopeds and (b) motorcycles. (25821)
- 77 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of times PIP payments have been paused for individuals who are in hospital for more than 28 days. (25860)
- 78 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the financial impact on people whose PIP payments have been paused as a result of them being in hospital for more than 28 days. (25861)
- 79 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to end informal observations under Personal Independence Payment for people living with (a) MS and (b) other fluctuating conditions. (25864)
- 80 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of (a) cars and (b) other vehicles used by his Department were made in Britain. (25748)
- 81 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to page 72 of the National Disability Strategy, published in July 2021, what progress his Department has made on establishing the Extra Costs Taskforce. (25952)
- 82 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to help fill job vacancies in Portsmouth. (25913)
- 83 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Child Maintenance Service in securing funds from paying parents. (25914)
- 84 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of in-work Universal Credit claimants that have had payments stopped due to errors made by his Department in the last 12 months. (25915)
- 85 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of people in destitution. (25916)
- 86 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate he has made of the number of pensioners in poverty. (25917)
- 87N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the prevalence of discrimination towards young ethnic minorities seeking employment. [Transferred] (25713)

- 88 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to expand (a) access to and (b) provision of public automatic external defibrillators. (26007)
- 89 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions she has had with (a) the British Heart Foundation and (b) other relevant organisations on the survival rate of people who suffer cardiac arrest outside of hospital. (26008)
- 90 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of (a) removing Value Added Tax on defibrillators and (b) other fiscal steps to encourage provision of automatic external defibrillators. (26009)
- 91 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress her Department has made on the Interim Delivery Plan for ME/CFS. (25988)
- 92 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children in care are moved more than 10 miles away due to a lack of appropriate local care options. (25989)
- 93 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of consumption of ultra-processed foods on health. (25903)
- 94 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made a comparative assessment of the impact of ultra-processed foods on public health in (a) the UK and (b) other countries; and whether she has made an assessment of the impact of the UK exiting the EU on levels of consumption of ultra-processed food. (25904)
- 95 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of (a) cars and (b) other vehicles used by her Department were made in Britain. (25747)
- 96 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of numbers of Parkinson's specialist staff in (a) West Yorkshire integrated care board area and (b) England. (26021)
- 97 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to ban the advertising of nicotine products in (a) Formula One and (b) other sports; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of nicotine advertising on public health. (25875)
- 98 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an estimate of the number of people who start smoking tobacco as a result of using vapes. (25876)

- 99 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of trends in the level of nicotine gum usage (a) across the whole population and (b) by young adults below the age of 18. (25877)
- 100 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of ending the use of vapes for smoking cessation. (25878)
- 101 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make it her policy to promote healthy role models in masculinity. (25879)
- 102 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will implement a public health approach to preventing (a) violence and (b) sexual violence for (i) boys and (ii) men. (25880)
- 103 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 April 2024 to Question 21490 on Prosthetics, how many prosthetic limbs are produced by the 35 NHS commissioned prosthetic centres; whether the prostheses produced are of the highest market standard; who the NHS commissioned prosthetic centre providers are; and how many patients are waiting for prosthetic limbs from the NHS. (26000)
- 104 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress her Department has made on implementing the recommendations of the Infected Blood Inquiry. (25947)
- 105 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress she has made on (a) implementing the actions in the urgent and emergency care plan and (b) preventing ambulances queuing at hospitals. (25954)
- 106 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the number of hospital admissions for issues related to pipe smoking in the last (a) 12 months, (b) five years and (c) 20 years. (26012)
- 107 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the annual cost to the NHS of pipe smoking. (26013)
- 108 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of Iran firing cruise missiles at Israel. (25830)
- 109 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of reports of Hezbollah plans to establish a new militia in Jordan. (25831)

- 110 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether his Department is taking steps to help support civilians fleeing from (a) Vovchansk and (b) other towns near Kharkiv in the context of recent attacks in that area. (25902)
- 111 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of recent reports of a weapons cache found by the Israel Defense Forces at the MRI centre at the al-Shifa Hospital in Gaza. (25865)
- 112 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of recent reports of a weapons cache found by the Israel Defense Forces at the maternity ward at the al-Shifa Hospital in Gaza. (25866)
- 113 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has had discussions with his Israeli counterpart on the forced eviction of over 300 Palestinians from the village of Wadi al Khalil by Israeli police on 8 May 2024. (25867)
- 114 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, 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. (25737)
- 115 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, how many and what proportion of (a) cars and (b) other vehicles used by his Department were made in Britain. (25746)
- 116 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of supporting a permanent seat for the Republic of India on the United Nations Security Council. (25998)
- 117 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has made an estimate of the amount of fuel required to operate electricity generators in Gaza; and if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of fuel supplies available in Gaza. (25909)
- 118 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) capacity of (i) hospitals and (ii) primary health care centres and (b) availability of (A) medicine and (B) basic medical supplies in Gaza. (25910)
- 119 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has taken diplomatic steps to help prevent Israel's invasion of Rafah. (25911)
- 120 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether his Department plans to provide additional humanitarian support to NGOs following the recent flooding in Afghanistan. (25837)

- 121 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help counter Chinese aggression against India. (25953)
- 122 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) promote and (b) protect religious minority rights in India. (25852)
- 123 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether the Minister of State for the Indo-Pacific made representations to officials in Hong Kong on (a) political prisoners, (b) the trial of Jimmy Lai and alleged use of evidence obtained under torture from Andy Li and (c) Hong Kong Basic Law Article 23 during her visit to Hong Kong in April 2024. (26011)
- 124 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent discussions he has had with his Indian counterpart on the British Indian Ocean Territory. (25790)
- 125 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in the Seychelles on the British Indian Ocean Territory. (25791)
- 126 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, how many terrorism incidents have been declared in (a) the Turks and Caicos Islands, (b) Bermuda and (c) the Cayman Islands in each of the last five years. (25792)
- 127 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has had recent discussions with his Jamaican counterpart on the subject of the Cayman Islands. (25793)
- 128 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has plans to visit Mauritius. (25794)
- 129 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether his Department plans to take steps to help preserve religious freedom in Jerusalem for minority Christians. (25805)
- 130 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of reports of (a) violence and (b) land repossession against Armenian Christians in Jerusalem; and whether his Department plans to take steps to help preserve the Armenian community presence in the Old City of Jerusalem. (25806)
- 131 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has had discussions with (a) the Secretary of State for Education, (b) representatives of UK universities and (c) the Secretary of State for the Home Department on protections from potential Chinese state intimidation for Chinese students studying in the UK. (25891)

- 132 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has (a) received representations on and (b) made an assessment of the potential relationship between (i) Confucius Institutes and (ii) the propaganda department of the Chinese Communist Party. (26022)
- 133 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will hold discussions with his (a) French and (b) Spanish counterpart on the potential merits of allowing UK citizens in those countries to (a) annually renew temporary long-stay visas, (b) upload (i) photographs and (ii) other visa documents online rather than attending appointments in person and (c) store biometric data for future visa applications for a five-year period. (25859)
- 134 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 30 April 2024 to Question 23314 on Migrant Workers: Hospitality Industry, if he will make it his policy to (a) collect and (b) publish data on certificates of sponsorship for the hospitality industry. (25987)
- 135 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. (25744)
- 136 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to prevent the provision of large dinghies by suppliers to people smuggling gangs. (25943)
- 137 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle state threats to (a) national and (b) economic security. (25906)
- 138 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing a new Counter-terrorism strategy on state threats. (25907)
- 139 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to tackle Russian covert activity. (25908)
- 140 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many reports were made of (a) rape and (b) other serious sexual offences by an alleged perpetrator under the age of 18 in (i) each police force area and (ii) the UK in each of the last five years. (25993)
- 141 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were (a) naturalised and (b) registered who were (i) under 18, (ii) 19 to 24, (iii) 25 to 29, (iv) 30 to 34, (v) 35 to 39, (vi) 40 to 44, (vii) 45 to 49, (viii) 50 to 54, (ix) 55 to 59, (x) 60 to 64, (xi) 65 to 69 and (xii) 70 or above in each quarter since Q1 2023. (25957)

- 142 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to ensure that British overseas territories nationals are security vetted to national standards. (25796)
- 143 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to support counter-terrorist training for police officers in the British Overseas Territories. (25797)
- 144 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has had recent discussions with his US counterpart on training for police officers in (a) Turks and Caicos Islands, (b) Bermuda and (c) Cayman Islands. (25798)
- 145 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) training and (b) support the National Crime Agency is providing in the British Overseas Territories. (25799)
- 146 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much HM Prison and Probation Service has spent on rehabilitation programmes approved by the Correctional Services Advice and Accreditation Panel since December 2019. (25890)
- 147 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Leader of the House, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2024 to Question 21019 on Transport, if she will make time for a debate on the National Transport Strategy. (25838)
- 148 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many companies have been subject to (a) mandatory and (b) discretionary exclusion from contracts by his Department in each year since 2015. (25768)
- 149 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the companies excluded from contracts by his Department in each year since 2015. (25769)
- 150 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, where the cloth used to make Army uniforms is manufactured. (25773)
- 151 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the (a) Navy and (b) Royal Air Force procure their uniforms from the same provider as the Army. (25774)
- 152 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many referrals for post-traumatic stress disorder for (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) Royal Air Force personnel were made in 2023-24. (25776)
- 153 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the Recruiting Partnership Project. (25753)

- 154 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Recruiting Partnership Project has a full-time senior responsible officer. (25754)
- 155 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Armed Forces Recruitment Programme has a full-time senior responsible officer. (25755)
- 156 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) full time and (b) reservist British Army personnel have worked on recruitment in each year since 2010. (25757)
- 157 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of routers in his Department were manufactured by (a) Huawei and (b) ZTE. (25758)
- 158 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of (a) laptops and (b) desktops in his Department were manufactured by (i) Lenovo and (ii) Xiaomi. (25759)
- 159 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of mobile phones used by (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department were manufactured by (i) Huawei, (ii) ZTE, (iii) Oppo, (iv) Honor and (v) Xiaomi. (25760)
- 160 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it is his Department's policy to allow the use of WPS Office on official electronic devices. (25761)
- 161 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of mobile phones used by (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department have sim cards provided by CMLink. (25762)
- 162 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it is his Department's policy to prohibit defence subcontractors from using technology manufactured by Chinese state owned companies. (25763)
- 163 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it is his Department's policy to prohibit defence subcontractors from using technology manufactured by Huawei. (25764)
- 164 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of routers used by Shared Services Connected Ltd to manage the armed forces payroll system were manufactured by (a) Huawei and (b) ZTE. (25765)
- 165 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made on the development of the Global Combat Air Program with Japan and Italy. (25946)

- 166 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing further support to Ukraine, in the context of the latest incursion of Russian forces in the North East of Ukraine. (25948)
- 167 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment his Department has made of the security of UK (a) military bases and (b) service personnel in the Middle East. (25835)
- 168 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to HMS Excellent 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. (25959)
- 169 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to HMS Temeraire 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. (25960)
- 170 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to Horsea Island 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. (25961)
- 171 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to Institute of Naval Medicine 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. (25962)
- 172 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to HMS Gannet 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. (25963)
- 173 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at HMS Excellent. (25964)
- 174 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at HMS Temeraire. (25965)
- 175 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at Horsea Island. (25966)
- 176 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at Institute of Naval Medicine. (25967)
- 177 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at HMS Gannet. (25968)

- 178 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was for improvements to service accommodation at HMS Excellent since April 2022. (25969)
- 179 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was for improvements to service accommodation at HMS Temeraire since April 2022. (25970)
- 180 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was for improvements to service accommodation at Horsea Island since April 2022. (25971)
- 181 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was for improvements to service accommodation at the Institute of Naval Medicine since April 2022. (25972)
- 182 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was for improvements to service accommodation at HMS Gannet since April 2022. (25973)
- 183 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which invitations to tender in the Defence Sourcing Portal relate to the provision of (a) equipment, (b) supplies and (c) services to Ukraine; and if he will provide a breakdown of those invitations to tender by those funded by (i) the International Fund for Ukraine and (ii) other sources. (25803)
- 184 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many tenders for the provision of (a) equipment, (b) supplies and (c) services to Ukraine have been awarded to (i) Ukrainian and (ii) other suppliers since 24 February 2022; and what the value of such tenders awarded to (A) Ukrainian and (B) other suppliers is. (25804)
- 185 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. (25741)
- 186 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of (a) cars and (b) other vehicles used by his Department were made in Britain. (25742)
- 187 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many charges have been brought against alleged perpetrators under the age of 18 for (a) rape and (b) serious sexual offences in each of the last five years (i) nationally and (ii) by police force area. (25994)
- 188 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many convictions there have been for (a) rape and (b) serious sexual offences where the perpetrator was under the age of 18 in each of the last five years. (25995)

- 189 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many compensation awards have been made by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme to victims under the age of 18 experiencing (a) rape and (b) sexual violence in each of the last five years. (25996)
- 190 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of arrests for online harassment in the last 12 months. (25855)
- 191 **Sir Bill Wigg** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the time taken to bring forward legislation to amend the Taking Control of Goods (Fees) Regulations 2014 on the enforcement sector. (25785)
- 192 **Sir Bill Wigg** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will make an assessment with the Enforcement Conduct Board of the potential merits of introducing regulatory changes relating to the Taking Control of Goods (Fees) Regulations 2014 separately to implementing the uplift to the fees recoverable for (a) High Court and (b) non-High Court enforcement. (25786)
- 193 **Sir Bill Wigg** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his planned timetable is for bringing forward legislative proposals to amend the Taking Control of Goods (Fees) Regulations 2014. (25787)
- 194 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2024 to Question 21018 on Holiday Accommodation: Taxation, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the abolition of the furnished holiday lettings tax regime on business resilience and diversification of farms. (25839)
- 195 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many of those receiving State Pension paid tax in the (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23, and (c) 2023-24 financial years. (25886)
- 196 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of (a) cars and (b) other vehicles used by his Department were made in Britain. (25743)
- 197 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the abolition of multiple dwellings relief within stamp duty land tax on new housing supply in the private rented sector. (25922)
- 198 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many businesses are VAT exempt in each region of the UK. (25981)
- 199 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many businesses do not meet the VAT threshold in (a) the UK and (b) in each region of the UK. (25982)

- 200 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many businesses (a) do not meet the VAT threshold and (b) have profits over £45,000 in (i) the UK and (ii) in each region of the UK. (25983)
- 201 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Office for National Statistics' report entitled GDP first quarterly estimate, UK: January to March 2024, published on 10 May 2024, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the growth figures in that report on towns and cities in the North West. (25942)
- 202 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment has she made of the potential role of gender discrimination in violence and sexual violence against women and girls. (25885)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Attorney General, whether she has written to the Prime Minister on Gaza and war crimes since 1 April 2024. (25822)
- 2N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the (a) Minister for Veterans Affairs and (b) Minister for Trade Policy has attended any meetings with (i) Stoll Foundation and (ii) Stoll veterans on the sale of Sir Oswald Stoll Mansions and the support provided to residents during the transition period. (25749)
- 3N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Minister without Portfolio's article of 12 May 2024 in The Sunday Telegraph, when his Department is expected to terminate its contract with High Fliers Ltd., procurement reference CSR/187; and whether a notice period will be required under the provisions of Clause 11.3 of that contract. (25808)
- 4N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department plans to publish guidance on the installation of solar technology on the (a) central Government and (b) wider public sector estate. (25726)
- 5N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will publish the (a) Master Services Agreement and (b) Mails Distribution Agreement between Royal Mail Group and Post Office Limited signed in January 2012. (25788)

- 6N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 13 May 2024 to Question 24406 on Export Credit Guarantees, whether (a) a Minister or (b) an official in her Department has unilaterally proposed a 100% guarantee in advance of negotiations with a company. (25789)
- 7N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the prevalence of the use of child labour in the production of nicotine products. (25874)
- 8N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Minister without Portfolio's article of 12 May 2024 in The Sunday Telegraph, when her Department expects to terminate its contract with Vercida Ltd., procurement reference 103841; and whether a notice period will be required under the provisions of that contract. (25809)
- 9N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the proportion of ultra-processed foods in school meals. (25843)
- 10N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Minister without Portfolio's article of 12 May 2024 in The Sunday Telegraph, when her Department intends to withdraw the requirement set out in Clause 4.6 of her Department's contract with VSC Plus Limited (The Staff College), procurement reference 352575/1322575; and whether the projected cost of the contract up to 29 December 2028 will be reduced through the withdrawal of that requirement. (25811)
- 11N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will lower the threshold for free school meals qualification. (26015)
- 12N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when she plans to publish an insulation products strategy. (25727)
- 13N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his counterparts in the devolved Administrations on bovine spongiform encephalopathy. (25781)
- 14N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Minister without Portfolio's article of 12 May 2024 in The Sunday Telegraph, when the Royal Botanic Gardens is expected to terminate its contract with Red Snapper Ltd., procurement reference BIP829617988; and whether a notice period will be required under the provisions of that contract. (25810)

- 15N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of prohibiting property management companies from charging commercial energy rates to domestic users in multiple-dwelling developments. (25894)
- 16N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Building Safety Remediation: monthly data release - March 2024, published on 18 April 2024, what is the target completion date for occupied buildings over 18 metres that have not had ACM cladding removed. (25923)
- 17N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's web page entitled Building Safety Remediation data releases, updated on 18 April 2024, what his expected completion date is for the removal of cladding from the 28 occupied buildings over 18 metres with ACM cladding. (25924)
- 18N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Building Safety Remediation: monthly data release - March 2024, published on 18 April 2024, what the target state date is for remediation work to commence for all buildings under the Building Safety Fund that have not yet started works. (25925)
- 19N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Building Safety Remediation: monthly data release - March 2024, published on 18 April 2024, what the target completion date is for all buildings under the Building Safety Fund that have not yet completed works. (25926)
- 20N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his planned timetable is for responding to his Department's consultation on the introduction of a use class for short term lets and associated permitted development rights. (25888)
- 21N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many times a year, on average, she meets representatives of the Life Sciences Council; and when she plans to next meet the council. (25846)
- 22N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when the most recent meeting of Life Sciences Council was held; and when the council is scheduled to meet next. (25847)
- 23N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether officials in her Department have provided Ministers with written advice on meeting the public sector equality duty in relation to the (a) UK Science and Technology Framework, (b) National AI Strategy and (c) Life Sciences Vision. (25848)

- 24N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether any operators have lost their accreditation to the Safeguarding on Rail Scheme. (25841)
- 25N **Michael Shanks** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the level of public awareness of changes to the highway code made in 2022. (26025)
- 26N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Minister without Portfolio's article of 12 May 2024 in The Sunday Telegraph, when the DVLA is expected to terminate its contract with Political Engagement Ltd., procurement reference 430567/1349023; and whether a notice period is required under the provisions of clause 11.3 of that contract. (25812)
- 27N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department received a draft of the Parliamentary and Health Services Ombudsman report on changes to Women's State Pension age, published on 21 March 2024. (25986)
- 28N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of PIP assessments on the mental health of claimants. (25869)
- 29N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that PIP assessments accurately assess claimants with mental health issues. (25870)
- 30N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many PIP claimants have been assessed as unfit for work due to mental health issues in 2024. (25871)
- 31N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of housing benefit in the context of average rents in Scotland. (25868)
- 32N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are in debt to the Department through overpayments of Carers Allowance; and how much do they owe in total. (25729)
- 33N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) men and (b) women are in debt to his Department through overpayments of Carers Allowance. (25730)
- 34N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many outstanding Carer's Allowance Verify Earnings and Pension service alerts there were at the end of the financial year 2023-24. (25731)

- 35N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Carer's Allowance overpayment cases are being investigated by his Department; and if he will publish the level of overpayments being pursued, broken down into £1,000 ranges in the financial year 2023-24. (25732)
- 36N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department made an impact assessment of ending new registrations by secondary care staff to the NHS Practitioner Health Programme before taking that decision; and whether she plans to reinstate this support. (26002)
- 37N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the mental health of (a) doctors and (b) the wider NHS workforce. (26003)
- 38N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the NHS Practitioner Health Service in safeguarding the mental health of NHS professionals. (26004)
- 39N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions she has had with the Chief Executive of NHS England on the renewal of funding for the NHS Practitioner Health Programme; and whether she plans to continue funding that programme beyond 31 March 2025. (26005)
- 40N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November 2024 to Question 9340, when she plans to respond the correspondence of an East Londonderry constituent of 16 June 2023 on water fluoridation policy; and for what reason a response has not yet been provided. (25782)
- 41N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring the labelling of alcohol products with consumer health information. (25842)
- 42N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what her planned timetable is for the implementation of the Women's Health Strategy; and whether she plans to help tackle disparities in access to fertility services for LGBTQ+ couples. (25984)
- 43N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential relationship between nicotine and type II diabetes. (25872)
- 44N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will publish guidance on the safe use of nicotine pouches. (25873)

- 45N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 April 2024 to Question 21865 on Bowel Cancer: Greater Manchester, what is the average waiting time to receive (a) an appointment for a coloscopy and (b) the results from a colonoscopy in (i) England, (ii) Greater Manchester and (iii) Stepping Hill Hospital. (25999)
- 46N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 April 2024 to Question 20454 on Mental Health Services: Stockport, what the average financial spend was per child and young person supported; and what the average number of contacts was per child and young person supported. (26001)
- 47N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to protect children from unhealthy food and drink marketing. (26014)
- 48N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support her Department is providing to children experiencing addiction issues. (26016)
- 49N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support her Department is providing to families of children with poor mental health. (26017)
- 50N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of transitioning from CAMHS to adult mental health services on the support provided to young people. (26018)
- 51N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs has had recent discussions with (a) Ministers and (b) Officials in (i) 10 Downing Street and (ii) the Cabinet Office on the decision to suspend funding to UNRWA. (25895)
- 52N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether his Department has made any submissions to (a) 10 Downing Street and (b) the Cabinet Office on the potential merits of re-instating funding to UNRWA. (25896)
- 53N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of re-instating funding to UNRWA, in the context of the recent report from Catherine Colonna. (25897)
- 54N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has made representations to his Algerian counterpart on the imprisonment of Pastor Youssef Ourahmane. (25857)

- 55N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will make representations to his Iranian counter-part on stopping the execution of Toomaj Salehi. (25807)
- 56N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has made recent representations to his (a) French and (b) Spanish counterpart on long-stay visas for UK citizens who need to spend more than 90 days within a given 180-day period in those countries. (25858)
- 57N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an assessment of projected trends in the number of hotels being used as temporary accommodation for asylum seekers between 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. (25783)
- 58N **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Palestinians who were living in Gaza before 27 October 2023 have been granted the right to enter the UK. (25862)
- 59N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of introducing a new Safety of Women at Night Fund. (25840)
- 60N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2024 to Question 22008 on Refugees: Afghanistan, what his planned timetable is for establishing a route for separated families to be reunited. (25921)
- 61N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 May 2024 to Question 24833 on Edinburgh Airport, whether a (a) treaty and (b) formal agreement between the UK and USA is required before any commercial deal. (25990)
- 62N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 May 2024 to Question 24833 on Edinburgh Airport, what progress he has made on concluding a formal (a) treaty and (b) agreement between the UK and USA. (25991)
- 63N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the longest waiting time is for a decision on a British citizenship application as of 13 May 2024. (25918)
- 64N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average waiting time is for a fee waiver application decision; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of those waiting times on people without leave to remain. (25919)

- 65N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Repeal of the Vagrancy Act 1824: Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 factsheet, updated on 20 August 2022, whether he plans to repeal the Vagrancy Act 1824 once the Criminal Justice Bill is passed. (25920)
- 66N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Introduction to the Government Response to the Report of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) on its visit to the United Kingdom from 27 March to 6 April 2023 (CPT/Inf (2024) 09), whether he has had recent discussion with Cabinet colleagues on the implications for their policies of the (a) conditions of detention and (b) treatment of persons held under immigration powers in the UK. [R] (25992)
- 67N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he plans to respond to his Department's consultation entitled Firearms licensing: a consultation on recommendations for changes made to the Home Office. (25958)
- 68N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Question 21549, tabled on 15 April 2024, when he plans to respond to the Rt hon. Member for Garston and Halewood. (25770)
- 69N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Question 21548 on Ministry of Defence: Written Questions, when he plans to answer Question 17804 tabled by the Rt hon. Member for Garston and Halewood. (25771)
- 70N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to answer Question 22879 tabled by the Rt hon. Member for Garston and Halewood. (25772)
- 71N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on mental health services delivered by Defence Primary Health Care within the Defence Medical Service to armed forces personnel in the 2023-24 financial year. (25775)
- 72N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on temporary agency staff in the 2023-24 financial year. (25777)
- 73N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many national security data breaches were recorded (a) within his Department and (b) by armed forces personnel deployed overseas in 2023. (26020)

- 74N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) of his Department's civilian personnel, (b) Armed Forces personnel and (c) external private contractors work on recruitment for the (i) Royal Navy, (ii) British Army, (iii) Royal Air Force and (iv) Royal Marines. (25750)
- 75N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the contract end date is for the Armed Forces Recruitment Programme. (25751)
- 76N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) end date as of 13 May 2024 is for the Recruiting Partnership Project. (25752)
- 77N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) full time and (b) reservist Armed Forces personnel are working on recruitment for the (i) British Army, (ii) Royal Navy, (iii) RAF and (iv) Royal Marines as of 13 May 2024. (25756)
- 78N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on improving service family accommodation in Plymouth since April 2022. (25974)
- 79N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to HMNB Portsmouth 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. (25975)
- 80N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at HMNB Portsmouth as of May 2024. (25976)
- 81N **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 Portsmouth since April 2022. (25977)
- 82N **Mr Ben Wallace** (Wyre and Preston North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether an annual budget cycle took place for the financial year (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25. (25815)
- 83N **Mr Ben Wallace** (Wyre and Preston North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 May 2024 to Question 24424 on Armed Forces: Defence Equipment, for what reason his Department has linked the annual budget cycle in 2024 to the announcement for future funding in the 2025-26 financial year, in the context of the annual budget cycle being for in-year spending adjustments. (25816)
- 84N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the £100m Security Investment Programme in preventing drugs being smuggled into prisons since March 2022. (25784)

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- 85N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average number of hours inmates spent out of their cell was on (a) weekdays and (b) weekend days in each young offender institution in April 2024. (25980)
- 86N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2024 to Question 13012 on Repossession Orders: Wales, if he will make an updated estimate of when the Possession Claim Online service will be made available in Welsh for properties in Wales. (25889)
- 87N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an estimate of the cost to the public purse of a removing Value Added Tax on automatic external defibrillators. (26006)
- 88N **Michael Shanks** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure the adequacy of response times for ministerial correspondence. (26024)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 17 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the report on multi-region loose volume coupling by transmission system operators following the March 2022 Specialised Committee on Energy meeting will be made publicly available. (25728)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 20 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, from which schools have pupils attended Lessons at 10 in 10 Downing Street. (25851)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2024 to Question 21525 on Telecommunications: Infrastructure, when she plans to meet with fixed-line operators to discuss concerns. (25733)
- 3N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Roads and Local Transport in response to the question from the hon. Member for Chesterfield of 21 March 2024, Official Report, column 1047, when the Minister plans to write to the hon. Member for Chesterfield. (25826)

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- 4N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Roads and Local Transport in response to the question from the hon. Member for Chesterfield of 21 March 2024, Official Report, column 1047, which Members the Minister has met to discuss the Chesterfield to Staveley regeneration route; and if he will meet the the hon. Member for Chesterfield to discuss that matter. (25827)
- 5N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with Members on the Chesterfield to Staveley regeneration route. (25828)
- 6N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the Chesterfield to Staveley regeneration route. (25829)
- 7N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 26th April 2024, to Question 22839, on Universal Credit: Veterans, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a method of collecting data on the armed forces status of universal credit claimants in Northern Ireland. (25734)
- 8N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of veterans in garrison towns that claimed PIP in 2022-23. (25735)
- 9N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will make an estimate of the number of unaccompanied children in Gaza that have family in the UK; and whether he is taking steps to support family reunions in those cases. (25887)
- 10N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of people employed at his Department's office in Darlington have previously held posts in Whitehall. (25849)
- 11N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of people employed by the civil service in Darlington have previously held posts in Whitehall. (25850)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 21 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the British Overseas Territories on tackling tax evasion in those territories. (25767)