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Questions tabled on Thursday 25 May 2023

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Questions for Answer on Monday 5 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to require ministers to resign if they are found to have made an minor breach of the ministerial code. (186992)
- 2 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of removing international students from immigration statistics. [Transferred] (186648)
- 3N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2022 to Question 59556, to which Ministers has the Prime Minister assigned use of the official residences at (a) 1 Carlton Gardens, (b) the three flats in Admiralty House, (c) the Dorneywood estate and (d) the Chevening estate. (186827)
- 4 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department spent on (a) IT and communications equipment, (b) chairs, desks and other furniture and (c) electronic fans, heaters and other equipment used for temperature control, to enable staff in his core Department to work from home during the financial years (i) 2020-21, (ii) 2021-22 and (iii) 2022-23. (186858)
- 5 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment the Government has made of the impact of the National Minimum Wage Apprentice Rate on the ability of apprentices to afford (a) housing and (b) food in (i) Enfield North constituency and (ii) the UK. (186983)

- 6N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what representations her Department has made on tariffs on Scotch Whisky since 2021; on to countries. [Transferred] (186531)
- 7N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 22 May 2023 to Question 184678 on Conditions of Employment: EU Law, which Hon. members wrote to her on that matter. (186870)
- 8 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what her Department's planned timescale is for paying compensation to sub-postmasters that are eligible for the Group Litigation Order Compensation Scheme. (186849)
- 9 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to increase manufacturing jobs in the UK. (186831)
- 10 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the real-terms change to funding for youth services has been in each year since 2015 in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (186980)
- 11N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the findings of the report Time Well Spent 2023 published by the National Council for Voluntary Organisations on 2 May 2023, whether she is taking steps to help improve satisfaction levels among volunteers. (186835)
- 12N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has taken steps to retain the volunteers engaged in the Big Help Out during the 2023 Coronation. (186836)
- 13N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of turning the Big Help Out initiative on 8 May 2023 into an annual occurrence. (186837)
- 14 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether forthcoming guidance for schools on supporting trans pupils will include guidance on protecting pupils from transphobic bullying. [Transferred] (186731)
- 15 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take with Cabinet colleagues to ensure young people in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London have access to learning in nature settings. (186968)

- 16 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average funding per pupil in mainstream schools was in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London in each academic year since 2015. (186981)
- 17N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information gathered in nursery on whether or not a child has suspected SEND is passed on to their next educational setting. (186904)
- 18N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information on a child's educational profile and progress is passed from a nursery to their next educational setting. (186905)
- 19 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to increase the recruitment of male primary school teachers. (186829)
- 20 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to provide additional support for students who have entered UK schools through the (a) Ukrainian, (b) Hong Kong and (c) Afghanistan resettlement schemes. (186832)
- 21 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help promote awareness of freedom of religion and belief in schools. [Transferred] (186797)
- 22 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the letter from the National Infrastructure Commission and Climate Change Committee to the Deputy Prime Minister entitled Improving infrastructure resilience and adapting to the change in climate, dated 26 April 2023, whether his Department is taking steps to improve critical infrastructure preparedness by supporting radio spectrum access for the energy system. (186866)
- 23 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology on taking steps to provide radio spectrum access for the energy networks industry to implement smart grid technologies. (186867)
- 24N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that investment in solar energy generation at factory sites in Congleton constituency are incentivised by the policies of the local electricity network operator. (186834)
- 25N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make it his policy to develop a strategy to help the steel industry transition to net zero. (186840)

- 26 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Energy Bill Relief Scheme, what guidance his Department has issued on whether intermediaries should pass through support to end users if the final bills covering the eligible period (a) do and (b) do not exceed the initial estimated cost paid upfront. (186923)
- 27 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Energy Bill Relief Scheme, whether his Department has specified a deadline by which all end users who are eligible should receive any benefit. (186924)
- 28 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Energy Bill Relief Scheme, if his Department will issue guidance on pass-through requirements for residents on non-domestic energy contracts who do not live in a development with a heat network. (186925)
- 29 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if his Department will include biodiversity offsetting requirements to any fracking licenses it grants. (186928)
- 30 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when his department will publish its response to the public consultation on improving the energy performance of privately rented homes. [Transferred] (186749)
- 31N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the recent impact of energy costs on businesses in the hospitality sector; and if he will make it his policy to provide additional financial support to those businesses for those purposes. [Transferred] (186666)
- 32 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made (a) an assessment of the effectiveness of heat pumps in older homes and (b) the potential cost to rural home owners of upgrading their home insulation to increase the heat pumps effectiveness. (186921)
- 33N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he is taking steps to ensure that persons in supported accommodation without bank accounts are able to receive payments under the Energy Bill Support Scheme. (186869)
- 34 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much her Department has spent on reducing air pollution in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Enfield in each of the last five years. (186979)
- 35 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Home Secretary on licensing process of growing hemp. (186871)

- 36 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to commence the measures in the Environment Act 2021 on the collection of food waste. (186931)
- 37 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many people were employed by her Department to work on matters relating to equality, diversity and inclusivity in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (186810)
- 38 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of banning the (a) sale and (b) breeding of American bully XL dogs. (186822)
- 39N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions her Department has had with the Marine Management Organisation on increasing the number of vessel monitoring systems approved for use by fishing vessels under 12 meters in length. (186873)
- 40N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions her Department has had with the Marine Management Organisation on the potential cost to the public purse of having one Inshore Vessel Monitoring System approved for use for fishing vessels under 12 meters in length. (186874)
- 41N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has any statutory responsibilities for highly-protected marine areas in Scottish waters that are outside the limit of the territorial sea. (186942)
- 42 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the pilot habitat bank sites. (186929)
- 43N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress the Government has made on delivering an avian influenza vaccine. (186888)
- 44N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the economic impact of avian influenza on the poultry sector and what support her Department provides to (a) poultry farmers and (b) others affected. (186889)
- 45N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of avian influenza on food (a) prices and (b) availability. (186890)

- 46 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has plans to support egg producers (a) affected by avian influenza and (b) generally. (186891)
- 47N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the risks of (a) bird to human and (b) human to human transmission of avian influenza. (186892)
- 48 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to curb the spread of avian influenza to minimise impact on businesses. (186893)
- 49 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of levels of avian flu on human health. (186894)
- 50N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of potential risks of pets and domestic animals encountering dead birds that have contracted avian influenza. (186895)
- 51 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions her Department has had with food producers on the impact of avian influenza on (a) poultry producers and (b) egg producers. (186896)
- 52 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department plans to take to incentivise the reuse of packaging. (186951)
- 53 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if she will publish a list of official sources of advice for groups of residential leaseholders wanting to add solar heating to an existing or replacement roof. [R] (186804)
- 54 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the earliest estimated date is for the completion of the proposed Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre. (186805)
- 55 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has visited the Imperial War Museum (IWM) Holocaust Galleries; and whether he has been briefed on the IWM Learning Programmes. (186807)
- 56 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the (a) duration and (b) cost of holding a competition for designing a Holocaust memorial in (i) Parliament Square, (ii) Abingdon Gardens and (iii) at the north end of Victoria Tower Gardens that would be opened within two years. (186808)

- 57 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much has been (a) spent and (b) committed by (i) the Government and (ii) Government agencies to the proposal for a National Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre. (186809)
- 58N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Enfield North of 11 May 2023 on the Renters Reform Bill. (186943)
- 59 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many community ownership fund applications have been made (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London since the establishment of that fund. (186969)
- 60 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding was awarded through the community ownership fund to applicants in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London since the establishment of that fund. (186970)
- 61 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many applications to the community ownership fund have been made by the London Borough of Enfield since the establishment of that fund. (186971)
- 62N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether it is his Department's policy to provide additional funding to support disabled candidates standing at the next General Election. (186960)
- 63 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the (a) format, (b) criteria and (c) bidding window for levelling up Round three will be published and timetabled. (186987)
- 64 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people were employed by his Department to work on matters relating to equality, diversity and inclusivity in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (186811)
- 65 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group about trends in Islamophobic hate crime. (187002)
- 66 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when officials in his Department last met with the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group. (187003)
- 67 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on changes in the levels of Islamophobic attitudes in society. (187005)

- 68 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding his Department has allocated to Solihull Council via the Social Care Grant. [Transferred] (186664)
- 69 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the loss of pubs as community facilities as part of his High Street Rental Auction policy; and if he will make a statement. (186998)
- 70 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to require the High Street Rental Auction scheme to (a) protect integral pub infrastructure in empty premises and (b) ensure ancillary accommodation for licensees is not lost as a result of sub-division of a premises in order to protect against the permanent loss of pubs as community facilities. (186999)
- 71 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of levelling up funding on UK productivity. (186830)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the report of the National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement and Reduction of Animals in Research entitled The role of review and regulatory approvals processes for animal research in supporting implementation of the 3Rs published in 2023, what steps she plans to take to ensure that research projects funded by UK Research and Innovation do not use animals where replacement technologies could be used in their place. (186917)
- 73 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the report of the National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement and Reduction of Animals in Research entitled The role of review and regulatory approvals processes for animal research in supporting implementation of the 3Rs published in 2023, whether she plans to make additional funding available to UK Research and Innovation grant holders to support the validation of replacement technologies for animal testing. (186918)
- 74 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the report of the National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement and Reduction of Animals in Research entitled The role of review and regulatory approvals processes for animal research in supporting implementation of the 3Rs published in 2023, whether she plans to take steps to support the formation of expert groups to (a) review and (b) publish analysis of research on the replacement, refinement and reduction of animals in research. (186919)
- 75 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with the Mayor of London on the increased use of 20mph speed limits on roads in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Enfield. (186972)

- 76 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance his Department has provided to (a) local authorities, (b) the police and (c) hospitals on the enforcement of rules relating to parking spaces for the disabled. (186864)
- 77N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve safety for (a) road users and (b) pedestrians in Ealing Central and Acton constituency. (186879)
- 78 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will undertake further works to the M3 and M4 smart motorways to provide additional services and facilities for drivers such as lay-bys. (186908)
- 79 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reasons the M4 speed limit is 60mph between Junctions 3 and 4 on the westbound carriageway. (186909)
- 80N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to the public purse of (a) lost revenue and (b) compensation following the broken rail on the East Coast Mainline on Sunday 21 May. (186843)
- 81 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 23 May 2023 on Question 185770 on Driving Licences: Ukraine, whether the term at pace means Ukrainian refugees can continue to use a Ukrainian driving license to drive in the UK and will not invalidate their insurance so that can continue to travel to work. (186823)
- 82 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department spent on (a) IT and communications equipment, (b) chairs, desks and other furniture and (c) electronic fans, heaters and other equipment used for temperature control, to enable staff in his core Department to work from home during the financial years (i) 2020-21, (ii) 2021-22 and (iii) 2022-23. (186861)
- 83 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has held discussions with representatives from (a) Network Rail and (b) other station operators in England on the potential merits of those organisations commissioning surveys to identify any railway station ticket offices and waiting rooms which may have been constructed with Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete. (186862)
- 84N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households applied for an advance payment of Universal Credit in each of the last 12 months for which this data is available. (186898)

- 85N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) people and (b) children lived in households which applied for an advance payment of Universal Credit in each of the last 12 months for which this data is available. (186899)
- 86N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of households applying for Universal Credit applied for an advance payment in each of the last 12 months for which this data is available. (186900)
- 87N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households received an advance payment of Universal Credit in each of the last 12 months for which this data is available. (186901)
- 88N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of households with successful new claims for Universal Credit received an advance payment in each of the last 12 months for which this data is available. (186902)
- 89 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to the public purse of benefits that were fraudulently claimed in each of the last ten financial years. (186993)
- 90 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to (a) identify and (b) reduce fraud within the benefits system. (186994)
- 91 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average response time was for answering calls to the personal independence payment new claims phone line in each year since 2015. (186995)
- 92 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time was for a Personal Independence Payment assessment in the latest period for which data is available. (186996)
- 93 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to increase participation by disabled people in the Access to Work programme. (186997)
- 94 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many work coaches there are in Job Centres in the UK. (186913)
- 95 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many work coaches in job centres have specialist disability training. (186914)

- 96 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a compensation scheme for people who paid national insurance contributions when they were aged between 14 and 15 between 1947 and 1957 who have fallen short of the qualifying years for the full state pension by two years or less. (187000)
- 97 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has commissioned a survey to identify buildings within the Jobcentre estate which may have been constructed with Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete. (186863)
- 98N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to help ensure that the provision of IVF is (a) efficient and (b) compassionate for people requiring IVF services in Congleton constituency. (186848)
- 99 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many deaths from all causes there were in people aged 30 and older in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Enfield in each year since 2018. (186973)
- 100 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to increase the number of NHS staff providing rheumatology care in (a) North Central London Integrated Care System area and (b) London. (186974)
- 101 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the provision of rheumatology care in Enfield North constituency in the last (a) 12 and (d) 24 months. (186975)
- 102 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of (a) rheumatology consultants, (b) rheumatology clinical nurse specialists, (c) specialist rheumatology physiotherapists, (d) psychologists, (e) podiatrists, (f) occupational health therapists and (g) specialist rheumatology pharmacists in North Central London Integrated Care System; and what steps he is taking to fill vacancies in these professions. (186976)
- 103 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS dentists are registered in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Enfield. (186977)
- 104 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of NHS dentistry appointments that were available in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Enfield in each year between 2018 and 2022. (186978)

- 105 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department (a) allocated and (b) allocated to Enfield Council as part of the Better Care Fund. (186984)
- 106 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department (a) allocated and (b) allocated to Enfield Council as part of the Public Health Grant. (186985)
- 107 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department (a) allocated and (b) allocated to Enfield Council via the Social Care Grant. (186986)
- 108 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of NHS bed capacity in each month (a) since January 2023 and (B) until January 2024. (186962)
- 109 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's Delivery plan for recovering urgent and emergency care services, published on 30 January 2023, what progress his Department has made on its target to create 5,000 emergency care beds. (186963)
- 110N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Regulating healthcare professionals, protecting the public, consultation response - analysis, published on 17 February 2023, when he will remove the Five Year Rule from legislation. (187004)
- 111 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on implementing the recommendations made by the Liver Advisory Group in 2020 on liver transplantation for the treatment of perihilar cholangiocarcinoma and intra-hepatic cholangiocarcinoma. (186911)
- 112N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) level and (b) adequacy of data collected by (i) mandatory and (ii) voluntary reporting of adverse clinical events by health professionals before the introduction of the Yellow Card reporting system in England compared to that now collected via the Yellow Card system. (186944)
- 113N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the level of awareness of (a) health professionals and (b) the general public of the Adverse Events Yellow Card System; and what steps is he taking to increase awareness of that system among those groups. (186945)

- 114N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which body has responsibility for analysing data collected by the Adverse Events Yellow Card system; and what assessment has he made of the potential merits of collating this data on a publicly accessible database. (186946)
- 115 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were employed by his Department to work on matters relating to equality, diversity and inclusivity in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (186812)
- 116 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings his Department has had with representatives of (a) NHS England and (b) integrated care boards on (i) patient and (ii) public involvement in decision-making structures in the period since July 2021. (186818)
- 117N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of an underspend in the primary dentistry budget on the availability of dentistry services. (186838)
- 118N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support dentists to take on new NHS patients. (186839)
- 119N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 30 November 2022, Official Report, column 896, what the evidential basis was for his statement that the UK had had the fastest vaccine roll-out in the world because of its freedoms after leaving the European Union. [Transferred] (186520)
- 120 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability and supply of Canesten HC cream. (186961)
- 121 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people discharged from hospital into the community returned to Accident and Emergency within (a) 24 hours, (b) 48 hours and (c) 72 hours in each of the last twelve months. (186881)
- 122 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the outcomes for people discharged from mental health wards. (186882)
- 123 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide support for people discharged from hospital to return to their homes. (186883)

- 124 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the prevalence of mental health first aid in (a) the community and (b) the NHS workforce. (186884)
- 125 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the inclusion of the NHS social enterprise workforce within NHS Agenda for Change pay scales. (186922)
- 126 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department provided for (a) staff resources, (b) expenses and (c) other costs for the (i) establishment and (ii) operation of the UK Commission on Pharmacy Professional Leadership. (186868)
- 127 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to stop employers from requiring employees to pay the costs of necessary Disclosure and Barring Service checks. (186880)
- 128 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to provide Descovy as a HIV prevention drug. (186824)
- 129 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 May to Question 184825 on Protective Clothing: China, how many items of personal protective equipment held in China were (a) donated, (b) recycled and (c) sold between January 2020 and September 2022. (186910)
- 130 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to increase the (a) training and (b) recruitment of medical staff who were born in the UK. (186833)
- 131 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress NHS England has made on developing a neuropsychiatry service specification. (186947)
- 132 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to support people with (a) Huntington's Disease and (b) other complex neurological conditions. (186949)
- 133 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on determining the successful bids for the government's New Hospital Programme. (186952)
- 134 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his oral evidence to the House of Lords Protocol in Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub Committee on 16 May 2023, if he will set out under what statutory authority the

introduction of Not for EU labelling in Great Britain is being made; and whether the Government plans to introduce new legislative proposals to give effect to that labelling regime. (186806)

- 135 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his oral evidence on 16 May to the House of Lords Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub Committee, whether he has plans to introduce Not for EU labelling for goods produced in Northern Ireland for sale in Northern Ireland or Great Britain or in Great Britain for sale in Great Britain or Northern Ireland; and if he would make a statement. (186815)
- 136 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his oral evidence on 16 May to the House of Lords Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub Committee, whether he has made an assessment of the potential cost to UK industry of the introduction of Not for EU labelling in Great Britain. (186816)
- 137 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his oral evidence on 16 May to the House of Lords Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub Committee, whether he plans to consult UK retailers based in Great Britain over the introduction of Not for EU labels in Great Britain; and if he will make a statement. (186817)
- 138 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the changes to the level of humanitarian support from £156m in 2022-23 to £114.7m in 2023-24 on people in East Africa; for what reason the level of funding has changed; if he will make it his policy to increase the funding available for this financial year to 2022-23 levels; and if he will make a statement. (186841)
- 139 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the Government provides to children forcibly displaced from Sudan to third countries. [Transferred] (186653)
- 140 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the Government provides to people forcibly displaced from Sudan to third countries with time limited visas to remain in the third country. [Transferred] (186654)
- 141 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many ambulances the Government has supplied to Ukraine since May 2022; and how many of those ambulances were manufactured in (a) the UK and (b) what other country. (186865)

- 142 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the level of humanitarian aid spending by his Department in East Africa on women and girls in that region. (187001)
- 143 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Seventh Report of the International Development Committee, HC 146, published on 28 February 2023, whether his Department plans to introduce legislative proposals to cancel debt in (a) Pakistan and (b) low income countries across the world. (186930)
- 144 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the treatment of death row inmates in Jau Prison in Bahrain; and whether he plans to make representations to his Bahraini counterpart on this issue. (186932)
- 145 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to provide (a) training and (b) project funding to prisons in Bahrain in the 2023-24 financial year. (186933)
- 146 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for (a) his policies and (b) human rights defenders of the letter sent to the Bahraini government by six UN Special Rapporteurs on 8 May 2023 on counter-terrorism laws in that country. (186934)
- 147 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the treatment of Abdulhadi Al-Khawaja in Bahrain. (186935)
- 148 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the level of press freedom in Bahrain. (186936)
- 149 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce net migration figures. (186988)
- 150 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing all international students to bring dependents to the UK with them. (186989)
- 151 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of reported incidents of anti-social behaviour in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Enfield. (186982)
- 152 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Environment Food and Rural Affairs on the licensing process of growing hemp. (186872)

- 153N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of people eligible for the Bereaved Partner Concession who have been unable to apply for Indefinite Leave to Remain due to the cost of the application in each of the last five years. (186897)
- 154 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were employed by her Department to work on matters relating to equality, diversity and inclusivity in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (186814)
- 155 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the number of dependents of individuals who entered the UK on student visas also entered the UK in each year since 1997. (186819)
- 156 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of dependents of individuals who entered the UK on student visas also entered the UK were removed for overstaying their visas in each year for which data are available from 2010. (186820)
- 157 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report of the National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement and Reduction of Animals in Research entitled The role of review and regulatory approvals processes for animal research in supporting implementation of the 3Rs published in 2023, what steps she plans to take to support animal welfare ethical review bodies to challenge the use of animals in research projects. (186912)
- 158 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report of the National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement and Reduction of Animals in Research entitled The role of review and regulatory approvals processes for animal research in supporting implementation of the 3Rs published in 2023, whether the Animals in Science Regulation Unit will begin auditing the effectiveness of the Named Information Officer role. (186915)
- 159 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report of the National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement and Reduction of Animals in Research entitled The role of review and regulatory approvals processes for animal research in supporting implementation of the 3Rs published in 2023, what steps she plans to make research on the replacement, refinement and reduction of animals in research available to the research community. (186916)
- 160 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether people due to be deported under the Rwanda Scheme will be held at Campsfield House Immigration Removal Centre. (186953)

- 161 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress her Department has made on pursuing alternatives to immigration detention. (186954)
- 162 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Illegal Migration Bill on the number of individuals in immigration detention. (186955)
- 163 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of guidance on customer service standards applicable to applications for British Citizenship which have not been decided by her Department within six months. (186959)
- 164 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Domestic Violence Protection (a) Orders and (b) Notices were issued by each Magistrates Court in England and Wales in the last 21 months for which data is available. [Transferred] (186757)
- 165 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Office, how many Domestic Violence Protection (a) Orders and (b) Notices were issued in each year since 2014. [Transferred] (186758)
- 166N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's transparency data entitled Home Office procurement card spend over £500: March 2023, for what purpose her Delivery Directorate hired an event photographer on 16 March 2023; and whether her Department made an assessment of the potential merits of the creative and video team within her Department's Communications Directorate carrying out that work. (186826)
- 167 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department spent on (a) IT and communications equipment, (b) chairs, desks and other furniture and (c) electronic fans, heaters and other equipment used for temperature control, to enable staff in her core Department to work from home during the financial years (i) 2020-21, (ii) 2021-22 and (iii) 2022-23. (186857)
- 168 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department expects the report by Kings Arms Bedford on the second joint UNHCR Home Office Alternatives to Detention pilot project to be published. (186885)
- 169N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, pursuant to the Answer of 23 May to Question 185861 on Victoria Tower: Flags, if the Commission will hold discussions with its counterparts in the House of Lords on arrangements for illuminating the Union Flag at the top of Victoria Tower. (186842)

- 170 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were employed by his Department to work on matters relating to equality, diversity and inclusivity in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (186813)
- 171N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much of the £87,500 lump-sum payment will war widows who have remarried or started cohabiting receive after taxation; and if he will make it his policy to either make the payments tax-exempt or increase the level of the payments so that each recipient receives £87,500 after tax. [Transferred] (186584)
- 172 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on (a) IT and communications equipment, (b) chairs, desks and other furniture and (c) electronic fans, heaters and other equipment used for temperature control, to enable staff in his core Department to work from home during the financial years (i) 2020-21, (ii) 2021-22 and (iii) 2022-23. (186860)
- 173N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average length of time is between a case being reported where section 28 evidence is recorded and the start of trial where the evidence is presented to the court. (186903)
- 174 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans his Department has to ensure a smooth rollout of the Common Platform in Crown Courts. (186850)
- 175 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department spent on (a) IT and communications equipment, (b) chairs, desks and other furniture and (c) electronic fans, heaters and other equipment used for temperature control, to enable staff in his core Department to work from home during the financial years (i) 2020-21, (ii) 2021-22 and (iii) 2022-23. (186859)
- 176 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the answer of 2 May 2023 to Question 182866 on Home Care Services: Minimum Wage, whether his Department will introduce an action plan on enforcement of the National Minimum Wage including travel time for the home care workforce. (186886)
- 177 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether fossil gas power plants will be designated as green in the green taxonomy. (186926)
- 178 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department will include natural gas and nuclear in the green taxonomy. (186927)

- 179 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of extending Theatre Tax Relief on the Government's levelling up policies. (186950)
- 180 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £25,000 for March 2022, what the nature was of the research carried out by the Office for National Statistics for which that organisation was paid £1,344,290 between 15-22 March 2022 and if he will publish a summary of that research. (186828)
- 181 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication of spending over £25,000 for March 2022, what the nature was of the research carried out by (a) the Bank of England and (b) the Department for Transport for which those organisations were respectively paid (i) £580,000 and (ii) £300,000 on 22 February 2022; and if he will publish summaries of that research. (186855)
- 182 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department spent on (a) IT and communications equipment, (b) chairs, desks and other furniture and (c) electronic fans, heaters and other equipment used for temperature control, to enable staff in his core Department to work from home during the financial years (i) 2020-21, (ii) 2021-22 and (iii) 2022-23. (186856)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

- 1 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): Whether he has had discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Scottish Government on an opt out under the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 for the Scottish Government's Deposit Return Scheme. (905265)
- 2 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): What plans he has to help leaseholders affected by potentially dangerous cladding with increases in insurance charges. (905266)
- 3 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the process of delivering funds for successful Levelling Up Fund bids. (905267)
- 4 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): What steps he is taking to help local authorities with budgetary pressures caused by inflation. (905268)
- 5 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What steps he is taking to level up all parts of the UK. (905269)
- 6 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his polices of trends in levels of incidents of antisemitism over the last 12 months. (905270)

- 7 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): What steps his Department is taking to deliver funding for key infrastructure projects. (905271)
- 8 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps he is taking to level up all parts of the UK. (905272)
- 9 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): For what reason he has written to 10 planning authorities in England warning of designation. (905273)
- 10 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): Whether his Department is taking steps to change the balance between short- and long-term rentals. (905274)
- 11 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): What his planned timetable is for reform of leasehold. [R] (905275)
- 12 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): What steps he is taking to reform the National Planning Policy Framework. (905276)
- 13 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): If he will take steps to increase housebuilding through densification of urban areas through the use of local authority-approved building codes that pre-approve buildings. (905277)
- 14 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): If he will take steps to extend Awaab's Law to the private rented sector. (905278)
- 15 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What steps he is taking to level up all parts of the UK. (905279)
- 16 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What assessment his Department has made of the impact of changes introduced in the Elections Act 2022 on the local elections in May 2023. (905280)
- 17 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): What steps he is taking to increase the provision of social rented housing. (905281)
- 18 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for levelling up. (905282)
- 19 **Boris Johnson** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): What steps he is taking to level up all parts of the UK. (905283)
- 20 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): What recent progress he has made on cladding and non-cladding remediation for residential buildings. (905284)
- 21 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): What recent steps his Department has taken to devolve powers. (905285)
- 22 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): What plans he has to help increase the number of homes built in England. (905286)
- 23 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of criteria for awarding Levelling Up funding. (905287)
- 24 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): What steps his Department is taking to encourage the building of new homes on regenerated brownfield land. (905288)

- 25 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): Whether he has had recent discussions with the devolved Administrations on Investment Zones. (905289)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

- T1 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905290)
- T2 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): (905291)
- T3 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): (905292)
- T4 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): (905293)
- T5 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): (905294)
- T6 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): (905295)
- T7 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): (905296)
- T8 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): (905297)
- T9 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): (905298)
- T10 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): (905299)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for April 2023, what training and development services were provided by Happy or Not Ltd for £1,794; and for what purpose will they be used by his Department. (186920)
- 2N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department have made of the potential merits of changing advertisement rules of delivery conditions for distance sellers so that they cannot advertise free delivery to mainland UK if they have terms of services excluding mainland UK addresses from free delivery. (186906)
- 3N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support small and medium enterprises to transition to net zero. [Transferred] (186696)

- 4N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost of storing personal protective equipment in China was per (a) day and (b) week in (i) February and (ii) March 2023. (186907)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- 1 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of urgent and emergency care provision in towns with significant population growth. (905207)
- 2 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the treatment and care available for young people with complex mental health needs. (905208)
- 3 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): Whether he is taking steps to ensure that Notices of Decision for care homes do not lapse upon a change of ownership unless standards improve. (905209)
- 4 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of increasing the affordability of sun protection products on levels of skin cancer. (905210)
- 5 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): What steps he is taking to improve cancer waiting times and outcomes. (905211)
- 6 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): What steps he is taking to improve healthcare for women. (905212)
- 7 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): What steps he is taking to improve cancer waiting times and outcomes. (905213)
- 8 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): What steps he is taking to improve the health of patients with arthritis awaiting NHS treatment. (905214)
- 9 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): Whether he plans to provide funding for a new primary health care facility in East Sefton. (905215)
- 10 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): What progress his Department has made on increasing the number of available GP appointments. (905216)
- 11 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): What steps he is taking to provide funding for new hospitals and health centres. (905217)
- 12 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): When he plans to publish a dental recovery plan. (905218)
- 13 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What progress his Department has made on improving cancer survival rates. (905219)
- 14 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What progress he has made on improving hospital facilities. (905220)

- 15 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): What steps he is taking to improve healthcare for women. (905221)
- 16 **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): What steps he is taking to increase the early diagnosis of cancer. (905222)
- 17 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): Whether his Department plans to take steps to expand gender clinic pilot schemes. (905223)
- 18 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): What progress his Department has made on improving cancer survival rates. (905224)
- 19 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): What steps he is taking to improve patient access to primary care. (905225)
- 20 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that people affected by the infected blood scandal receive compensation. (905226)
- 21 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): What steps he is taking to improve cancer waiting times and outcomes. (905227)
- 22 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What progress his Department has made on increasing the number of available GP appointments. (905228)
- 23 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): When he last met the Chief Executive of the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency to discuss vaccine safety. (905229)
- 24 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): If he will take steps to reduce the processing time of business case approvals for New Hospitals Programme bids. (905230)
- 25 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What progress he has made on delivering the Urgent and Emergency Care Recovery Plan. (905231)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- T1 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905247)
- T2 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): (905248)
- T3 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): (905249)
- T4 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): (905250)
- T5 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): (905251)
- T6 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): (905252)
- T7 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): (905253)
- T8 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): (905254)

- T9 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (905255)
- T10 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): (905256)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the National Semiconductor Strategy, published 19 May 2023, what plans she has to clarify inward investment regulations with (a) European, (b) Asian and (c) American nations to enable improved commercial development for UK semiconductor businesses. (186844)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the National Semiconductor Strategy, published 19 May 2023, whether she plans to increase the availability of scaleup funding programs to assist the commercialisation of semiconductor businesses. (186845)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the National Semiconductor Strategy, published 19 May 2023, whether it is her policy to fully restore R&D tax credits that were reduced to incentivise research and development. (186846)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the National Semiconductor Strategy, published 19 May 2023, what plans she has to incentivise research and development in the UK semiconductor industry. (186847)
- 5N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the women's health clinical lead in NHS England will be appointed. (186956)
- 6N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish additional information on the allocation of funding for Women's Health Hubs. (186957)
- 7N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing a strategy on reproductive health. (186958)
- 8N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what process is in place for dispatching visas to people who have been successful in applying for Entry Clearance who were in Sudan but have had to flee due to the outbreak of war. (186851)

- 9N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department will take to process applications for individuals waiting for a decision on entry clearance from Sudan following the closures of the visa application centres. (186852)
- 10N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether visa application centres in countries neighbouring Sudan will be able to provide the visas dispatched to the Sudanese embassy and visa application centre in Khartoum following their closures due to the outbreak of war. (186853)
- 11N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what process is in place for individuals asking for information on a family member's application for entry. (186854)
- 12N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times a Special Development Order has been used in each year since 2020. (186948)
- 13N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the whole-life cost of the UK Replacement Warhead Programme. (186964)
- 14N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the infrastructure needed to deliver the SSN-AUKUS submarine class by the early 2030s. (186965)
- 15N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what provisional estimate his Department has made of the (a) size of the UK SSN-AUKUS fleet and (b) cost of the SSN-AUKUS programme. (186966)
- 16N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Integrated Review Refresh 2023: Responding to a more contested and volatile world, published on 13 March 2023, when his Department plans to announce which budgets the £3 billion of additional funding for the nuclear enterprise will be allocated to. (186967)
- 17N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans contacted the Veterans Gateway via email in each year since 2019. (186937)
- 18N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans contacted the Veterans Gateway via text in each year since 2019. (186938)
- 19N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans contacted the Veterans Gateway via live chat in each year since 2019. (186939)

- 20N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans have received assistance from the Veterans Gateway in each year since 2019. (186940)
- 21N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on the Veterans Gateway in 2019. (186941)
- 22N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) solicitors and (b) not for profit organisations provided legal aid work on civil law cases in Wales in each year from 2012 to 2022. (186887)

Oral Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- 1 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Justice on the treatment of people with neurodivergent conditions in the criminal justice system. (905232)
- 2 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What recent steps she has taken to ensure that statutory agencies have adequate safeguarding measures in place to protect children. (905233)
- 3 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): What guidance her Department plans to provide to schools on supporting trans and non-binary children. (905234)
- 4 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): Whether it is her policy that schools should tell parents if their children are trans or non-binary. (905235)
- 5 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): If she will make an assessment of the adequacy of Government communications during the covid-19 pandemic for people with disabilities. (905236)
- 6 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps the Government is taking to ensure that the Major Conditions Strategy improves health outcomes for women. (905237)
- 7 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps she is taking to help support women into science, technology, engineering and mathematics jobs. (905238)
- 8 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): What steps the Government is taking to ensure that users of guide dogs are not refused entry to public establishments. (905239)
- 9 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): What recent steps the Government has taken to support people with disabilities with increases in the cost of living. (905240)
- 10 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): What steps the Government is taking to ensure that the Major Conditions Strategy improves health outcomes for women. (905241)
- 11 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What progress she has made on implementing the British Sign Language Act 2022. (905242)
- 12 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): If she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of trends in poverty levels for women under 25. (905243)

- 13 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What recent steps the Government has taken to support people with disabilities with increases in the cost of living. (905244)
- 14 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): What progress she has made in working with (a) the British Standards Institute and (b) other stakeholders in reducing unintended bias in recruitment and promotion among employers. (905245)
- 15 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Government's policies on tackling hate crime and discrimination against transgender people. (905246)

Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- T1 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905257)
- T2 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): (905258)
- T3 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): (905259)
- T4 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): (905260)
- T5 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): (905261)
- T6 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): (905262)
- T7 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): (905263)
- T8 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): (905264)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **David Johnston** (Wantage): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 7 June. (905192)
- 2 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): (905193)
- 3 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): (905194)
- 4 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): (905195)
- 5 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): (905196)
- 6 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): (905197)
- 7 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): (905198)
- 8 **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): (905199)
- 9 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): (905200)

10	Damien Moore (Southport):	(905201)
11	Simon Baynes (Clwyd South):	(905202)
12	Gavin Newlands (Paisley and Renfrewshire North):	(905203)
13	Gareth Bacon (Orpington):	(905204)
14	Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley):	(905205)
15	Sir Robert Neill (Bromley and Chislehurst):	(905206)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much from the public purse the Government has invested in the UK energy industry since 2010; and if he will make a comparative assessment of that level of funding against spending in (a) the US and (b) other international counterparts over the same time period. (186990)
- 2N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate he has made of the potential economic value of carbon capture, utilisation and storage. (186991)
- 3N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May to Question 184795 on Deep Sea Mining, what discussions the UK delegation to the International Seabed Authority plans to have with fellow members of that organisation's Council on their position on the issuing of deep-sea mining licences before there is (a) sufficient scientific evidence about the potential impact on deep-sea ecosystems and (b) strong enforceable environmental regulations, standards and guidelines have been developed by the International Seabed Authority and are in place. (186825)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- 1 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Scottish Government on the feasibility of re-opening a direct freight ferry service from Rosyth to mainland Europe. (905157)
- 2 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): Whether he has had recent discussions with the Leader of the House on legislation to establish Great British Railways. (905158)

- 3 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): When he plans to make a decision on which projects will receive funding from the Access for All Programme. (905159)
- 4 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What contractual incentives his Department has agreed with train operating companies to encourage more people to use rail services. (905160)
- 5 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps he is taking to support cycling and walking schemes. (905161)
- 6 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What steps he is taking to ensure effective monitoring and oversight of HS2. (905162)
- 7 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): What steps he is taking to support bus services. (905163)
- 8 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the number of bus services since 2019. (905164)
- 9 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps he is taking to help improve the (a) market share and (b) availability of electric vehicles. (905165)
- 10 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): Whether he has had recent discussions with National Highways on the minimum length of road allowable between two motorway junctions; and if he will make a statement. (905166)
- 11 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on delivering rail service improvements. (905167)
- 12 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): What steps he is taking to tackle speeding on roads. (905168)
- 13 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the rollout of electric vehicle infrastructure outside of London. [R] (905169)
- 14 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): What assessment he has made of the impact of the £2 fare cap on the number of bus journeys since that cap was introduced. (905170)
- 15 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What comparative assessment he has made of the service delivered by Avanti's rail timetable (a) now and (b) at the launch of that franchise. (905171)
- 16 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): Whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on reducing the number and frequency of roadworks. (905172)
- 17 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): What steps he is taking to ensure the viability of the private hire and hackney carriage trade. (905173)
- 18 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure the safety of women and girls on public transport. (905174)
- 19 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What steps he is taking to improve local rail connections. (905175)
- 20 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps he is taking to support bus services. (905176)

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- 21 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the rollout of electric vehicle infrastructure outside of London. (905177)
- 22 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): What recent assessment he has made of the annual cost to the economy of road traffic congestion in England. (905178)
- 23 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the number of bus services since 2019. (905179)
- 24 **Ashley Dalton** (West Lancashire): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of road conditions in England. (905180)
- 25 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What assessment he has made of the impact of changes to funding for active travel on levels of uptake of that travel. (905181)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- T1 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905182)
- T2 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): (905183)
- T3 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): (905184)
- T4 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): (905185)
- T5 **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): (905186)
- T6 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): (905187)
- T7 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): (905188)
- T8 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): (905189)
- T9 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): (905190)
- T10 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): (905191)

Questions for Answer on Monday 12 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to increase the availability of capital investment to theatres. (186876)

- 2N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to support touring theatre (a) companies and (b) productions. (186877)
- 3N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of theatre touring on the Government's levelling up agenda. (186878)
- 4N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending Theatre Tax Relief after 2025. (186875)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 19 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the level of funding required to maintain the National Cycle Network; and if he will make a statement. (186821)