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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 17 May 2023

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 18 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of extending access to 30 free hours of childcare to working parents of all children over the age of nine months on (a) workforce participation and (b) the economy over the next two years from the go live date; and what estimate her Department has made of the annual cost to the public purse of this policy over the next two years from the go live date. [Transferred] (185437)
- 2 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an estimate of the number of local authorities that have declared a climate emergency. [Transferred] (185222)
- 3 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the progress of local authorities in achieving net zero by 2050. [Transferred] (185223)
- 4 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will publish an analysis of Greenhouse Gases Emissions in each of the London Boroughs in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (185224)
- 5 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department have taken to support charitable sheltered housing providers to upgrade to achieve a band C Energy Performance Certificate. [Transferred] (185393)

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- 6 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of a ban on the sale of petrol cars on (a) carbon emissions and (b) levels of pollution in the UK. [Transferred] (185346)
- 7 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on what scientific basis he proposes to exclude vehicles that use energy sources other than electric battery power in his Department's strategy to reduce carbon emissions. [Transferred] (185348)
- 8 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential economic impact of ban on the sale of petrol cars on UK households (a) in the lowest decile for mean household wealth (b) at the mean household wealth and (c) in the highest decile for household wealth. [Transferred] (185351)
- 9 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to consult with groups representing motorcyclists on banning the sale of petrol vehicles in the UK. [Transferred] (185352)
- 10 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) cost and (b) estimated timescale for the installation of appropriate equipment to support electric vehicles after 2030. [Transferred] (185354)
- 11 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department plans to take to support the installation of public charging infrastructure for electric vehicles in Southport constituency. [Transferred] (185355)
- 12N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will have discussions with the Treasury on the potential merits of issuing guidance to UK based pension providers that the British National Overseas passport should be considered a valid identity document for the purposes of unfreezing the pension assets of people from Hong Kong who have moved to the UK under the BNO visa scheme. [Transferred] (185123)
- 13N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral statement of 28 March by the Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Official Report, column 849, when she plans to announce arrangements for the relocation to the UK of Afghans eligible for Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy in British High Commission funded hotels in Islamabad.. [Transferred] (184987)
- 14 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's Tourism Recovery Plan: Update on Delivery published in March 2023, what assessment he has made of the impact of the removal of the VAT-free shopping scheme on businesses. [Transferred] (185234)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 22 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Attorney General, how many people have been prosecuted for fraud each year in the last five years for which data is available. (185522)
- 2 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Attorney General, if their Department will publish an Ethnicity Pay Gap Report for financial year 2023-24 in line with the Ethnicity Pay Gap reporting guidance for employers published on 17 April 2023. (185672)
- 3 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people were employed in offshore roles in the wind industry in each year since 2015-16. (185658)
- 4 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people were employed in offshore roles in the oil and gas industry in each year since 2010-11. (185659)
- 5 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if their Department will publish an Ethnicity Pay Gap Report for financial year 2023-24 in line with the Ethnicity Pay Gap reporting guidance for employers published on 17 April 2023. (185673)
- 6N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the number of documents relating to the 1984-85 Miners Strike that have not been published. (185668)
- 7N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many domestic homicides there have been in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (185388)
- 8N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many domestic homicides there have been in each year since 2010 where the offender has maintained parental control of children shared with the victim. [Transferred] (185389)
- 9N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to Answer 162222 of 14 March 2023, on Veterans: LGBT+ People, if he will take steps to publish the Government's response to the independent review into LGBT veterans in a timely way manner once that review is published. (185663)
- 10 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she is taking steps to ensure that the National Minimum Wage applies to all staff on vessels working from UK ports in the supply chains of offshore wind farms in the UK Exclusive Economic Zone. (185661)

- 11 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment the Government has made of the percentage of palm-derived ingredients used for animal feed in the UK that originate from sustainable palm oil. (185551)
- 12N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent estimate she has made of the proportion of goods manufactured in the UK that meet the rules of origin requirements of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (185708)
- 13N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to (a) re-establish and (b) give statutory status to the Industrial Strategy Council. (185553)
- 14N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to take steps to establish a royal commission on Industrial Strategy to determine a cross-party strategy for the manufacturing sector. (185554)
- 15N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to raise awareness of Procurement Policy Note PPN 04/23) on Procuring Steel in Government Contracts in other (a) Government departments and (b) public bodies. (185579)
- 16N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) setting indicative targets for domestically made steel in public projects and (b) formulating policies to help meet such targets. (185580)
- 17N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has made an assessment of the (a) national security and (b) economic resilience benefits of a domestic steel industry. (185581)
- 18N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department plans to publish an Ethnicity Pay Gap Report for financial year 2023-24 in line with the Ethnicity Pay Gap reporting guidance for employers published on 17 April 2023. (185667)
- 19 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to secure a positive outcome on Rules of Origin for automotive companies. (185564)
- 20 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Automotive Transformation Fund on the competitiveness of electric vehicle manufacturing. (185565)
- 21 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment his Department has made of global demand for UK automotive exports. (185566)

- 22N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether news publishers will be included in the types of third parties that firms designated as having Strategic Market Status by the Digital Markets Unit will be required to trade with on fair and reasonable grounds. (185688)
- 23N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of a 10 per cent tariff on the import of vehicles on the UK's car manufacturing sector. (185689)
- 24N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many defence export licences have been issued for material for export to Taiwan in each of the last ten financial years. [Transferred] (185369)
- 25N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department are taking steps to mandate the introduction of (a) human rights and (b) environmental due diligence measures for companies. (185697)
- 26N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on consulting with technology and music industry stakeholders on the design and implementation of a code of conduct for the use of artificial intelligence in the music industry. (185506)
- 27 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if their Department will publish an Ethnicity Pay Gap Report for financial year 2023-24 in line with the Ethnicity Pay Gap reporting guidance for employers published on 17 April 2023. (185675)
- 28 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of people beginning apprenticeships in Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency in each year since 2010. (185529)
- 29 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average funding per pupil in mainstream schools was in (a) Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency, (b) the London Borough of Bexley and (c) England in each of the last three years. (185530)
- 30 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if their Department will publish an Ethnicity Pay Gap Report for financial year 2023-24 in line with the Ethnicity Pay Gap reporting guidance for employers published on 17 April 2023. (185677)
- 31 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of enabling an Ukrainian student who is taking English language exams for the first time

an additional 10 per cent of time to complete their papers; and what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that those taking exams in a second language have sufficient time to complete exam papers. (185604)

32 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reducing bus fares for students between the ages of 16 and 19. (185690)

33 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support children with special educational needs and disabilities. (185725)

34N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2023 to Question 163895 on Schools: Buildings, how many school buildings with significant safety issues that could not be managed with local resources were provided with additional support in the last five years. (185585)

35N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of completed projects under the school rebuilding programme. (185586)

36N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish full details of the 1,015 nominations received in 2022 as part of the prioritisation of buildings for the Schools Rebuilding Programme. (185587)

37N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many representations her Department has received from bodies responsible for the safety and maintenance of school buildings in their care about urgent and severe buildings condition needs that they have unable to resolve in each year since 2015. (185588)

38 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department has any plans to extend the 30 hours free childcare entitlement to include families where one parent is retired and one works full time. (185649)

39 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many full-time equivalent hours officials in (a) his Department and (b) the predecessor Department have spent working on the alignment of training standards between the offshore (i) oil and gas and (ii) wind sectors in each year from 2018 to date. (185654)

40 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if their Department will publish an Ethnicity Pay Gap Report for financial year 2023-24 in line with the Ethnicity Pay Gap reporting guidance for employers published on 17 April 2023. (185678)



- 41 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps the Government are taking to facilitate the domestic use of Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil; and when he expects home owners to be able to convert existing fossil fuel and kerosene oil to Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil for domestic use. (185597)
- 42N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to appoint a temporary Chair for the Committee on Climate Change at the end of June; and when he expects the new Chair to be in position. (185501)
- 43N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many applications his Department has received for the position of Climate Change Committee Chair. (185502)
- 44N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) candidates and (b) potential applicants for the role of Climate Change Committee Chair. (185503)
- 45N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department have set targets for the proportion of waste that is (a) recycled and (b) reused. (185504)
- 46 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of banning imported forage maize seed treated with bird repellent and fungicide on (a) the UK's ability to grow forage maize and (b) the alternative energy anaerobic digestion industry. (185653)
- 47 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment has the Department made of the availability of people with the necessary skills and knowledge to adequately staff Net Zero Hub projects across the UK. (185538)
- 48 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much funding will be made available for phase 3c of the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme. (185539)
- 49 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will take steps to introduce legislation to enable the introduction of a social energy tariff. (185542)
- 50 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Transport on the potential merits of requiring National Highways to cooperate with local authorities on emission reduction schemes for major highways. (185557)

- 51 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department are taking to help (a) coordinate and (b) measure the delivery of net zero projects across various Government Departments. (185560)
- 52 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress Government Departments have made on net zero project delivery. (185561)
- 53 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department are taking to encourage collaboration and knowledge sharing between Government Departments on reaching net zero goals. (185562)
- 54 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will take steps to develop a strategic framework to help enable local authorities to deliver net zero within their areas. (185563)
- 55 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent progress his Department has made on ensuring that people without a permanent address can access the Energy Bill Support Scheme Alternative Funding. (185610)
- 56 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many live (a) cattle, (b) sheep, (c) pigs and (d) goats have been exported for fattening and slaughter since 1 January 2021. (185642)
- 57 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that there is no forced labour in the supply chains of (a) palm oil and (b) other palm-derived ingredients imported into the UK. (185550)
- 58N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of how the cost of any difference in the usage of utilities by workers in the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme can be (a) accounted for and (b) passed on to workers; and if she will publish further guidance for employers on the usage of utilities by workers in the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme. (185644)
- 59 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to tackle waste-related crime in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) London. (185720)
- 60N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on how many occasions she has met the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare to discuss competition in the period since her appointment; when those meetings took place; and what was discussed at each meeting. (185543)



- 61 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2023 to Question 177891 on Marine Protected Areas: Northern Ireland, if she will outline what specific steps her Department is taking with relevant authorities in Northern Ireland to accelerate the establishment of two marine Special Protection Areas in East Coast and Carlingford Lough. (185629)
- 62 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2023 to Question 165497 on Foie Gras, when his Department intends to finish building its evidence base to inform future decisions on the import and sale of foie gras. (185613)
- 63 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to increase the level of financial support available to dairy farmers. (185630)
- 64 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if their Department will publish an Ethnicity Pay Gap Report for financial year 2023-24 in line with the Ethnicity Pay Gap reporting guidance for employers published on 17 April 2023. (185679)
- 65 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to improve the quality of shellfish harvesting waters. [R] (185603)
- 66 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she makes of the potential impact of discharge from storm overflows on the quality of shellfish harvesting waters. [R] (185605)
- 67 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to take steps to compensate shellfish aquaculture businesses impacted by poor water quality. [R] (185606)
- 68N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to publish the Greening Government Commitments Annual Report 2021 to 2022. (185500)
- 69 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of stopping the importation of forage maize seed treated with bird repellent and fungicide on domestic production of forage maize for (a) the livestock industry, (b) the dairy industry and (c) the anaerobic digestion industry. (185651)
- 70 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of alternatives to stopping the importation of treated forage maize seed at the end of this year. (185652)

- 71 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of recyclable agri-plastic films were (a) collected and (b) recycled in each of the last three years for which data is available. (185540)
- 72 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people in England who have been in receipt of a water utility social tariff in each of the last five years. (185541)
- 73 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of trends in levels of connection between the public and nature and biodiversity. (185582)
- 74N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he expects the planned remediation of Magellan House to take place. (185488)
- 75N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether Homes England has had recent discussions with the Magellan House Residential Management Company Limited in Leeds on the remediation plan for the building and Building Safety Fund support. (185489)
- 76 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to provide additional funding to local authorities to help enforce the measures set out in the Renters Reform Bill. (185631)
- 77N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason his Department has not published a full assessment of the potential economic impact of the measures in the Renters (Reform) Bill; and if he will publish (a) an assessment of and (b) all other information held by his Department on the potential economic impact of the Bill before the Second Reading. (185473)
- 78N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information the Government holds on the average time between (a) a landlord making an application to court for the eviction of a tenant and (b) the court hearing taking place in England in the latest period for which information is available; and whether it is his policy that this average time period should change as a result of the Renters (Reform) Bill. (185474)
- 79N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason the Renters (Reform) Bill does not give tenants of social landlords the right to (a) request permission to keep a pet and (b) access residential landlord redress schemes. (185475)

- 80N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason he has not included provision in the Renters (Reform) Bill to provide landlords with access to a redress scheme for complaints against tenants, on a similar basis to the redress scheme for tenants with complaints against landlords set out in Part 2 of that Bill. (185477)
- 81 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether under the provisions of the Renters (Reform) Bill a landlord will be able to make the giving of consent to keeping a pet subject to enforceable conditions. (185478)
- 82N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support local councils to find appropriate accommodation in cases where Ukrainian families or individuals previously hosted under the Homes for Ukraine scheme are homeless or at risk of homelessness. [Transferred] (185184)
- 83 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if their Department will publish an Ethnicity Pay Gap Report for financial year 2023-24 in line with the Ethnicity Pay Gap reporting guidance for employers published on 17 April 2023. (185680)
- 84 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he has made an assessment of the potential merits of permanently extending the 28 day planning rule to 56 nights for pop-up campsites. (185596)
- 85 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will provide local authorities with powers to reduce residual waste from (a) domestic and (b) commercial properties. (185559)
- 86 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an estimate of the number of planning applications in England since January 2020 where responsibility for services such as public space management and litter collection and the charges for them reside with a management company rather than with the local council. (185555)
- 87 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to reduce council tax for people whose estate management and litter cleaning services reside with a management company rather than with the local council. (185556)
- 88 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent assessment the Government has made of the adequacy of the current legislative framework governing the installation of telecommunications infrastructure in residential areas. (185625)

- 89 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department takes to vet the (a) financial interests and (b) potential conflicts of interest of non-executive board members before their appointment. (185595)
- 90 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if their Department will publish an Ethnicity Pay Gap Report for financial year 2023-24 in line with the Ethnicity Pay Gap reporting guidance for employers published on 17 April 2023. (185681)
- 91N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to support synthetic biology research. (185544)
- 92N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to support the commercialisation of synthetic biology research in the UK. (185545)
- 93 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to support research into and the development of large language models for artificial intelligence systems. (185547)
- 94N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she is taking steps to help ensure the availability of suitable, affordable lab space for UK science start ups across the country. (185591)
- 95 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to promote scientific collaboration with the United States; and if she will publish examples of successful collaboration supported by her Department. (185592)
- 96N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether any ground investigations for HS2 have been carried out in (i) Weaver Vale (ii) Cheshire; and whether it is his policy to publish the evidence resulting from HS2 ground investigations. (185636)
- 97 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made a recent assessment of the safety of the ground for HS2 (a) Weaver Vale constituency and (b) Cheshire. (185637)
- 98N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the presence of brine on (a) levels of subsidence and (b) ground condition on the HS2 route in (i) Weaver Vale constituency and (ii) Cheshire. (185638)

- 99N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of salt caverns on the safety of the ground along the HS2 route in (a) Weaver Vale constituency and (b) Cheshire. (185640)
- 100 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on Southeastern train punctuality on the Bexleyheath line since the new timetable was introduced in December 2022. (185525)
- 101 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on Southeastern train punctuality on the Sidcup line since the new timetable was introduced in December 2022. (185526)
- 102 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on Southeastern train punctuality on the Woolwich line since the new timetable was introduced in December 2022. (185527)
- 103 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if their Department will publish an Ethnicity Pay Gap Report for financial year 2023-24 in line with the Ethnicity Pay Gap reporting guidance for employers published on 17 April 2023. (185682)
- 104 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to London from the M3 at Junction 1 (a) along the A316 and (b) by other routes. (185717)
- 105 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reasons the M3 westbound speed limit is 50mph at Junction 2; and for what reason the carriageway is reduced to one lane at that junction. (185719)
- 106 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) deaths, (b) serious injuries and (c) emergency service call outs for medical emergencies have been recorded for incidents at sea among the inshore fishing fleet in the last five years. (185600)
- 107N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of constructing a cycle lane alongside the HS2 line from London to Birmingham. (185536)
- 108 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to simplify the way Railcards are purchased. (185662)
- 109N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many employers have received (a) any Disability Confident accreditation, (b) Level 1 Disability Confident status, (c) Level 2 Disability Confident status and (d) Level 3 Disability Confident status in each of the last five financial years for which this data is available. (185569)

- 110N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he plans to take steps to consult with representatives of (a) disability charities and (b) disabled people's organisations on the Disability Confident scheme. (185572)
- 111N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department spent on providing the Disability Confident scheme in each of the last five financial years. (185573)
- 112N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of (a) households with a self-employed Universal Credit claimant and (b) people living in households with a self-employed Universal Credit claimant were subject to the Minimum Income Floor in the last five financial years for which data is available. (185574)
- 113N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of (a) households with a self-employed Universal Credit claimant and (b) people living in households with a self-employed Universal Credit claimant were subject to the Minimum Income Floor in the last 12 months for which data is available. (185575)
- 114 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 on basic safety training requirements for (a) self-employed and (b) directly employed staff working in the offshore (i) oil and gas and (ii) wind sectors. (185655)
- 115 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Deduction from Earnings Orders have been issued by the Child Maintenance Service to the Ministry of Defence's Defence Business Services in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2022-23. (185646)
- 116N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the number of Deduction of Earnings Orders issued by the Child Maintenance Service to the Ministry of Defence's Defence Business Services instead of Deduction of Earnings Requests. (185648)
- 117 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of wait times for the Disability Service Centre helpline on arthritis sufferers. (185632)
- 118N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if their Department will publish an Ethnicity Pay Gap Report for financial year 2023-24 in line with the Ethnicity Pay Gap reporting guidance for employers published on 17 April 2023. (185668)
- 119 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the National Disability Strategy published 28 July 2021, if he will list which of those report's recommendations



that have not been paused as a result of legal action has been (a) fully, (b) partially and (c) not been implemented by (i) action and (ii) Department responsible. (185576)

120 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to provide £5 million of funding to a fund to quip all Jobcentre Plus's with specialist assistive technology. (185497)

121 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to take steps to help disabled people to use computers in jobcentres to look for work. (185498)

122 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Sense report entitled Research on the employment support available to people with complex disabilities, if he will work with (a) disabled people and (b) disability charities to assess the adequacy of assistive technology in jobcentres. (185499)

123N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on the development of NICE guidelines for Huntington's Disease. (185490)

124 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings of the report by Centre for Care and Carers UK entitled Valuing Carers 2021, published in May 2023. (185674)

125N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people in England live within one hour's drive of a memory service. (185711)

126N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the dementia diagnosis rate in (a) Liverpool Walton constituency and (b) England. (185713)

127 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of surgeries were cancelled by speciality in the latest period for which data is available. (185598)

128 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to implement the framework on reducing waiting times for musculoskeletal treatments set out in the report by NHS England entitled An improvement framework to reduce community musculoskeletal waits while delivering best outcomes and experience, published on 10 January 2023. (185599)

- 129 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of including a question on heavy menstrual bleeding in the routine set of checks and questions that accompany a gynaecological procedure or consultation in a primary care setting. (185656)
- 130 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department uses low levels of engagement around menstrual health services as a criterion used to determine in which areas women's health hubs should be introduced. (185657)
- 131 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will introduce a waiting time target for treatment of heavy menstrual bleeding. (185660)
- 132 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people with dementia used a patient transfer service in 2022 to attend a medical appointment. (185698)
- 133 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the proportion of registered General Practitioners to residents is in (a) Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency and (b) the London Borough of Bexley. (185531)
- 134N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of making pre-exposure prophylaxis available as part of plans to make prescription medications accessible directly in community pharmacies. (185507)
- 135N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of long covid on trends in the number of people who are not in work; and what recent steps his Department has taken to help tackle long covid. (185508)
- 136N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of when healthy life expectancy will have increased by five years compared to 2019. (185509)
- 137 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to commence the consultation on increasing the upper limit of the Disabled Facilities Grant. (185650)
- 138 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if their Department will publish an Ethnicity Pay Gap Report for financial year 2023-24 in line with the Ethnicity Pay Gap reporting guidance for employers published on 17 April 2023. (185683)

- 139 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many discharges from step down beds were there in (a) October 2022, (b) November 2022, (c) December 2022, (d) January 2023, (e) February 2023 and (f) March 2023. (185533)
- 140 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients moved into a step down bed purchased using the £750 million allocated by his Department for freeing up beds during winter 2022-23; what was the average duration of their package; and how many of these patients were discharged through each of the pathways specified in the Hospital discharge and community support guidance published on 1 July 2022. (185534)
- 141 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Next steps to put People at the Heart of Care report published in March 2023, whether the amount of money she plans to spend on supporting people to remain in their homes by adapting or maintaining them, including funding classified in that document as unallocated, will be (a) equal to (b) greater than or (c) less than the amount of funding announced for that purpose in the People at the Heart of Care White Paper in December 2021. (185535)
- 142 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients remained in hospital who no longer met the criteria to reside for each day between 1 May 2023 and 17 May 2023 for which data is available. (185571)
- 143 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to the Overseas Registration Exam for Non-European Economic Area nationals wanting to practice dentistry in the UK. (185601)
- 144 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies on covid-19 vaccinations of the study by Fraiman, J., et al., entitled Serious adverse events of special interest following mRNA COVID-19 vaccination in randomized trials in adults published in the journal Vaccine on 22 September 2022. (185548)
- 145 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of children and adolescent mental health services appointments. (185724)
- 146N**Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many public defibrillators are operational in each London Boroughs. (185709)
- 147N**Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many public defibrillators have been deployed in Greater London in (a) the last six months b) the last 12 months, (c) the last 18 months and (d) since 2010. (185710)

- 148N Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on (a) trends in the level of and (b) the nature of incidents of vandalism of public defibrillators in each London borough in (i) the last six months, (ii) the last 12 months, (iii) the last 18 months and (iv) since 2010. (185712)
- 149N Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the extent to which instructions for usage on public defibrillators can be readily understood by members of the public; and if he will take steps to make those instructions easier to understand. (185714)
- 150 Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people work in Memory Assessment Services in (a) Chesterfield constituency, (b) Derbyshire and (c) England. (185577)
- 151 Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of (a) the incidence and (b) rate of misdiagnosis of Hereditary Angioedema in England; and if he will make a statement on boosting awareness of the condition in the medical profession. (185552)
- 152 Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people affected by neurological conditions have access to appropriate (a) treatment and (b) support. (185609)
- 153 Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Care Quality Commission's review entitled Out of sight – who cares?, published in October 2020, what steps his Department is taking to respond to that report's recommendations. (185633)
- 154 Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of using alternatives to restraint, segregation and seclusion in healthcare settings. (185635)
- 155N Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of when the national suspected suicide surveillance system will be rolled out. (185612)
- 156N Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing free prescriptions for immunosuppressants for transplant patients. (185537)
- 157 Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in Liberia on the importance of freedom, fairness and peace in elections scheduled for October 2023 in that country; and whether the Government plans to support any international election monitoring work for those elections. (185549)

- 158 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report entitled *Rapport sur les événements de Moura du 27 au 31 mars 2022*, published by the UN Office for Human Rights on 12 May 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of that report on (a) discussions with Cabinet colleagues about UK proscription of the Wagner Group, (b) investigations in pursuit of sanctions against entities associated with the global Wagner Group and (c) other findings related to his Department. (185558)
- 159 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of facilitating access to home student finance to support UK national students who have been evacuated from Sudan and who are unable to continue higher education that they had been pursuing in that country to continue their higher education at UK institutions. (185583)
- 160 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answers of 27 April to Question 181634 on Turkey: Earthquakes and of 3 May to Questions 182972, 182973, 182974 and 182975 on Turkey: Elections, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) safe passage to polling stations, (b) the security and safety of the electoral processes and (c) the conclusions of the election observation missions in the recent Turkish election. (185723)
- 161 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the speech by the Prime Minister to the Conservative Friends of Israel on 16 December 2022, what recent progress his Department has made on assessing the potential merits of supporting the International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace. (185614)
- 162 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if their Department will publish an Ethnicity Pay Gap Report for financial year 2023-24 in line with the Ethnicity Pay Gap reporting guidance for employers published on 17 April 2023. (185684)
- 163 **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his appearance on 16 May 2023 before the Sub-Committee of the House of Lords European Affairs Committee on the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland, if he will set out the legal basis for the planned all-UK not for EU labelling regime. (185510)
- 164 **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has conducted any consultation on the proposed introduction of not for EU labelling across the UK. (185512)

- 165N**Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will ensure that any legislative proposals for the Not for EU labelling scheme are produced in sufficient time for them to be scrutinised by Members. (185513)
- 166N**Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Not for EU labelling regime will apply to goods produced in Northern Ireland for sale in (a) Great Britain and (b) Northern Ireland. (185514)
- 167 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he took to help avoid conflict in Sudan. (185639)
- 168 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help support Israel to tackle terror threats. (185589)
- 169 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his international counterparts on the implications for the Middle East peace process of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad group firing rockets towards Israel. (185590)
- 170N**Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) financial and (b) diplomatic support the Government is providing to help keep the peace process in South Sudan on track. (185716)
- 171 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking diplomatic steps to investigate potential mass burial sites in Mariupol. (185670)
- 172 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is investigating reports off mass burial sites in Mariupol. (185676)
- 173N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2023 to Question 184022 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Ministerial Boxes, how many times the decision was taken that a Minister in his Department could keep their red box as a memento of their time in their role between 1 May 2018 and 30 April 2023. (185546)
- 174N**Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the average time taken to investigate cases at Action Fraud. (185518)



- 175 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of support available for migrant victims of domestic abuse. (185692)
- 176N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to publish its response to the Domestic Abuse Commissioner's second report into migrant survivors Safety before status: the solutions published in December 2022. (185693)
- 177N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that migrant victims of domestic abuse are aware of the Destitute Domestic Violence Concession whilst their DVILR application is considered. (185694)
- 178N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support migrant victims of domestic abuse in the UK. (185695)
- 179N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to support victims of domestic abuse. (185696)
- 180 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who entered the UK on student visas overstayed their visas in each year since 1997. (185479)
- 181 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who overstayed their student visas were removed from the UK in each year since 1997. (185480)
- 182 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people entered the UK on family visas in each year since 1997. (185481)
- 183 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who entered the UK on family visas were removed for overstaying their visas in each year since 1997. (185482)
- 184 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many student visa applications were refused in each year since 1997. (185483)
- 185 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if their Department will publish an Ethnicity Pay Gap Report for financial year 2023-24 in line with the Ethnicity Pay Gap reporting guidance for employers published on 17 April 2023. (185685)
- 186N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason the equality impact assessment for the Illegal Migration Bill, dated 26 April 2023, was not published until 10 May 2023. (185602)

- 187 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a fee waiver for indefinite leave to remain applications for young people on the five-year route to settlement under the Immigration Rules Appendix Private Life who can demonstrate that they cannot afford the fee after meeting essential living costs. (185470)
- 188 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Minister for Immigration plans to respond to the letter from We Belong, delivered to her Department on 19 April 2023. (185471)
- 189 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer 17 May 2023 to Question 184350 on Refugees: Afghanistan, how many of those eligible in the first stage of ACRS Pathway 3 have been resettled in the UK. (185578)
- 190 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the High Court ruling on the licensing of animal testing for cosmetic ingredients on 5 May 2023. (185505)
- 191 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to provide safeguarding processes for (a) victims of modern slavery and (b) other vulnerable adults arriving in the UK. (185491)
- 192 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reasons her Department allows licenses for animal testing of cosmetic ingredients to be issued in certain circumstances. (185607)
- 193 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of levels of public support for the Illegal Migration Bill among young people. (185608)
- 194 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to his Answer of 9 December to Question 103014 on Armed Forces: Huntington's Disease, if he will make an estimate of the average length of time recruits serve in the armed forces. (185484)
- 195 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 December to Question 103014 on Armed Forces: Huntington's Disease, what medical conditions are currently considered a bar to service. (185485)
- 196 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December to Question 103013 on Armed Forces: Huntington's Disease, when he plans to next review the ban on those at risk of developing Huntington's disease from serving in the Armed Forces. (185486)

- 197 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December to Question 103010 on Armed Forces: Huntington's Disease, what evidence would be accepted from an appropriately qualified and experienced specialist to show that a candidate would be unlikely to develop Huntington's disease during a Service career. (185487)
- 198 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Deduction of Earnings Requests from the Child Maintenance Service were declined by Defence Business Services in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2022-23; and for what reasons were they declined. (185647)
- 199N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2023 to Question 184569 on Ministry of Defence: Data Protection, how many individuals were affected by each of these personal data incidents; and what was the nature of each of these personal data incidents. (185476)
- 200N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many days HMS Prince of Wales was at sea in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022 and (e) 2023. (185492)
- 201N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether a full Ministry of Defence's Combined Operational Effectiveness Investment Appraisal was conducted on the decision to retire the Hercules C130 planes in 2023 before the Defence Command Paper was published in March 2021. (185493)
- 202 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the differences are in the (a) capabilities and (b) functions between the (i) Hercules C130 and (ii) Atlas A400M. (185494)
- 203 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what are the annual running costs for (a) Hercules C130 and (b) Atlas A400M. (185495)
- 204N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22 published on 31 March 2022, what the value of the Defence Estate is as of 31 March 2023. (185496)
- 205 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if their Department will publish an Ethnicity Pay Gap Report for financial year 2023-24 in line with the Ethnicity Pay Gap reporting guidance for employers published on 17 April 2023. (185686)
- 206N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department expects to take delivery of 14 new CH-47 extended range aircraft. (185516)

- 207N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on whether Sergei Korotkikh obtained British-supplied next generation light anti-tank weapons in Ukraine in March 2022. (185620)
- 208N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has given any military advice or assistance to Ukraine's 3rd Separate Assault Brigade since January 2023. (185621)
- 209N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK has given any military (a) advice and (b) assistance to Ukraine's Kraken regiment since February 2022. (185622)
- 210N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has had discussions with Kraken regiment officer Konstantin Nemichev since February 2022. (185623)
- 211 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if their Department will publish an Ethnicity Pay Gap Report for financial year 2023-24 in line with the Ethnicity Pay Gap reporting guidance for employers published on 17 April 2023. (185687)
- 212N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, steps he plans to take to improve the safety of people in prisons. (185701)
- 213N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to increase the safety of women in prisons. (185702)
- 214N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on improving the mental health of people in prisons. (185703)
- 215N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to increase prison staffing levels. (185704)
- 216N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders were serving (a) sentences for manslaughter and (b) life sentences for manslaughter as of 17 May 2023. (185634)
- 217 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing specialised training to (a) administrative and (b) auxiliary staff in the Family Court service on domestic violence including (i) recognising it, (ii) supporting vulnerable individuals and (iii) how to report concerns. (185624)
- 218N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will publish an ethnicity pay gap report for his Office for financial year 2023-24 in line with the Ethnicity Pay Gap reporting guidance for employers published by the Department for Business and Trade on 17 April 2023. (185666)

- 219 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, if he will have discussions with the Scottish Government on the UK's obligations under the Sustainable Development Goals to ban child marriage by 2030. (185567)
- 220 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to review the Interchange Fee Regulation in the United Kingdom for domestic interchange fee caps. (185584)
- 221 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the real terms (a) percentage change and (b) change in pounds sterling of child benefit allowance for a (a) first child b) second child since 2010. [Transferred] (185392)
- 222 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2023 to Question 183901 on Sanitary Protection: VAT, what steps he is taking to assess the potential impact of the removal of VAT on period products; and what his estimated timescale is for the completion of this review. (185643)
- 223 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the target for the maximum time within which responses should be made to Probate applications was changed from eight to 16 weeks; and how many applications have been outstanding for more than 16 weeks. (185472)
- 224 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people have benefitted from a Help to Save account in each of the last three years. (185528)
- 225 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if their Department will publish an Ethnicity Pay Gap Report for financial year 2023-24 in line with the Ethnicity Pay Gap reporting guidance for employers published on 17 April 2023. (185669)
- 226 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a one to two per cent wealth tax on assets over £10 million. (185615)
- 227 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of equalising capital gains tax with income tax rates. (185616)
- 228 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of applying national insurance deductions to investment income. (185617)
- 229 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reforming the rules on non-domiciled status. (185618)

- 230 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a four per cent tax on share buyback. (185619)
- 231N**Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to protect consumers who have been caused financial hardship by misdirected electronic payments; and what steps his Department are taking to help consumers seek recompense. (185691)
- 232 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that people with assistance dogs are not discriminated against when entering public buildings. (185645)
- 233N**Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if their Department will publish an Ethnicity Pay Gap Report for financial year 2023-24 in line with the Ethnicity Pay Gap reporting guidance for employers published on 17 April 2023. (185671)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 23 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason Band E properties in (a) England will be excluded from the Great British Insulation Scheme and (b) Scotland and Wales will be included in that scheme. (185511)
- 2N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many applications in total were received for the post of Levelling Up Director. (185699)
- 3N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many applications each region received for the post of Levelling Up Director. (185700)
- 4N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the article by Dr Nick Thoburn of the University of Manchester entitled Razing the neighbourhood: consequences and alternatives to council estate demolition, published in April 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of that report's recommendations on repair, refurbishment and retrofit of existing social housing. (185570)
- 5N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to promote and facilitate the uptake of new road repair and maintenance technology by local highway authorities in England. (185515)



- 6N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish a Green Paper on potential alternatives to the current model of unlocking child trust funds for disabled young people. (185664)
- 7N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) external stakeholders on accessing disabled young people's child trust funds. (185665)
- 8N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2023 to Question 182736 on General Practitioners: Enfield, how many GPs have worked in (a) Edmonton and (b) Enfield Southgate constituency in each year since 2010. (185721)
- 9N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 16 May 2023 to Question 182736 on General Practitioners: Enfield, if he will to provide the addresses of each GP surgery in Enfield Borough in September of each year from 2015 to 2022; and if he will say whether those surgeries were located in (a) Enfield North, (b) Edmonton and (c) Enfield, Southgate constituency. (185722)
- 10N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage medics who have received funding for their studies to work in the NHS. (185523)
- 11N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his Department's policies the BBC Panorama investigation in May 2023 into private clinic (a) assessment and (b) treatment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. (185524)
- 12 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to provide funding for local suicide prevention services. (185532)
- 13N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on implementing the Building the Right Support Action Plan. (185641)
- 14N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to secure the supply chain of (a) progesterone and (b) other hormone replacement therapy medication. (185718)
- 15N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking diplomatic steps to support the Red Cross following the closure of its offices in Nicaragua. (185517)

- 16N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to support the (a) Dominican Republic and (b) Turks and Caicos islands with potential increased in the number refugees arriving in those countries from Haiti. (185519)
- 17N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Ecuadorian counterpart on impeachment proceedings of President Lasso. (185520)
- 18N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the increase in interest rates in Argentina. (185521)
- 19N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) arrests and (b) prosecutions for antisocial behaviour in rural areas there have been in each year since 2020. (185593)
- 20N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) arrests and (b) prosecutions for theft of agricultural machinery there have been in each year since 2020. (185594)
- 21N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what are the planned missiles systems that will be used in the Mk41 vertical launch system on Type 26 and Type 31 frigates. (185715)
- 22N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of serious further offence convictions by region in each year since 2010. (185611)
- 23N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of the Equality Hub restructure on (a) programmes of work and (b) staff workloads. (185705)
- 24N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, how much funding the Government has allocated to the pay transparency pilot. (185706)
- 25N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, how much funding the Government has allocated to the STEM returners programme. (185707)

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

- 1 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of developing nuclear fusion technology to provide energy. (905069)

- 2 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): What steps he is taking to support energy transition projects in Scotland. (905070)
- 3 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help create jobs in green industries. (905071)
- 4 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that its policies align with the polluter pays principle agreed at COP27. (905072)
- 5 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): What discussions he has had with Ofgem on the potential impact of fixed-term energy contracts on the hospitality industry. (905073)
- 6 **James Grundy** (Leigh): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of developing nuclear fusion technology to provide energy. (905074)
- 7 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): Whether he is taking steps to increase grid capacity. (905075)
- 8 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What his Department's policy is on subsidies for new oil and gas exploration. (905076)
- 9 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What recent assessment he has made of the potential role of North Sea oil and gas infrastructure in developing carbon capture and underground storage capacity. (905077)
- 10 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of developing nuclear fusion technology to provide energy. (905078)
- 11 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the US Inflation Reduction Act on levels of investment in low-carbon industries. (905079)
- 12 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help create jobs in green industries. (905080)
- 13 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): What steps his Department is taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises with fixed-term energy contracts. (905081)
- 14 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of developing nuclear fusion technology to provide energy. (905082)
- 15 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help create jobs in green industries. (905083)
- 16 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): What recent steps he has taken to help improve the energy efficiency of homes. (905084)
- 17 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential barriers for local authorities in achieving net zero goals. (905085)
- 18 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): What recent estimate his Department has made of the number of families in fuel poverty. (905086)

- 19 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the supply of nuclear power on energy bills. (905087)
- 20 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What steps his Department is taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises on fixed-term energy contracts. (905088)
- 21 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help create jobs in green industries. (905089)
- 22 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): What recent estimate his Department has made of the number of families in fuel poverty. (905090)
- 23 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the level of support provided to energy-intensive small and medium-sized enterprises. (905091)
- 24 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of lead times for connecting renewable energy projects to the grid. (905092)
- 25 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help create jobs in green industries. (905093)

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

- T1 **Jill Mortimer** (Hartlepool): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905094)
- T2 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): [R] (905095)
- T3 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): (905096)
- T4 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): (905097)
- T5 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): (905098)
- T6 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): (905099)
- T7 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): (905100)
- T8 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): (905101)
- T9 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): (905102)
- T10 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): (905103)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 24 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the number of workers in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland who hold valid certification to work in both the offshore (i) oil and gas and (ii) wind industries in the latest period for which figures are available. (185626)
- 2N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the average cost to an offshore oil and gas worker of re-training for employment in the offshore wind sector. (185627)
- 3N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with representatives of the offshore wind industry on recognising the energy skills passport being delivered by OPITO. (185628)