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Questions tabled on Thursday 11 May 2023

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Questions for Answer on Monday 15 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of whether amendments to the Computer Misuse Act 1990 will be required to deliver the National Cyber Strategy. [R] (184738)
- 2 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, with reference to the Answer of 22 December 2022 to Question 102787 on the Energy Costs Grant, whether the Commissioners have now gathered feedback to examine (a) how much of the Grant dioceses have allocated, (b) by what mechanism dioceses have distributed that funding and (c) what proportion of the Grant was used to supplement the Ministry Hardship Fund. (184564)
- 3 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of Statutory Instruments which will be necessary to implement the Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Bill, once it receives Royal Assent, for delivery in 2024. (184689)
- 4 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, for what reasons the Statutory Instruments for the delivery of Neonatal Leave and Pay are not ready; and if she will make a statement. (184690)
- 5 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what her Department's timeline is for laying the Statutory Instruments needed for the implementation of Neonatal Leave and Pay. (184691)

- 6 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the necessary Statutory Instruments for the delivery of Neonatal Leave and Pay are laid as quickly as possible. (184692)
- 7 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on cross-departmental work on implementing Neonatal Leave and Pay; and whether she is taking steps with the Chancellor to ensure that the relevant Statutory Instruments are laid without delay. (184693)
- 8 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she is taking steps to ensure that the measures in the Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Bill can be delivered for the 2024-25 financial year. (184694)
- 9N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the recommendations on addressing health challenges for night shift workers made by the former Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee in its report entitled Post-pandemic economic growth: UK labour markets, HC 306, published on 21 April 2023. [Transferred] (184300)
- 10 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent steps she has taken to help small businesses in Newport West constituency grow. (184729)
- 11 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to (a) promote the growth of small and medium-sized enterprises and (b) help businesses compete effectively in global markets. (184598)
- 12 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether those representatives nominated by the Trade Unions Congress will be accepted onto the Government's Trade Advisory Groups; and if she will make a statement. (184562)
- 13 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when she expects the review of the Trade Advisory Groups to conclude; and if she will make a statement. (184563)
- 14 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department uses automated decision making. (184754)
- 15 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the impact of Outer London pay scales on (a) recruitment and (b) retention of teachers in (i) the London Borough of Hounslow and (ii) Outer London. (184668)
- 16 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has carried out an impact assessment on the impact of Outer London pay scales on teacher recruitment. (184669)

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- 17 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether parents with young people with SEND have applied to the Fair Access Protocol. (184739)
- 18 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many young people have not been admitted to the school named in their education, health and care plan in each of the last five years. (184740)
- 19 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support the handball sport fives within the state sector school system. [Transferred] (184310)
- 20 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve literacy rates among children qualifying for pupil premium and free school meals in primary schools. (184589)
- 21 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the attainment gap between pupils from different socioeconomic backgrounds. (184590)
- 22 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to promote the establishment of new grammar schools in areas where there is significant demand for selective education, including the Romford constituency. (184591)
- 23 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent comparative data her Department holds on the performance of (a) grammar schools and (b) non-selective schools on (i) academic achievement and social mobility and (ii) Progress 8 scores. (184592)
- 24 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to expand the capacity of existing grammar schools. (184593)
- 25 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that pupil premium students in receipt of free school meals have equal access to grammar schools; and whether the government is taking steps to increase the number of such students attending grammar schools. (184594)
- 26 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many international medical students are studying at UK universities. (184716)
- 27 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what is the breakdown of nationalities of International medical students studying in the UK. (184717)
- 28 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many international medical students who completed their degree in the UK left the UK once qualified in the last five years. (184718)

- 29 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of proposals to introduce an explicit legal duty for Ofgem to support work towards the UK's net zero targets. (184753)
- 30 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many park home applications for the (a) Energy Bills Support Scheme and (b) Alternative Fuel Payment have been made in Northern Ireland; and how many applications are still in process. (184771)
- 31 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the statement in the document Energy Security Bill factsheet: Great British Nuclear, updated on 9th May 2023, that nuclear power provides continuous power, if he will place in the Library a copy of his Department's definition of the word continuous. (184612)
- 32 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 9 May 2023 to Question 182830 and in the context of hydrogen being blended into the grid, whether his Department has made an assessment of the way energy billing mechanisms would be updated to (a) reflect varying calorific values of blended gas and (b) prevent additional costs from being passed onto consumers owing to the increased volume of gas being burned. (184613)
- 33 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress he has made on coordinating cross-departmental prioritisation of net zero actions. [Transferred] (184369)
- 34 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make it his policy to establish an Office for Net Zero. [Transferred] (184371)
- 35 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make it his policy to require local authorities to publish Minimum Energy Efficiency Standard levels for domestic private rented properties in their areas. [Transferred] (184373)
- 36 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of the cost of manufacturing new wind turbines for use in the UK that has been incurred in factories based in the UK in the last three years. [Transferred] (184257)
- 37 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of solar panels installed in the UK that were wholly manufactured in the UK in the last three years. [Transferred] (184258)

- 38 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including measures in the contracts for difference scheme that allow developers to prioritise projects within geographical areas that have high levels of fuel poverty. (184708)
- 39 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had discussions with the Leader of the House on finding parliamentary time for the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill. (184673)
- 40 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will bring forward legislative proposals on the licensing of grouse shooting in England. (184616)
- 41 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to designate all locations of temperate rainforests in England as Sites of Special Scientific Interest. (184623)
- 42 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to produce a Great British Rainforests Strategy. (184624)
- 43 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many applicants have received funding from the Big Nature Impact Fund as of 11 May 2023. (184625)
- 44 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the average amount awarded to applicants is through the Big Nature Impact Fund. (184626)
- 45 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will ask Natural England to produce an official habitat classification for temperate rainforests. (184627)
- 46 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy for temperate rainforest initiatives to become eligible to participate in the Local Nature Recovery and Landscape Recovery schemes from 2024. (184628)
- 47 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department have made of trends in the distribution of food parcels in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne Central (b) the North East and (c) the UK. (184654)
- 48 **Dominic Raab** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Environment Agency's enforcement of illegal moorings in the non-tidal Thames. (184630)

- 49 **Dominic Raab** (Esher and Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Environment Agency shares data on the enforcement of illegal moorings in the non-tidal Thames with her Department; and if her Department will publish that data by local authority area. (184631)
- 50 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential impact of introducing a ban on the overuse of antibiotics on healthy farm animals on levels of antimicrobial resistance. (184768)
- 51 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with council leaders in Cheshire and Warrington on a county deal for that region. (184719)
- 52 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of agreeing a county deal without an elected mayor in Cheshire and Warrington. (184720)
- 53 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of abolishing leaseholds. (184721)
- 54 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps is he taking to help leaseholders to challenge excessive costs. (184722)
- 55 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing additional support for commonhold ownership of property. (184723)
- 56 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to abolish the leasehold system. (184724)
- 57 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the importance of Local Government's role in the (a) development of local plans and (b) determination of planning applications; and what assessment he has made of the impact of that role on the (i) strength of local democracy (ii) strength of local communities and (iii) planning outcomes. (184751)
- 58 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to ensure statutory leaseholder protections apply to those leaseholders currently extending or varying their leases; and if he will make a statement. (184606)

- 59 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people in Canterbury were turned away from the polls because they did not have the required voting identification at the local elections on 4 May 2023. (184710)
- 60N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of homes in England had an Energy Performance Certificate of level C in each year since 2010.[Transferred] (184434)
- 61 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has had recent discussions with Newcastle City Council on the adequacy of the level of support for homeless people in Newcastle. (184651)
- 62 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to (a) promote access to high-speed broadband in rural areas and (b) help ensure that people benefit from digital technologies. (184601)
- 63 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of a UK-wide target for reducing car miles driven annually in the UK in the context of reducing emissions and the fifth carbon budget. (184565)
- 64 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Government plans to release the revised guidance on franchising as set out in the National Bus Strategy for England. (184779)
- 65 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Government plans to publish its guidance on the (a) definition and (b) role of socially necessary bus services as set out in the National Bus Strategy for England. (184780)
- 66 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of trends in the levels of bus and coach driver vacancies. (184781)
- 67 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what lessons his Department has learned from e-scooter trials launched in 2020; and if he will take steps to introduce e-scooter legislation by 31 May 2024. (184603)
- 68 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of public understanding and knowledge of the changes introduced to the Highway Code at the beginning of 2023. (184620)
- 69 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what was the cost to the public purse of media advertising for the Go Left smart motorway campaign in 2021. (184621)

- 70 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if will bring forward legislative proposals to require satellite navigation operators to update their software to illustrate real-time restrictions for motorists. (184622)
- 71 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an estimate of how many Fixed Penalty Notices each police service has issued for contraventions on 20mph speed limits in each of the last five years. (184629)
- 72 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to reduce traffic congestion in (a) Romford and (b) the area surrounding Gallows Corner. (184599)
- 73 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2023 to Question 177809 on Shipping: Tonnage Tax, whether his Department requires companies linked to vessels that are not part of the Red Ensign Group to provide evidence in their returns that they are (a) strategically and (b) commercially managed in the UK. (184633)
- 74 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies on the managed migration of legacy benefit claims to Universal Credit of the recommendations of Advice NI's publication entitled the move to Universal Credit: get ready, published on 25 April 2023. (184769)
- 75 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what additional support he has introduced to assist claimants moving from legacy benefits to Universal Credit. (184770)
- 76 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the consultations on occupational health announced in the Budget 2023 will be published; and when the pilot for a subsidy for small businesses to access occupational health services will commence. (184699)
- 77 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he will publish an implementation plan for the announcements on occupational health in the Budget 2023. (184700)
- 78 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were in receipt of Carer's Allowance and Personal Independence Payment at the same time in Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency in each of the last five years. (184649)
- 79 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that welfare support is available to the most vulnerable people. (184595)
- 80 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Government has made of the potential impact of the planned NHS doctor apprenticeship scheme on health inequalities. (184750)

- 81 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to tackle the shortage of NHS dentist appointments. (184736)
- 82 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many menopause clinics are available through the NHS in England; and where these clinics are located. (184670)
- 83 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of menopause clinics through the NHS in England. (184671)
- 84 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the economic value of the support provided by unpaid carers in Liverpool. [Transferred] (184479)
- 85 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on the provision of healthcare services of reduced opening hours at Chase Farm Urgent Care Centre. (184762)
- 86 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of accident and emergency provision in Enfield North constituency. (184763)
- 87 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of walk in healthcare centres in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) England. (184764)
- 88 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what peer-reviewed evidence UK Health Security Agency holds on the effectiveness of wearing face masks in public for the prevention of transmission of covid-19. (184605)
- 89 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the BioIndustry Association and (b) other biotech industry representatives on the Government's proposed reforms to the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency. (184682)
- 90 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed reforms of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency on the retention of (a) staff and (b) skills at the agency. (184683)
- 91 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to replace the loss of European Union (a) resources and (b) staff at the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency. (184684)

- 92 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK's withdrawal from the European Medicines Agency on the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency. (184685)
- 93 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of his Department's proposed reforms to the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency on the incentives for international pharmaceutical companies to approach the UK for regulatory approval of their products in the first instance. (184686)
- 94 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's planned timescale is for making the (a) Certifications, (b) Continuous Benefit Risk Assessment integrating Real World Evidence, (c) Enhanced Patient Engagement and (d) Novel Methodology and Innovative Clinical Trial Design tools available for Innovation Passport holders. (184687)
- 95 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the availability of mental health units for children with autism in England. (184617)
- 96 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of mental health facilities are suitable for children with autism. (184618)
- 97 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many beds were available in designated mental health facilities for children suffering from autism in England as of 11 May 2023. (184619)
- 98 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to assess the accuracy of expiration dates on (a) oxygen masks, (b) blood bottles and (c) plastic pipes during procurement processes. (184653)
- 99N **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many offences under section 170 of the Health and Care Act 2022 have been recorded. [Transferred] (184245)
- 100 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of immigration on the (a) availability of doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals and (b) provision of healthcare services in the UK. (184596)
- 101 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve international collaboration on research into (a) slowing the symptoms of and (b) finding a cure for fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva. (184756)

- 102 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of commissioning independent sector treatment centres to perform combined cataract and glaucoma procedures. (184655)
- 103 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to support pilots of cataract and glaucoma joint procedures in independent sector treatment centre settings. (184656)
- 104 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients in the UK have been affected by the reduction of spirometry testing in primary care; and what steps his Department is taking to address that issue. (184657)
- 105 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that patients with respiratory conditions receive timely and accurate assessments. (184658)
- 106 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to provide GP practices with increased funding to improve (a) spirometry testing capacity and (b) respiratory conditions. (184659)
- 107 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients in England are awaiting spirometry asthma assessments; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for those assessments. (184660)
- 108 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what financial support his department is providing to NHS trusts to help clear backlogs of asthma assessments. (184661)
- 109 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that patients with chronic respiratory conditions receive (a) timely and (b) accurate (i) assessments and (ii) treatment. (184662)
- 110 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has allocated for research into treatment of neuroblastoma in each of the last 10 years; and if he will make a statement. (184561)
- 111 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government will take with the East African Community on helping to ensure that the elections in the Democratic Republic of Congo in December 2023 are free and fair. (184641)
- 112 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential humanitarian impact of an expulsion of Afghan refugees in Turkey. (184642)

- 113 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help deescalate violence in Gaza. (184643)
- 114 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made recent representations to his Chinese counterpart on the detainment of citizens, activists and politicians under the national security law in Hong Kong. (184747)
- 115 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help ensure the safety of Tim Owen in Hong Kong. (184748)
- 116 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps the Government has taken to support asylum seekers in the UK who are (a) living in relative poverty, (b) affected by mental health issues and (c) homeless. (184752)
- 117 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will make an estimate of the number of migrants who have illegally arrived in the UK since 1 January 2023. (184737)
- 118N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many licenses for animal testing of cosmetic ingredients have been issued since 2019 as a result of the European Chemicals Agency ruling; and to whom those licenses were issued. [Transferred] (184476)
- 119 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department will take to maintain the runway at RAF Scampton in good working order while that site is being used to house asylum seekers. (184566)
- 120 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to publish guidance on wider groups of Afghans eligible for resettlement under the Afghan Citizen's Resettlement Scheme. [Transferred] (184350)
- 121 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 4 May 2023 to Question 182493, when he plans to transfer Deverell Barracks to Homes England. (184570)
- 122 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the ownership structure is of (a) Pendennis Castle and (b) Duke of York's Royal Military School. (184573)
- 123 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the dates on which Shorncliffe Army Camp's barracks were disposed of. (184574)

- 124 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the date on which Arborfield Garrison was disposed of. (184575)
- 125 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the House of Commons Report, MOD Disposal Database, published on 7 March 2023, if he will provide a list of all military sites in the City of York Authority. (184576)
- 126 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 4 May 2023 to Question 182507 on AWACS: Procurement, what the cost to the public purse of each MESA radar will be. (184577)
- 127 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 4 May 2023 to Question 182507 on AWACS: Procurement, what plans he has for use of the two MESA radars originally planned for aircraft four and five. (184578)
- 128 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) initial operating capability and (b) full operating capability dates for the Protector drone programme. (184579)
- 129 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects the first Protector drones to enter service with the Royal Air Force. (184580)
- 130 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 17 March 2022 on Question 139579 on Ukraine: Radicalism, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the potential role of Azov movement founder Andriy Biletsky in Ukraine's military operations in Bakhmut. (184746)
- 131 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department is taking steps to raise awareness of the different types of power of attorney; and if he will make a statement. (184725)
- 132 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many home repossession there have been in each of the last 4 quarters for which data is available. [Transferred] (184444)
- 133 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will list the prisons that are employing the use of dogs for drug detection purposes. (184711)
- 134 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will publish the terms and conditions for the contract for the recording of video evidence (section 28) in sexual assault cases. (184712)
- 135 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to help reduce the processing time for probate applications. (184597)

- 136 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the appeals process for people who wish to challenge a penalty charge notice. (184581)
- 137 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) help maintain the peace process in Northern Ireland and (b) uphold the Good Friday Agreement. (184602)
- 138 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent fiscal steps he has taken to support businesses in Newport West constituency. (184730)
- 139 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of people who are unable to access their Child Trust Funds in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency and (b) the North East. (184650)
- 140 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to reduce the 20 per cent VAT tax rate which applies to thermally-efficient windows and doors. (184588)
- 141 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to (a) reduce the national debt and (b) ensure value for money in public spending. (184600)
- 142 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2023 to Question 177808 on Economic Situation and Shipping, if he will make it his policy to ensure that the Corporation Tax regime encourages employment of UK resident seafarers on the vessels qualifying for relief under that regime. (184634)
- 143 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to ensure that (a) multinational and (b) domestic top-up taxes set out in the Spring Budget 2023 apply to (a) P&O Ferries Ltd and (ii) other UK subsidiaries of DP World. (184635)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 16 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Attorney General, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the recommendations of the report of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development on Safeguarding democracy, rights and the environment in international trade, which was adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 27 April 2023. (184555)

- 2N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 2 May to question 182778 on Refugees: Afghanistan, on what dates the Minister for Veterans' Affairs met other ministers on Afghan resettlement since 2 February 2023. (184567)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department plans to provide funding to help support the electrification of industry. (184637)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department plans to take steps to help progress renewable projects that are at an advanced planning stage through the connections queue. (184638)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the findings of the Aldersgate Group report entitled A Zero-Carbon Power Grid and the Electrification of Heavy Industry: how to deliver on a twin challenge, published on 27 April 2023. (184639)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of Aldersgate Group report entitled A Zero-Carbon Power Grid and the Electrification of Heavy Industry: how to deliver on a twin challenge, published on 27 April 2023. (184640)
- 7N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to improve access to paternity leave. (184632)
- 8N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether officials in her Department have had discussions with National Grid on decreasing the waiting time for new grid connections for renewable energy projects. (184695)
- 9N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the time taken to make new National Grid connections on new renewable energy projects in the UK. (184696)
- 10N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when her Department received a copy of the Post Office's financial statements for 2021-22. (184587)
- 11N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Written Statement of 10 May 2023, HCWS764 on Regulatory Reform Update, what steps she plans to take to improve employment law. (184674)

- 12N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Written Statement of 10 May 2023, HCWS764, on Regulatory Reform Update, if she will publish the advice her Department has received on the risks of legal uncertainty posed by sunseting instruments made under EU law. (184675)
- 13N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to revoke any regulations on employment rights following the passage of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. (184676)
- 14N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Written Statement of 10 May 2023, HCWS764 on Regulatory Reform Update, who she plans to consult on proposed changes to employment law. (184677)
- 15N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to her Oral contribution on 11 May 2023, Official Report, in response to the Urgent Question on the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, if she will publish the details of the correspondence she has received from hon. Members on that Bill on that matter. (184678)
- 16N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the impact on small and medium businesses of extending the DLR from Gallions Reach to Thamesmead; and if she will make a statement. (184761)
- 17N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what was the cost to the public purse of the coronation on 6 May 2023. [Transferred] (184447)
- 18N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is planning to introduce by the end of the Parliament to reduce industrial electricity prices. (184636)
- 19N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish a list of organisations and representatives attending the UK farm to fork food summit at Downing Street on 16 May 2023. [Transferred] (184540)
- 20N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has plans to invite trade union representatives to the UK farm to fork summit at Downing Street on 16 May 2023. [Transferred] (184541)
- 21N **Robert Courts** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of using powers under Section 20 and 21 of the Agriculture Act 2020 to make a declaration of exceptional market conditions for the poultry and eggs sector. [R] (184707)

- 22N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendations in Council of Europe report entitled Safeguarding democracy, rights and the environment in international trade, published in April 2023, on protecting the environment. (184553)
- 23N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies on wastewater discharge event duration monitors of the research by Jamie Woodward and others on Acute riverine microplastic contamination due to avoidable releases of untreated wastewater, published in Nature Sustainability on 13 May 2021. (184611)
- 24N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact on air quality of extending the DLR from Gallions Reach to Thamesmead; and if she will make a statement. (184759)
- 25N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the (a) application process will begin and (b) decisions on allocation of funds will be announced for the Levelling-Up Fund Round 3. (184672)
- 26N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the requirement for voter ID on levels of voter (a) fraud and (b) participation at the May 2023 local elections in England. (184584)
- 27N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of voter ID on turnout levels at the local elections on 4 May 2023. (184775)
- 28N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, on what basis the list of acceptable forms of voter ID were determined by his Department. (184776)
- 29N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of people who would have become homeless following a section 21 notice in (a) the last six months, (b) 2022, (c) 2020 and (d) 2018. (184757)
- 30N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on the local housing market by extending the DLR from Gallions Reach to Thamesmead; and if he will make a statement. (184760)
- 31N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's White Paper New world leading approach to AI in the UK, published on 29 March, how much and

what proportion of the budget of each existing regulator is spent on regulation of artificial intelligence; how many staff in each regulator work (a) wholly and (b) partly on these issues; and whether those regulators plan to increase the resources for work on artificial intelligence. (184667)

32N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of disabled access at Wandsworth Common Station. (184702)

33N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many zero emission buses funded through the Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas scheme (a) have been ordered and (b) are on the road. (184778)

34N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the operator of last resort running the Transpennine Route will improve service reliability. (184697)

35N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to resolve the rail dispute to help ensure a service on the Transpennine Route. (184698)

36N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department has made an assessment of the local economic benefits derived from extending the DLR from Gallions Reach to Thamesmead; and if he will make a statement. (184758)

37N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Fraud and error in the benefit system Financial Year Ending (FYE) 2023 statistical release, published on 11 May 2023, what information his Department holds on how much of the £6.4 billion overpayment due to fraud in the benefits system in 2022-23 can be attributed to organised crime. (184663)

38N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Fraud and error in the benefit system Financial Year Ending (FYE) 2023 statistical release, published on 11 May 2023, what information his Department holds on how much of the £680 million underpaid to Universal Credit recipients in 2022-23 was underpaid to households claiming the limited capability for work element or the limited capability for work and work-related activity element. (184664)

39N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the change to the national insurance credit system from a manual to automated system on the accuracy of NI figures distributed to recipients. (184648)

- 40N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility for the Warm Home Discount to people with Reynaud's. (184701)
- 41N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of offering unused and safe equipment with arbitrary expiry dates to the health departments of developing countries. (184652)
- 42 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of trends in the number of people diagnosed with stomach cancer in from 2019. (184783)
- 43N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the closure of pharmacy practices on health inequalities in the Nottingham East constituency. (184773)
- 44N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made for the implications of its policies made of the situation in Pakistan following the arrest of former prime minister, Imran Khan. (184582)
- 45N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of reports of (a) financing and (b) networks being used to resource the parties to the conflict in Sudan, including (i) Breaking the Bank, published by C4ADS on 29 June 2022, (ii) Paper Trails, published by C4ADS on 13 June 2019 and (iii) Sudan Struggles to Control Its Parastatals, published by The Sentry in May 2021. (184607)
- 46N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of targeted sanctions on entities in Sudan being used to resource the parties to the conflict. (184608)
- 47N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Department plans to respond to the International Development Select Committee's report entitled Debt relief in low-income countries, HC 146, published on 10 March 2023. (184713)
- 48N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of British children who remain in Sudan. (184715)

- 49N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to attend the United Nations Horn of Africa Conference 2023: High-level pledging event for the humanitarian response in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia on 24 May 2023. (184688)
- 50N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 May 2023 to Question 183547 on Sudan: British Nationals Abroad, what the total number of people was on each aircraft leaving Port Sudan in the evacuation of Sudan, including service personnel. (184714)
- 51 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with representatives of (i) the UN and (ii) other countries on the appointment of Iran as chair of the UN Human Rights Council Social Forum announced on 10th May 2023. (184785)
- 52N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken steps to consult the devolved Administrations on the negotiating objectives for the upcoming review of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement in 2026. (184732)
- 53N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it is his Department's policy to seek closer collaboration with the North Seas Energy Cooperation beyond the terms of the NSEC-UK Memorandum of Understanding, published on 18 December 2022. (184733)
- 54N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it is his Department's policy to become a full member of the North Seas Energy Cooperation. (184734)
- 55N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it is his Department's policy to work towards gaining Observer Status on the European Economic and Social Committee. (184735)
- 56N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department have taken steps to resolve IT issues relating to applicants' biometrics being received onto the Home Office computer system; and whether her Department have identified other IT issues relating to immigration and nationality applications. (184749)
- 57N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 May 2023 to Question 183335 on Asylum: Hotels, whether her Department is taking steps to assess all (a) planning, (b) licensing and (c) other conditions before hotels are contracted for use as temporary contingency accommodation. (184585)

- 58N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visa applications under the Ukraine Family Scheme have been (a) received from Ukrainian nationals wishing to join a Wales-based family member and (b) granted for Ukrainian nationals to join family members residing within Wales as of 15 May 2023. (184679)
- 59N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visa applications under the Ukraine Family Scheme have been (a) received from Ukrainian nationals wishing to join a Cardiff-based family member and (b) granted for Ukrainian nationals to join family members residing within Cardiff as of 11 May 2023. (184680)
- 60N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visa applications under the Ukraine Family Scheme have been (a) received from Ukrainian nationals wishing to join a family member based in Cardiff Central constituency and (b) granted for Ukrainian nationals to join family members residing within Cardiff Central constituency as of 11 May 2023. (184681)
- 61N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to help Afghan refugees who have not secured settled accommodation through (a) a direct offer and (b) the Find Your Own Accommodation scheme by the time the bridging hotel accommodation ends. (184559)
- 62N **Robert Courts** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) task lines the A400M fleet has been able to offer and (b) planned task line availability for each of the last 12 months. (184703)
- 63N **Robert Courts** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) task lines the C130J fleet has been able to offer and (b) planned task line availability for each of the last 12 months. (184704)
- 64N **Robert Courts** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the air mobility fleet has been engaged in the movement of equipment and supplies to Ukraine since 1 December 2022. (184705)
- 65N **Robert Courts** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the task line availability offered by C130J will be replaced by A400M on a one-for-one basis by 30 June 2023. (184706)
- 66N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the recommendations of the report of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development on Safeguarding democracy, rights and the environment in international trade, which was adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 27 April 2023. (184554)
- 67N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of armed forces accommodation units have been empty for each of the last five years. (184731)

- 68N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2022 to Question 51440, when he plans to report the findings of the review. (184568)
- 69N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personal data breaches have occurred among MOD contracted suppliers and were reported to his Department in each year since 2020. (184569)
- 70N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many meetings the Royal Military Police have had with Kenyan authorities on the investigation into the murder of Anges Wanjiru. (184571)
- 71N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date the Royal Military Police last met with Kenyan authorities on the investigation into the murder of Agnes Wanjiru. (184572)
- 72N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to supply Ukraine with (a) storm shadow and (b) other missiles with a range of between 100 and 300 kilometres. (184741)
- 73N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has imposed a requirement that missiles supplied to Ukraine may only be used within Ukrainian territory. (184742)
- 74N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with his Ukrainian counterpart on the targeting of Ukrainian (a) air and (b) missile strikes.. (184743)
- 75N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has provided permission to Ukraine to use UK-supplied missiles to strike targets in Crimea. (184744)
- 76N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it is his Department's policy to support Ukraine's military strategy to recover the Crimea as a part of Ukraine. (184745)
- 77N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of (i) the number of disabled young people who will be unable to access their Child Trust Fund savings without a Court of Protection application and (ii) the total value of savings in the accounts of those disabled young people by the time all accounts have matured in 2029. (184665)
- 78N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of adopting the proposals of the Senior President of Tribunals to have employment cases heard by a single judge by default. (184644)
- 79N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of the diversity of panel members who hear Employment Tribunal cases. (184645)

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- 80N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to review the operation of employment tribunals. (184646)
- 81N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many employment tribunal cases were outstanding in each region as of 1 April in each of the last five years. (184647)
- 82N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has held meetings with the devolved Administrations on the infected blood (a) inquiry and (b) compensation framework since 1 January 2023. (184604)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 17 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 May 2023 to Question 183317 on Capita: Cybercrime, what his Department's (a) policies on and (b) processes for informing (i) public sector employees and (ii) other individuals affected by a breach of Government data are. (184782)
- 2N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he is taking steps to prevent the fraudulent copying of Government web pages to charge users for services. (184784)
- 3N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 3 May 2023 to Question 183026 on Companies: Sanctions, what resources her Department plans to make available for the enforcement of director disqualification sanctions. (184583)
- 4N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, for what reason there is a requirement for UK manufactures to raise Standard individual export licences applications for specific products into China. (184614)
- 5N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to pause the academisation process for King Edward VII School, Sheffield in context of her Department and Ofsted reviewing the use of limiting judgments. (184772)
- 6N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department had taken steps to increase the difficulty of the Year 6 National Reading Tests on 10 May 2023; and what changes had been made to the previous years tests. (184615)

- 7N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has of the impact of his policies on renters reform on stepping stone accommodation for vulnerable young people that offer fixed term housing at deflated rents. (184765)
- 8N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of women automatically enrolled in workplace pension schemes. (184666)
- 9N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing a radiotherapy unit at Westmorland General Hospital. (184609)
- 10N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring the Office for National Statistics to continue to publish covid-19 data. (184610)
- 11N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will increase the amount of humanitarian funding committed to tackling hunger in East Africa. [R] (184766)
- 12N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will publish information on the campaign to improve global food security and nutrition as part of the Integrated Review Refresh. [R] (184767)
- 13N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to classify the Wagner group as a proscribed terrorist organisation. (184727)
- 14N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department is having with officials in Pakistan following the removal and arrest of former Prime Minister Imran Khan; and what assessment he has made of the civil unrest in Pakistan as a result of his removal. (184774)
- 15N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of (a) local authorities participating in the Afghan resettlement scheme and (b) households accepted for resettlement support through the Find Your Own Accommodation scheme, broken down by local authority. (184556)
- 16N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding his Department has allocated in total for local authorities to support Afghan refugees into private rented accommodation through the Local Authority Tariff and Housing Costs Fund; and how much funding has been allocated to each local authority which has agreed to assist refugees through the Find your own accommodation scheme. (184557)

- 17N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's factsheet on offers of settled accommodation for Afghan refugees in bridging hotels, published on 24 April 2023, what recent guidance she has issued to local authorities to assist with helping Afghan refugees to secure private rented accommodation through the Find Your Own Accommodation scheme. (184558)
- 18N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's factsheet on Afghan refugee resettlement moves from bridging hotel accommodation, published on 24 April 2023, how her Department decides which households will receive a direct offer of settled accommodation. (184560)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 17 May. (904969)
- 2 **Craig Mackinlay** (South Thanet): (904970)
- 3 **Mrs Heather Wheeler** (South Derbyshire): (904971)
- 4 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): (904972)
- 5 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): (904973)
- 6 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): (904974)
- 7 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): (904975)
- 8 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): (904976)
- 9 **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): (904977)
- 10 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): (904978)
- 11 **Angela Richardson** (Guildford): (904979)
- 12 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): (904980)
- 13 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): (904981)
- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): (904982)
- 15 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): (904983)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 18 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will conduct an equality impact assessment on the requirement of voter ID following the local elections on 4 May 2023. (184709)
- 2N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress his Department has made on implementing the Sustainable warmth: protecting vulnerable households in England strategy, published 11 February 2021. (184726)
- 3N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the wild release of beavers on (a) local economies and (b) the environment. (184728)
- 4N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on passenger numbers (a) before the imposition of covid-19 restrictions in March 2020 and (b) after the covid-19 pandemic for (i) national rail services, (ii) buses (A) in England outside of London, (B) in London and (C) in Wales and (iii) London Underground services. (184755)
- 5N **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that the proceeds of the sale of Chelsea Football Club were not paid to Roman Abramovich; and what has happened with those funds. (184586)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade

- 1 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What steps her Department is taking to help increase trade with members of the Gulf Cooperation Council. (904984)
- 2 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): What steps she is taking to help support the growth of small businesses. (904985)
- 3 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): What recent assessment she has made of the impact of her trade policies on food prices. (904986)
- 4 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): If she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of use of non-disclosure agreements by businesses in cases relating to sexual assault, harassment and misconduct. (904987)
- 5 **Nadhim Zahawi** (Stratford-on-Avon): What assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill on levels of competition between businesses in digital markets. (904988)

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- 6 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): What steps she is taking to support the steel sector. (904989)
- 7 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership on UK businesses. (904990)
- 8 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What recent assessment she has made of the impact of her trade policies on food prices. (904991)
- 9 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What steps her Department is taking to support the critical minerals industry. (904992)
- 10 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What steps she is taking to help support the growth of small businesses. (904993)
- 11 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): What steps her Department is taking to support the steel industry. (904994)
- 12 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): What steps her Department is taking to improve the accountability of business regulators. (904995)
- 13 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): If she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the report by the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development of the Council of Europe entitled Safeguarding democracy, rights and the environment in international trade. (904996)
- 14 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): If she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the transition of the Bacton gas terminal to hydrogen energy on businesses. (904997)
- 15 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): Whether her Department has provided recent guidance to companies negotiating contracts with Chinese-owned businesses. (904998)
- 16 **Dave Doogan** (Angus): What recent comparative assessment her Department has made of trends in goods exports from (a) the UK and (b) other G7 countries. (904999)
- 17 **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): What recent assessment she has made of the impact of her trade policies on food prices. (905000)
- 18 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps her Department is taking to uphold environmental standards in trade deals. (905001)
- 19 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps she is taking to help support the growth of small and medium-sized businesses. (905002)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): Whether it remains her Department's policy to bring forward an Employment Bill. (905003)
- 21 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What steps she is taking to help support the growth of small and medium-sized businesses. (905004)

- 22 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): Whether she is taking steps to improve employment rights for workers in the gig economy. (905005)
- 23 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): How much covid-19 business grant funding was provided through local authorities in (a) Kettering constituency, (b) north Northamptonshire and (c) England. (905006)
- 24 **Eddie Hughes** (Walsall North): What steps her Department is taking to help reduce barriers to global trade for British businesses. (905007)
- 25 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What recent assessment she has made of the impact of her trade policies on food prices. (905008)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business and Trade

- T1 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905009)
- T2 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): (905010)
- T3 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): (905011)
- T4 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): (905012)
- T5 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): (905013)
- T6 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): (905014)
- T7 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): (905015)
- T8 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): (905016)
- T9 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): (905017)
- T10 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): (905018)

Questions for Answer on Monday 22 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the time taken by his Department to respond to complaints about Personal Independence Payments sent by Members. (184777)