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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 15 May 2024

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 May

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department is taking steps through the criminal justice system to support small businesses affected by criminal damage. [Transferred] (26251)
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### Questions for Answer on Friday 17 May

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2024 to Question 21211 on Ground Rent, whether his Department plans to make contingencies for the payment of (a) compensation and (b) legal fees that could be required for the loss of income as a result of a ground rent cap. (26596)
- 2 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Attorney General, what steps their Department is taking to support the Disability Confident scheme; how many officials in their Department work directly on supporting that scheme; what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of that work in supporting the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of disabled people in their Department; and what further steps they are taking to support their Department's recruitment and retention of disabled people. (26440)

- 3 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department is taking steps to prevent public contracts from being awarded to companies that blacklist workers. (26534)
- 4 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2024, to Question 19773, on Veterans: Cost of Living, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing cost of living support for veterans. (26337)
- 5 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he is taking steps to ensure that that public contracts are not awarded to companies that blacklist workers. (26620)
- 6 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps their Department is taking to support the Disability Confident scheme; how many officials in their Department work directly on supporting that scheme; what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of that work in supporting the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of disabled people in their Department; and what further steps they are taking to support their Department's recruitment and retention of disabled people. (26438)
- 7 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to prevent public contracts being awarded to companies that blacklist workers. (26562)
- 8 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department is taking steps to monitor compliance with voluntary pauses on exports to sanctioned countries by UK companies. (26574)
- 9 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 13 May 2024 to Question 24720 on Fertilisers: Russia, which countries have the UK increased fertilizer imports from since March 2022. (26624)
- 10 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff have left the Trade Remedies Authority in each year since its creation. (26484)
- 11 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff have left the Low Pay Commission in each year since 2015. (26485)
- 12 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff have left the Regulatory Policy Committee in each year since 2015. (26486)
- 13 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff have left the Central Arbitration Committee in each year since 2015. (26487)
- 14 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff have left the Competition Appeal Tribunal in each year since 2015. (26488)

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- 15 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff have left the Post Office in each year since 2015. (26489)
- 16 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff have left the British Business Bank in each year since 2015. (26490)
- 17 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff have left the Certification Officer's team in each year since 2015. (26491)
- 18 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff have left the Groceries Code Adjudicator in each year since its creation. (26492)
- 19 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff have left the Office of the Regulator of Community Interest Companies in each year since 2015. (26493)
- 20 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff have left the Pubs Code Adjudicator in each year since its creation. (26494)
- 21 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff have left the Charity Commission in each year since 2015. (26495)
- 22 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she is taking steps to strengthen UK-Israel trade relations. (26414)
- 23 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the total cost to the public purse was of staff diversity networks in her Department in each of the last five years. (26340)
- 24 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many staff have left the British Museum in each year since 2015. (26496)
- 25 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many staff have left the Gambling Commission in each year since 2015. (26497)
- 26 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many staff have left Historic England in each year since 2015. (26498)
- 27 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many staff have left the Horniman Public Museum and Public Park Trust in each year since 2015. (26499)
- 28 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many staff have left the Horserace Betting Levy Board in each year since 2015. (26500)
- 29 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many staff have left the Imperial War Museum in each year since 2015. (26501)

- 30 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many staff have left the Museum of the Home in each year since its creation. (26502)
- 31 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish her Department's (a) report on the state of conservation of the Stonehenge World Heritage Site and (b) package of information associated with that report. (26634)
- 32 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps their Department is taking to support the Disability Confident scheme; how many officials in their Department work directly on supporting that scheme; what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of that work in supporting the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of disabled people in their Department; and what further steps they are taking to support their Department's recruitment and retention of disabled people. (26429)
- 33 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking with local authorities to help increase the rate of reunification of children in kinship care with their birth families. (26536)
- 34 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the impact of local authority specialist family reunification teams on trends in the number of children who have been reunited with their birth parents in the last 10 years. (26537)
- 35 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring local authorities to (a) measure and (b) publish their performance on reuniting children in kinship care with their birth parents. (26538)
- 36N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he is taking steps to monitor activities at Confucius Institutes. [Transferred] (26079)
- 37 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to update statutory guidance for schools on religious education following publication of Ofsted's report entitled Subject report series: religious education on 17 April 2024. (26564)
- 38 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that pupils have equal access to religious education. (26565)
- 39 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average Attainment 8 score was for (a) disadvantaged and (b) non-disadvantaged pupils who (i) were and (ii) were not entered for GCSE Religious Studies in the latest period for which data is available. (26566)

- 40 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the graduate visa scheme on the achievement of the Government's objectives in the International Education Strategy. (26580)
- 41 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the review by the Migration Advisory Committee on the Graduate visa route, published on 14 May 2024. (26582)
- 42 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a national register of children not in school. (26366)
- 43 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of issuing statutory guidance for parents on home schooling. (26367)
- 44 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2024 to Question 20856 on Schools: Veterans, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating a training scheme for veterans to become (a) headteachers and (b) members of schools' Senior Leadership Teams. (26332)
- 45 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2024 to Question 20856 on Schools: Veterans, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing new activities in the national curriculum on the role of the armed forces and veterans in society. (26333)
- 46 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2024 to Question 20858 on Schools: Veterans, what steps her Department plans to take to increase the number of people taking up the undergraduate teaching bursary for veterans. (26334)
- 47 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2024 to Question 20858 on Teachers: Veterans, what steps her Department has taken to advertise the availability of the undergraduate teaching bursary for veterans. (26335)
- 48 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to undertake a lessons learned exercise on countries that have introduced policies to encourage veterans to become teachers. (26336)
- 49 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps their Department is taking to support the Disability Confident scheme; how many officials in their Department work directly on supporting that scheme; what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of

that work in supporting the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of disabled people in their Department; and what further steps they are taking to support their Department's recruitment and retention of disabled people. (26430)

50 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to help increase the number of foster care placements in the London Borough of Barnet. (26420)

51 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of trends in the number of looked-after children in the London Borough of Barnet. (26421)

52 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of student debt on the financial security of young people. (26559)

53 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the reasons behind recent trends in levels of student loan interest rates. (26560)

54 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of recent trends in levels of interest rates for student loan repayments on the accessibility of higher education. (26561)

55 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number and proportion of people enrolled in (a) T level foundation year and (b) T levels who have not completed those courses in each of the last three academic years. (26617)

56 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's guidance entitled Qualifications that overlap with T Levels, updated on 29 March 2023, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the withdrawal of funding for (a) BTEC and (b) other level 3 qualifications' new starts overlapping with T Levels from 1 August 2024 on students in further education. (26618)

57N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will take steps to ensure that (a) tenants and (b) leaseholders are not adversely financially impacted by communal heating schemes. [Transferred] (26302)

58 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the certification programme for the Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive. (26626)

59 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has made support available to people whose air source heat pump, installed by someone certified by the microgeneration certification scheme through the Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive, breaks down and the installer is no-longer certified. (26627)



- 60 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether hybrid heat pumps count towards the target of 600,000 heat pump installations per year by 2028. (26629)
- 61 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of hybrid heat pumps in reducing household emissions. (26630)
- 62 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the report by Key Cities Innovation Network entitled Civic partners in Net Zero, published in April 2024, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of local civic partnerships with universities in achieving net zero targets. (26483)
- 63 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a social tariff in the energy market. (26309)
- 64 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of expanding eligibility for the Warm Home Discount in the next scheme year. (26310)
- 65 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to support disabled people who use medical equipment in their homes with their energy costs. (26311)
- 66 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps their Department is taking to support the Disability Confident scheme; how many officials in their Department work directly on supporting that scheme; what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of that work in supporting the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of disabled people in their Department; and what further steps they are taking to support their Department's recruitment and retention of disabled people. (26431)
- 67 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to ensure trial trenching requirements for ground-mounted solar farms are proportionate to the amount of land disturbed through their construction and operation. (26587)
- 68 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of amending the trial trenching requirements for ground-mounted solar projects (a) to delay trial trenching until after consent has been granted and (b) in other ways. (26588)
- 69 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of trial trenching requirements on (a) costs for solar project developers and (b) investment in ground-mounted solar projects. (26589)

- 70 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential barriers to wider deployment of biomass fuels. (26541)
- 71 **Dame Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the use of glyphosate in urban areas on (a) human health and (b) the environment. (26400)
- 72 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps their Department is taking to support the Disability Confident scheme; how many officials in their Department work directly on supporting that scheme; what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of that work in supporting the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of disabled people in their Department; and what further steps they are taking to support their Department's recruitment and retention of disabled people. (26432)
- 73 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of the proposal from Planetary Technologies and South West Water to perform a carbon sequestration trial by adding magnesium hydroxide into treated wastewater outlet pipes. (26407)
- 74 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the report by the Water Research Centre entitled Pre-Trial Audit of the Planetary and South West Water Ocean and Alkalinity Enhancement Pilot, published in February 2024. (26409)
- 75 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his planned timetable is to make a decision on whether Planetary Technologies and South West Water will be granted permission to carry out carbon sequestration trials involving adding alkaline minerals to treated waste water being pumped into the sea. (26410)
- 76 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding he has allocated to supporting the the fisheries sector; and what steps he is taking to support sustainability in that sector. (26418)
- 77 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) work with the Mayor of London and (b) otherwise help improve air quality in London. (26419)
- 78 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the oral evidence given by Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Water and Rural Growth) to the Environmental Audit Committee on 15 May 2024, which designated bathing water location was tested three times more than was statutorily necessary. (26423)



- 79 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the transparency data entitled Defra: spending over £25,000, February 2024, published on 13 May 2024, what the purpose of Project Hazel is; and how much his Department has spent on Project Hazel since 2020. (26469)
- 80 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to Question 24274, tabled by the hon. Member for Hornsey and Wood Green. (26543)
- 81 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of full-time equivalent staff working on the Building Safety Programme in his Department left in the 12 months to 30 April 2024. (26599)
- 82 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 15 April 2024 to Question 20144 on Social Rented Housing: Veterans, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of recording the armed forces status of social housing applicants. (26331)
- 83 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps their Department is taking to support the Disability Confident scheme; how many officials in their Department work directly on supporting that scheme; what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of that work in supporting the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of disabled people in their Department; and what further steps they are taking to support their Department's recruitment and retention of disabled people. (26433)
- 84 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has taken steps to ensure that before selling homes under the Right to Buy scheme between 1980 and 2022, local authorities (a) assessed those buildings for (i) cladding and (ii) building safety defects and (b) informed prospective buyers of (A) non-standard construction in and (B) the life expectancy of such homes; and if he will provide guidance to local authorities on ensuring that (1) such assessments are made for before homes are sold under the Right to Buy scheme and (2) prospective buyers are informed of (x) non-standard construction in and (y) the life expectancy of such homes. (26408)
- 85 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of restrictions in conservation areas on the safety of (a) residential cladding materials and (b) fire safety remediation and mitigation measures. (26411)
- 86 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to extend the limitation period for making claims under section 1 of the Defective Premises Act 1972 to 52 years. (26412)

- 87 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of terraced timber-frame homes that have (a) timber cladding and (b) UPVC cladding that may be affected by fire safety issues. (26413)
- 88 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish a response to his Department's consultation entitled Modern leasehold: restricting ground rent for existing leases, published on 9 November 2023. (26378)
- 89 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the consultation entitled Modern leasehold: restricting ground rent for existing leases, published on 9 November 2023, whether he plans to implement changes arising from that consultation in this Parliament. (26379)
- 90 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will cap ground rent for existing leases at a peppercorn level. (26380)
- 91 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking through the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill to ensure that any ground rent reductions are not passed on to leaseholders by way of increased service charges. (26381)
- 92 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking through the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill to ensure service charges are fully (a) transparent, (b) justified and (c) challengeable. (26382)
- 93 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps their Department is taking to support the Disability Confident scheme; how many officials in their Department work directly on supporting that scheme; what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of that work in supporting the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of disabled people in their Department; and what further steps they are taking to support their Department's recruitment and retention of disabled people. (26434)
- 94 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the levels of standing charges for electric vehicle chargers. (26518)
- 95 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of (a) cars and (b) other vehicles used by his Department were made in Britain. (26339)

- 96 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the number of (a) fatal and (b) other serious head injuries that were received by people whilst inside road vehicles in the latest period for which data is available. (26401)
- 97 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has had recent discussions with (a) maritime trade unions and (b) the UK Chamber of Shipping on the Equality Act 2010 (Work on Ships and Hovercraft) Regulations 2011: post implementation review, published on 19 April 2024. (26305)
- 98 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to enforce the Equality Act 2010 (Work on Ships and Hovercraft) Regulations 2011 since those regulations were introduced. (26306)
- 99 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department last made an assessment of the level of compliance amongst employers in the shipping industry with the Equality Act 2010 (Work on Ships and Hovercraft) Regulations 2011. (26307)
- 100 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with the Equalities and Human Rights Commission on tackling discrimination against seafarers working in UK waters. (26308)
- 101 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 April 2024 to Question 20728 on Motor Vehicles: Lighting, when his Department intends to commission independent research on LED headlights. (26583)
- 102 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support the transition to sustainable aviation fuels. (26621)
- 103 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps their Department is taking to support the Disability Confident scheme; how many officials in their Department work directly on supporting that scheme; what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of that work in supporting the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of disabled people in their Department; and what further steps they are taking to support their Department's recruitment and retention of disabled people. (26435)
- 104 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the average time taken for PIP reviews to be undertaken in each of the last (a) three (b) six and (c) twelve months. (26597)

- 105 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional information on (a) his Department's website and (b) the State Pension Claims Form on taking up to 12 months of a State Pension deferral as a single arrears payment. (26631)
- 106 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what his planned timetable is for ensuring that the (a) National Disability Strategy is and (b) related policies are compliant with the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. (26633)
- 107 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the longest wait time was between an individual submitting an Access to Work application and receiving initial contact from his Department in the last (a) six and (b) twelve months. (26523)
- 108 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the shortest wait time was between an individual submitting an Access to Work application and receiving initial contact from his Department in the last (a) six and (b) twelve months. (26524)
- 109 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the service standard time is for making initial contact with an applicant following the submission of their Access to Work application. (26525)
- 110 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the service standard time is for end-to-end processing of an Access to Work application. (26526)
- 111 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of individuals are awaiting a decision on their Access to Work application after submitting an application in each month between May 2023 and January 2024. (26527)
- 112 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, Pursuant to the Answer of 15 May to Question 24964, when will the data on Personal Independence Payments made since January 2024 be published. (26528)
- 113 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have requested communication support in job interviews through the access to work scheme in each of the last five years. (26529)
- 114 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time is for making an Access to Work request for reasonable adjustments at a job interview. (26530)
- 115 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many apprentices made an Access to Work request twelve months. (26531)

- 116 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average time taken was for a decision to be made on Access to Work requests made by apprentices in twelve months. (26532)
- 117 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has considered the potential merits of allowing claimants' limited capability for work status to be reinstated without further assessment when (a) they have had their Universal Credit claim closed through no fault of their own, (b) they are in receipt of Personal Independence Payment and (c) their condition has not changed. (26581)
- 118 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's report on changes to women's State Pension age, published on 21 March 2024, what correspondence his Department has received from Women Against State Pension Inequality representatives on that matter since publication of that report. (26383)
- 119 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's report on changes to women's State Pension age, published on 21 March 2024, if he will meet with Women Against State Pension Inequality representatives. (26384)
- 120 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an estimate of the average financial impact of changes to the State pension age for women born in the 1950s residing in Kingston upon Hull North. (26385)
- 121 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps the Government has taken to reduce levels of economic inactivity among women aged between 45 and 60 in (a) Newport West constituency and (b) Wales. (26605)
- 122 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many jobs have been filled as a result of the Work and Health Programme since its inception. (26444)
- 123 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what is the annual spend on the Work and Health Programme. (26445)
- 124 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the end date is for referrals to the Work and Health Programme. (26446)
- 125 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in receipt of Universal Credit who were (a) in the intensive work-search labour market regime, (b) assessed to have limited

capability for work and (c) assessed to have limited capability for work and work-related activity were (i) in and (b) not in work in each month for which data is available since April 2013. (26447)

126 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in receipt of (a) Jobseeker's Allowance and (b) Employment and Support Allowance in the (i) work-related activity and (ii) support groups were (A) in and (B) not in work in each month for which data is available since April 2013. (26448)

127 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people who were (a) not in work and (b) in receipt of (i) Jobseeker's Allowance and (ii) Employment and Support Allowance in the (A) work-related activity and (B) support group were moved into work the following month, in each month for which data is available since April 2013. (26449)

128 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that local authority trading standards bodies have sufficient (a) funding and (b) other resources to tackle (i) illicit vapes and (ii) underage sales. (26539)

129 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle the sale of illegal vapes to people under the age of 18. (26540)

130 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 May 2024 to Question 25289 on Visual Impairment: Rehabilitation, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) holding and (b) collecting data on the provision of vision rehabilitation support. (26533)

131 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press notice entitled Major agreement to deliver new cancer vaccine trials, published on 5 July 2023, whether brain cancer patients will be given access to the treatments and therapies made available through that programme. (26614)

132N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure (a) clear and (b) transparent labelling of genetically modified foods. [Transferred] (26295)

133N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure traceability in the food chain for foods that contain genetically modified ingredients. [Transferred] (26296)

134 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to extend the opt-out HIV testing programme. (26609)



- 135 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department plans to undertake a (a) review of and (b) public consultation on the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme. (26628)
- 136 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost to the public purse was of staff diversity networks in her Department in each of the last five years. (26342)
- 137 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information her Department holds on the hospital admission rates at the Royal Preston Hospital for young people due to violent crime. (26365)
- 138N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department issues guidance to GPs on alternatives to phone-based booking systems for access to appointments for deaf and hearing-impaired people. (26460)
- 139N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with the Royal Association for Deaf people on the accessibility of GP appointments for deaf and hearing-impaired people. (26461)
- 140 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will hold discussions with the Association of Optometrists on the adequacy of funding for the special schools eye care service. (26397)
- 141 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the special schools eye care service has adequate funding to enable the long-term commissioning of those services. (26398)
- 142 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will hold discussions with the Association of Optometrists on the adequacy of funding for the special schools' eye care service. (26399)
- 143 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps their Department is taking to support the Disability Confident scheme; how many officials in their Department work directly on supporting that scheme; what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of that work in supporting the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of disabled people in their Department; and what further steps they are taking to support their Department's recruitment and retention of disabled people. (26436)
- 144 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the average earnings received by junior doctors in addition to basic pay in each of the last five years. (26417)
- 145 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which public body is responsible for confirming whether patients meet the definition of disability under the Equality Act 2010. (26549)

- 146 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department publishes information to assist people in establishing whether they meet the definition of disability under the Equality Act 2010. (26550)
- 147 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that there is adequate information available for the public to understand if they meet the definition of disability under the Equality Act 2010. (26551)
- 148 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS reasonable adjustment digital flag indicates that the NHS accept that the individual has a disability. (26552)
- 149 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance her Department issues to NHS England regarding the use of reasonable adjustment digital flags. (26553)
- 150 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what advice her Department provides to NHS England on the categorisation of people's disabilities as outlined in the Equality Act 2010. (26554)
- 151 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of issuing guidance to NHS England on the categorisation of disabilities. (26555)
- 152 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of NHS England's ability to meet its Public Sector Equality Duty in the event that it is unable to inform patients of whether they are disabled or not. (26556)
- 153 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of NHS England's ability to categorise neuro-developmental conditions in accordance with the Equality Act 2010. (26557)
- 154 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Departments monitors the number of neuro-developmental conditions confirmed by NHS England by region. (26558)
- 155 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who is responsible for diagnosis of coeliac disease within NHS England; and what steps her Department takes to (a) monitor the adequacy of diagnostic services for coeliac disease and (b) ensure accountability of that role holder. (26511)
- 156 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate her Department has made of the average timescale for a diagnosis of coeliac disease from the point a person presents to their GP with symptoms; and what assessment she has made of the impact of the time taken for a diagnosis on patient mental and physical health. (26512)

- 157 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help increase public awareness of coeliac disease. (26513)
- 158 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the vaccine damage payment scheme at assessing (a) claims related to covid-19 vaccines and (b) other claims. (26635)
- 159 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will require a review of the effectiveness of the vaccine damage payment scheme. (26636)
- 160 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the operation of the vaccine damage payment scheme. (26637)
- 161 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent assessment his Department has made of the risk of famine in Gaza. (26606)
- 162 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the testimony of Amit Soussana. (26389)
- 163 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether his Department is taking steps to improve cooperation with the Israeli Coordination of Government Activities in the Territories unit. (26390)
- 164 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what his Department's overseas development aid spend on Myanmar (a) was in the financial year 2023-24 and (b) is predicted to be in the financial year 2024-25. (26548)
- 165 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on continuing military support to Ukraine. (26422)
- 166 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the appointment of General Muhoozi Kainerugaba as head of the Ugandan military. (26590)
- 167 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent assessment he has made of the political situation in Uganda. (26591)
- 168 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent discussions he has had with the British High Commission in Kampala on the Ugandan elections in 2026. (26592)

- 169 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent discussions he has had with the British High Commission in Kampala on democratic reform in Uganda. (26593)
- 170 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he plans to send an election observer mission to Uganda for the 2026 elections. (26594)
- 171 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the report by Amnesty International entitled Myanmar: New data suggests military still importing fuel for deadly air strikes despite sanctions, published on 31 January 2024. (26542)
- 172 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making it easier for refugees who are carers to qualify for UK citizenship. (26632)
- 173 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support his Department provides for (a) injured and (b) disabled police officers. (26610)
- 174 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he has taken to assess the potential (a) social and (b) economic impact of possible policy changes to the graduate route visa for international students; and whether his Department assesses the potential impact of such proposals at the constituency level. (26578)
- 175 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total cost to the public purse was of staff diversity networks in his Department in each of the last five years. (26338)
- 176 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many investigations were undertaken by the National Crime Agency anti-corruption unit in each year since 2015 by reason for investigation. (26318)
- 177 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate he has made of the average cost to the public purse of deporting a refugee to Rwanda. (26619)
- 178 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) meetings and (b) other discussions he has had with the Mayor of London on knife crime in the last 12 months. (26416)
- 179 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Animals in Science Regulation Unit annual report 2022, published on 25 April 2024, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to (a) help increase compliance with (i) legislation and (ii) licence conditions with respect

to the provision of care for animals and (b) support the replacement of animal (A) research and (B) testing with (1) organ-on-a-chip, (2) computer modelling and (3) other human-specific technologies. (26402)

180 **James Gray** (North Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had [with (a) the United States and (b) Australia] on the potential merits of expanding Pillar II of the AUKUS agreement to include Canada. (26325)

181 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 16 May 2023 to Question 184569 on Ministry of Defence: Data Protection, how many personal data breaches among suppliers contracted by his Department were reported to his Department in each year since 2010. (26348)

182 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 16 May 2023 to Question 184569 on Ministry of Defence: Data Protection, if he will make an estimate of the number of individuals impacted by personal data incidents. (26349)

183 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications to join the full time (a) British Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) RAF were received in financial year 2023-24. (26350)

184 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of new recruits joined the (a) British army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) RAF in financial year 2023-24. (26351)

185 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) recruitment target and (b) actual intake was for the the Royal Fleet Auxiliary in financial year 2023-24. (26352)

186 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of applications were (a) received and (b) voluntarily withdrawn to join the Royal Fleet Auxiliary in each year since 2010. (26353)

187 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications were received to join the full time Royal Navy in each month since January 2023. (26354)

188 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications were made to join the Maritime Reserves in each month since January 2023. (26355)

189 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which organisation manages the recruitment system for the Royal Fleet Auxiliary. (26356)

- 190 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his speech at the First Sea Lord's Sea Power conference on 14 May 2024, what the average time is to process an application to join the Royal Navy. (26357)
- 191 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to take (a) HMS Albion and b) HMS Bulwark out of extended readiness. (26358)
- 192 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when will (a) HMS Albion and b) HMS Bulwark return to active service. (26359)
- 193 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his expected timetable is to scrap HMS Westminster. (26360)
- 194 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his expected timetable is to sell HMS Argyll to BAE Systems. (26361)
- 195 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it has been agreed how much BAE Systems will pay to purchase HMS Argyll. (26362)
- 196 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of soldiers that took the Role Fitness Test (a) passed, (b) failed and (c) had another outcome in each year since that test was introduced; and of those, how many and what proportion were (i) ground close combat troops and (ii) non-ground close combat troops. (26312)
- 197 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of soldiers that took the Soldier Conditioning Review were graded (a) condition, (b) unconditioned and (c) other in each year since that review was introduced. (26313)
- 198 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 May 2024 to Question 24361 on Armed Forces: Motor Vehicles, how many callouts the National Roadside Repair and Recovery service received by (a) call-out location and (b) vehicle type in the 2023-24 financial year. (26319)
- 199 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 May 2024 to Question 21508 on Armed Forces: Health, for what reasons members of the (a) Royal Navy, (b) Army and (c) Royal Air Force were deemed medically non-deployable on 1 April (a) 2023, (b) 2016 and (c) 2010. (26320)
- 200 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces personnel are classified as (a) wounded, (b) injured and (c) sick by (i) reason and (ii) service branch. (26321)



- 201 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the reintroduction of national service on national security. (26391)
- 202 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 8 October 2018 to Question 176667 on Uganda: Military Aid, what military support the UK provided to Uganda between 2020 and 2024. (26595)
- 203 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have been released under the End of Custody Supervised License scheme in each of the last five years, by category of offence they were originally convicted for. (26567)
- 204 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what criteria are used to determine the eligibility of prisoners for early release under the overcrowding alleviation scheme. (26568)
- 205 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners released early under the overcrowding alleviation scheme have subsequently been recalled to custody in each of the last five years; and what the reasons for recall were. (26569)
- 206 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department takes to ensure that prisoners released under the End of Custody Supervised License scheme (a) are adequately supervised and (b) do not pose a risk to public safety. (26570)
- 207 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what support his Department provides (a) prison governors and (b) the probation service on identifying suitable prisons for release via the early release scheme. (26571)
- 208 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Chief Inspector of Prisons' report entitled, Report on an announced inspection of HMP Lewes, 5–16 February 2024, published on 14 May, what assessment he has made of the impact of the early release of prisoners on public safety. (26572)
- 209 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the number of court appearances that have been delayed as a result of Operation Early Dawn; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of Operation Early Dawn on court administration. (26573)
- 210 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the cost to the public purse was of staff diversity networks in his Department in each of the last five years. (26341)
- 211 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners were transferred in each year since 2015. (26314)

- 212 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners were transferred to Category D prisons in each year since 2015, by category of the original prison. (26315)
- 213 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners were transferred to Category C prisons in each year since 2015, by the category of the original prison. (26316)
- 214 **Dame Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners were transferred from Category A prisons in each year since 2015, by the category of their destination prisons. (26317)
- 215 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps their Department is taking to support the Disability Confident scheme; how many officials in their Department work directly on supporting that scheme; what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of that work in supporting the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of disabled people in their Department; and what further steps they are taking to support their Department's recruitment and retention of disabled people. (26437)
- 216 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the average contribution of international students to the economy in each of the last five years. (26579)
- 217 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much has been raised through the Economic Crime (Anti-Money Laundering) Levy since its implementation; and what estimate his Department made of the amount that would be raised prior to its implementation. (26303)
- 218 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that individuals living overseas are paying tax debts. (26584)
- 219 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to prioritise the recovery of tax debts for those who have moved overseas. (26585)
- 220 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to improve the (a) efficiency of and (b) resources available to HMRC's tax recovery strategy. (26586)
- 221 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on reducing the cost of the civil service. (26415)
- 222 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the draft Agriculture (Delinked Payments) (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2024 on the incomes of farmers. (26372)

- 223 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent progress she has made on assessing proposals to amend the Equality Act 2010 to clarify the protected characteristic of sex. (26563)
- 224 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she is taking steps to help support (a) local action groups and (b) Southport Access For Everyone in Southport constituency to advocate for local authorities to increase access to public infrastructure for people with (i) limited mobility and (ii) disabilities. (26600)
- 225 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to help end sexual abuse of female paramedics in the workplace. (26622)
- 226 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government is taking to support women to stay in employment when managing menopausal symptoms. (26623)
- 227 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps their Department is taking to support the Disability Confident scheme; how many officials in their Department work directly on supporting that scheme; what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of that work in supporting the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of disabled people in their Department; and what further steps they are taking to support their Department's recruitment and retention of disabled people. (26439)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 20 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to fulfil the requirements of the National Resilience Framework, last updated on 4 December 2023. (26442)
- 2N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what funding is available for resilience support in case of emergencies for (a) local authorities, (b) Walsall Council and (c) the Black Country Integrated Care Board. (26443)
- 3N **Dame Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with Uber on (a) passenger safety and (b) private hire and taxi laws. (26521)
- 4N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many times (a) Ministers and (b) officials in her Department have met representatives from (i) ViaGoGo and (ii) StubHub International in the last 12 months. (26393)

- 5N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps their Department is taking to support the Disability Confident scheme; how many officials in their Department work directly on supporting that scheme; what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of that work in supporting the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of disabled people in their Department; and what further steps they are taking to support their Department's recruitment and retention of disabled people. (26426)
- 6N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many times (a) Ministers and (b) officials in her Department have met representatives from (i) ViaGoGo and (ii) StubHub International since September 2023. (26392)
- 7N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether (a) Ministers and (b) officials in her Department have received correspondence from (i) Viagogo and (ii) StubHub International in the last three months. (26394)
- 8N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the impact of the rule that prohibits UK television broadcasters from showing live Premier League matches on Saturdays between 2:45pm and 5:15pm on (a) attendance of non premier league football games, (b) pirating of Premier League matches and (c) the range of football matches broadcast. (26455)
- 9N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2024 to Question 25717 and to the Answer of 10 May 2024 to Question 24573 on Energy: Debts, whether an allowance for servicing consumer debt was permitted by Ofgem in any period before April 2024. (26615)
- 10N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to monitor the value for money of Government funded biodiversity projects over the next five years. (26371)
- 11N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the number of physical inspections carried out at the Sevington Border Control Post since 30 April 2024 by hour. (26450)
- 12N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many hours the Automatic Licence Verification System at the Sevington Border Control Point has been out of operation for since 30 April 2024. (26451)
- 13N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 14 May to Question 24028 on Import Controls: Disease Control, if he will publish a list of all impact assessments related to the Border Target Operating Model. (26453)

- 14N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to his Answer of 13 November 2023 to Question 410 on Flood Control: Finance, how much of the £800 million projected investment for the financial year to March 2024 has been spent. (26576)
- 15N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce (a) fly-tipping and (b) the impacts of fly-tipping on (i) natural environments and (ii) natural environments in rural areas. (26368)
- 16N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to make quaternary water treatment mandatory for sewage plants serving large populations. (26544)
- 17N **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, in how many of the 1,911 buildings from social housing surveys that are known to require works was a participant developer under the Self-Remediation Contract (a) the developer and (b) the principal contractor. (26598)
- 18N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the 10 pilot programs are that have been funded through the Incubator for AI. (26373)
- 19N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 14 May 2024 to Question 25493 on Life Sciences Council, for what reason the Life Sciences Council meeting of May 2024 was rescheduled; how long had the meeting been in place prior to rescheduling; and how much notice was given to the meeting participants of its rescheduling. (26454)
- 20N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his planned timetable is for publication of the Low Carbon Fuel Strategy. (26441)
- 21N **Dame Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to review the effectiveness of the Net Zero Strategy: Build Back Greener, in the context of the omission of (a) taxis and (b) private hire vehicles. (26522)
- 22N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the amount refunded by Avanti West Coast to passengers for train delays in each year since the commencement of that contract. (26364)
- 23N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are being assisted through Universal Support. (26475)

- 24N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the press release entitled 25,000 people to be helped into work as Government ramps up roll-out of flagship Universal Support scheme, published on 13 September 2023, what recent estimate his Department has made of when it will reach its target of assisting 25,000 disabled people through the Universal Support scheme. (26476)
- 25N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were on the Individual Placement and Support programme on 15 May 2024. (26477)
- 26N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were on the WorkWell pilot on 15 May 2024. (26478)
- 27N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department holds data on the number of job offers for disabled people withdrawn due to the time taken to arrange Access to Work packages. (26479)
- 28N **Dame Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Parliamentary and Health Services Ombudsman report into the changes to Women's State Pension Age, published on 21 March 2024, if he will bring forward proposals for a compensation scheme by 23 July 2024. (26519)
- 29N **Dame Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes to the State Pension age on women born in the 1950s in Morley and Outwood constituency. (26520)
- 30N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps their Department is taking to support the Disability Confident scheme; how many officials in their Department work directly on supporting that scheme; what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of that work in supporting the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of disabled people in their Department; and what further steps they are taking to support their Department's recruitment and retention of disabled people. (26425)
- 31N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the terms of reference are for her Department's review of the vaccine damage compensation scheme; which body is responsible for undertaking the review; and what estimate she has made of when the review will be completed. (26322)
- 32N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps NHS England took to ensure that informed consent was given by recipients of the Oxford-AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccine. (26323)



- 33N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date NHS England informed patients receiving the Oxford-AstraZeneca Covid-19 vaccine that there were safety risks of vaccine-induced thrombosis with thrombocytopenia associated with the vaccine. (26324)
- 34N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that patients taking pancreatic enzymes continue to receive them. (26452)
- 35N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will require integrated care boards to collect data on the availability of NHS dental care services in their locality. (26403)
- 36N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS dental appointments have been commissioned by the North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board in the last 12 months. (26404)
- 37N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS dental appointments have been commissioned by North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board in Easington constituency in the last 12 months. (26405)
- 38N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to improve (a) access to and (b) the provision of NHS dentistry in Easington constituency. (26406)
- 39N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the (a) outcomes and (b) experiences of women with HIV; and what steps she will take to reflect those in the next HIV action plan. (26611)
- 40N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure that HIV testing rates among women (a) return to and (b) exceed pre covid-19 levels. (26612)
- 41N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to improve rates of retention in HIV care among (a) Black African women, (b) Black Caribbean women, (c) White women, and (d) women of other ethnicities. (26613)
- 42N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the performance of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board. (26602)
- 43N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much hospice-provided palliative care was commissioned by the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care System in the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 financial years; and how this funding allocation was determined. (26603)

- 44N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the overall year end deficit for integrated care systems was in the financial year 2023-24. (26506)
- 45N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS (a) integrated care systems and (b) trusts were in deficit at the end of the 2023-24 financial year; and if she will publish a breakdown of those figures by (i) acute, (ii) mental health, (iii) community health, (iv) ambulance services and (v) other types of trust. (26507)
- 46N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much each NHS integrated care systems owed to NHS England for historic deficits at the end of the 2023-24 financial year. (26508)
- 47N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in how many NHS trusts temporary buildings are in use. (26509)
- 48N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many infrastructure failures at NHS trusts have been recorded in each of the last five years; and how many such failures had an impact on clinical service delivery in each of those years. (26510)
- 49N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) prevalence of the use of, (b) adequacy of the standards of service provided by and (c) potential impact on patient outcomes of the use of the private sector in the provision of mental health services in the NHS; and what steps she has taken to help ensure compliance by the private sector with the Code of Practice: Mental Health Act 1983. (26363)
- 50N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs has had discussions with other donors of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) on the UK's funding to that organisation. (26545)
- 51N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent discussions the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs has had with representatives of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) on the UK's funding to UNRWA. (26546)
- 52N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, when (a) he and (b) the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs last met representatives of UNRWA. (26547)
- 53N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the joint statement by international NGOs on humanitarian law in Gaza, published by Amnesty International on 15 May 2024. (26535)

- 54N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, pursuant to the Answer of 14 May 2024 to Question 24574 on Bahrain: Political Prisoners, which individual cases his Department are monitoring; and whether he has made recent representations to his Bahraini counterpart on their releases. (26616)
- 55N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will hold discussions with his Israeli counterpart on taking steps (a) following recent and (b) to help prevent future attacks on aid convoys by Israeli settlers in the West Bank. (26462)
- 56N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterparts on the security of the UNRWA headquarters in East Jerusalem. (26463)
- 57N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent progress his Department has made on the introduction of public registers of ownership by British overseas territories. (26505)
- 58N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what steps their Department is taking to support the Disability Confident scheme; how many officials in their Department work directly on supporting that scheme; what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of that work in supporting the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of disabled people in their Department; and what further steps they are taking to support their Department's recruitment and retention of disabled people. (26428)
- 59N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the death sentences of Yousif Al-Manasif and Ali Al-Mubaiousq for crimes they allegedly committed as minors; and what recent representations he has made to his Saudi counterpart on those death sentences. (26375)
- 60N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent representations he has made to his Saudi counterpart on the death sentences of Abdullah al-Derazi and Jalal Labbad for crimes they allegedly committed when minors. (26376)
- 61N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of reports of the sentences for social media activity imposed on (a) Salma al-Shehab, (b) Fatima al-Shawarbi, (c) Nourah al-Qahtani and (d) Manahel al-Otaibi in Saudi Arabia. (26377)
- 62N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the joint statement by international NGOs on humanitarian law in Gaza published by Amnesty International on 15 May 2024. (26503)

- 63N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 May 2024 to Question 24982 on Oppression, what his expected timetable is for the publication of his Department's review on transnational repression. (26457)
- 64N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 May to Question 24982 on Oppression, on what date his Department announced new training for front line officers. (26458)
- 65N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 May 2024 to Question 24982 on Oppression, if he will publish the details of future reforms made to the systems and processes of tackling transnational repression. (26459)
- 66N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 May 2024 to Question 24750 on National Police Chiefs' Council, on what dates the five meetings between Ministers and the National Police Chiefs' Council lead for sex work took place. (26386)
- 67N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 May 2024 to Question 24749 on Prostitution: Internet, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of criminalising the (a) enablement of and (b) profiting from prostitution of others. (26387)
- 68N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 May 2024 to Question 24625 on Undocumented Migrants: English Channel, if he will make it his policy to publish data on asylum seekers receiving accommodation support disaggregated by sex. (26388)
- 69N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it remains his Department's policy to end the criminalisation of rough sleeping. [Transferred] (26216)
- 70N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps their Department is taking to support the Disability Confident scheme; how many officials in their Department work directly on supporting that scheme; what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of that work in supporting the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of disabled people in their Department; and what further steps they are taking to support their Department's recruitment and retention of disabled people. (26427)
- 71N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an estimate of the cost of an armed response callout. (26575)

- 72N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people on (a) a student visa and (b) a graduate visa took jobs (i) in caring, leisure and other service occupations, (ii) as care workers and (iii) as senior care workers in the financial year (A) 2021-22 (B) 2022-23 and (C) 2023-24. (26601)
- 73N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers have been sent by the authorities in the Republic of Ireland to the UK in the last 12 months. (26374)
- 74N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 25 July 2023 to Question 194671, what the RAF's recruitment target was for each year since 2010. (26344)
- 75N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 25 July 2023 to Question 194671, what his Department's recruitment targets for the armed forces are for 2024-25. (26345)
- 76N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the Royal Fleet Auxiliary Continuous Attitude Survey. (26346)
- 77N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has received a Military Aid to Civilian Authority request from the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the implementation of the Rwanda scheme. (26347)
- 78N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps their Department is taking to support the Disability Confident scheme; how many officials in their Department work directly on supporting that scheme; what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of that work in supporting the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of disabled people in their Department; and what further steps they are taking to support their Department's recruitment and retention of disabled people. (26424)
- 79N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information his Department holds on the number and proportion of prisoners that were released under the End of Custody Supervised License scheme who were homeless upon their release from prison. (26480)
- 80N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) prisoners serving an imprisonment for public protection and (b) other prisoners have been released on compassionate grounds in each year since 2005. (26473)
- 81N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference HM Inspectorate of Probation's report entitled A thematic inspection of imprisonment for public protection (IPP) recall decisions, published in December 2023, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing fixed-term recalls for some people on IPP sentences. (26474)

- 82N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost of tackling radon gas at Dartmoor Prison. (26604)
- 83N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners were released 18 days early under the end of supervised custody licence scheme since October 2023. (26514)
- 84N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have been released between 35 and 60 days early under the end of supervised custody licence scheme since October 2023. (26515)
- 85N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have been released 70 days early under the end of supervised custody licence scheme since October 2023. (26516)
- 86N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to regularly publish data on prison (a) population and (b) changes. (26517)
- 87N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the Answer of 19 July 2023 to Question 194133 on Golf: Portrush, whether he is taking steps with the Northern Ireland Executive to help increase economic opportunities during the Open Championship in Royal Portrush in 2025. (26370)
- 88N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to meet with Figen Murray to discuss Martyn's Law. (26456)
- 89N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will establish an independent body to verify the accuracy of forecasts made by the Office for Budget Responsibility. (26369)
- 90N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average time taken by his Department to process an A1 form was in each of the last six months. (26395)
- 91N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many FTE members of staff were employed by HMRC to process applications for A1 forms in each of the last six months. (26396)
- 92N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 8 May 2024 to Question 24673 on Research: Tax Allowances, whether HMRC monitors the number of unsuccessful R&D tax relief claims on an annual basis; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of HMRC's volume compliance approach on the number and proportion of claims from small and medium-sized enterprises that have been successful since 2022. (26504)



## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 21 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to support the automotive industry's transition to electric vehicles in the West Midlands. [Transferred] (26029)
- 2N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December 2023 to Question 3315 on River Parrett: Flood Control, whether it remains his timetable for the Bridgwater Tibal Barrier to be operational by early 2027. (26577)
- 3N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to require railway (a) ticket offices and (b) electronic vending machines to accept cash payments. (26625)
- 4N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, when he last discussed (a) civil and (b) political rights with his Georgian counterpart. (26464)
- 5N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) security and (b) stability of the Caucasus region. (26465)
- 6N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) security and (b) political situation in (i) Abkhazia and (ii) South Ossetia. (26466)
- 7N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what steps he is taking with his international counterparts to help counter disinformation originating in Russia in (a) the Caucasus, (b) Western Balkans and (c) Moldova. (26467)
- 8N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, pursuant to the Answer of 9 May 2024 to Question 24244 on British Overseas Territories, when he plans to publish the refreshed strategy on the Overseas Territories. (26468)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- 1 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): What recent discussions she has had with trade unions on the future of Grangemouth oil refinery beyond 2025. (902928)
- 2 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What progress she has made on reaching the Government's 2050 net zero target. (902929)

- 3 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): Whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of public ownership of the energy system. (902930)
- 4 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): Whether she has made a cost-benefit analysis of her net zero policies. (902931)
- 5 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): What steps she is taking to help reduce energy bills. (902932)
- 6 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What steps she is taking to help improve energy efficiency in social housing. (902933)
- 7 **Steve Tuckwell** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): What steps her Department is taking to support people with the cost of energy bills. (902934)
- 8 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What steps she is taking to help reduce energy prices for consumers. (902935)
- 9 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What steps her Department is taking to tackle climate change. (902936)
- 10 **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of financial support for district heating network consumers. (902937)
- 11 **Michael Shanks** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What discussions she has had with the Scottish Government on the Berwick Bank wind farm project. (902938)
- 12 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps she is taking to increase nuclear energy capacity. (902939)
- 13 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What steps she is taking to help reduce energy prices for consumers. (902940)
- 14 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): What assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the High Court judgment of 3 May 2024 relating to the Government's Carbon Budget Delivery Plan. (902941)
- 15 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What steps she is taking to help reduce energy bills. (902942)
- 16 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What estimate she has made of the number of households receiving compensation after being involuntarily fitted with prepayment meters. (902943)
- 17 **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): What estimate she has made of the number of households that were in fuel poverty in winter 2023-24. (902944)
- 18 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): What recent discussions she has had with businesses and investors on the Government's net zero targets. (902945)
- 19 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): What steps she has taken to increase energy security. (902946)

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- 20 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What steps she has taken to increase energy security. (902947)
- 21 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): What discussions she has had with Ofgem on trends in the level of consumer energy debt. (902948)
- 22 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): What steps she is taking to help increase investment in green technologies. (902949)
- 23 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of gas consumption on energy prices in Scotland. (902950)
- 24 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps she is taking to help increase investment in green technologies. (902951)
- 25 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): What recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of work carried out under the Energy Company Obligation. (902952)
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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- T1 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902953)
- T2 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): (902954)
- T3 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): (902955)
- T4 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): (902956)
- T5 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): (902957)
- T6 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): [R] (902958)
- T7 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): (902959)
- T8 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): (902960)
- T9 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): (902961)
- T10 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): (902962)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 1 May 2024 to Question 22837 on Office for Veterans' Affairs: Finance and Staff, how many veterans work in the Office for Veterans' Affairs. (26326)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 1 May 2024 to Question 22836 on Veterans: Social Rented Housing, if he will list the locations awarded grants by the Veteran Capital Housing Fund. (26327)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many veterans are on a waiting list for mental health treatment. (26328)
- 4N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many veterans are on a waiting list for dental care. (26329)
- 5N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many physically injured veterans are on a waiting list for rehabilitative care. (26330)
- 6N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, during the debate on Countering Iran's Hostile Activities of 8 May 2024, Official Report, column 353WH, whether her Department has written to the Financial Conduct Authority on the operations of (a) Bank Melli and (b) Saderat Bank in the UK. (26304)
- 7N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the budget allocated to his Department's Illegal Migration Operations Command was for financial year (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25. (26470)
- 8N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many full-time equivalent members of staff were working in Illegal Migration Operations Command on 1 April 2024. (26471)
- 9N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many positions within his Department's Illegal Migration Operations Command were vacant on 1 April 2024. (26472)
- 10N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made an equality impact assessment of the proposal to extend the End of Custody Supervised License scheme to a maximum of 70 days within the women's prison estate. (26481)

- 11N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice on 14 May 2024, Official Report, column 119, whether a decision by a Governor to block the early release of a prisoner under the End of Custody Supervised License scheme can be overruled by HM Prison and Probation Service.

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of how much monies his Department expects to recover via the powers in Clause 128 of the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill for fraud related to (a) the Attendance Allowance, (b) Universal Credit, (c) the State Pension, (d) the Personal Independence Payment, (e) the Disability Living Allowance, (f) carers allowance, (g) housing benefit, (h) child benefit and (i) pension credit as (i) an annual sum and (ii) as a proportion of overall estimated fraud for each of those. (26343)
- 2N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help improve the support provided by Jobcentre Plus centres in County Durham. (26607)
- 3N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of training available to work coaches at Jobcentre Plus centres. (26608)