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Questions tabled on Tuesday 30 January 2024

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 - † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 31 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill on the restoration of marine habitats. [Transferred] (11900)
 - 2 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will review the eligibility criteria for businesses to install wind turbines. [Transferred] (11783)
 - 3 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding for the roll out of fibre broadband. [Transferred] (11814)
 - 4 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, for what reason the role of Special Representative on Climate Change was discontinued. [Transferred] (11848)
 - 5 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of a fair and proportional reimbursement framework for bank fraud. (12000)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 1 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Attorney General, how many convictions for paedophilia were referred to her Department under the unduly lenient sentence scheme in 2023. (11992)
- 2 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of including a representative of the Electoral Commission on the defending democracy taskforce. (12129)
- 3 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people that have relocated to the UK under the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme are residing in hotels. (11987)
- 4 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people that have relocated to the UK under the (a) Afghan relocations and assistance policy and (b) Afghan citizens resettlement scheme are residing in service family accommodation. (11988)
- 5 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how long on average it takes his Department to respond to a subject access request; and what proportion of such requests are answered after 20 days. (12149)
- 6 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department takes to resolve complaints about unsatisfactory responses to subject access requests. (12150)
- 7 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to your Department's publication entitled Rt Hon Liz Truss MP and Rt Hon Rishi Sunak MP overseas travel, October to December 2022, updated 30 March 2023, what the cost was of the accommodation used by the Prime Minister on his visit to Indonesia between 13 and 17 November 2022. (12016)
- 8 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will have discussions with (a) Ofcom and (b) Royal Mail on (i) the maintenance of postcodes and (ii) the extent to which newly designated postcodes are recognised by satellite navigation systems. (12182)
- 9 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will meet representatives of Royal Mail to discuss adherence to the universal service obligation. (12090)
- 10 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to her Department have been reported (a) lost and (b) stolen in each of the last three years. (12166)

- 11 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Insolvency Service's publication entitled, Commentary - Individual Insolvency Statistics October to December 2023, published on 30 January 2024, whether her Department is taking steps to help reduce the need for breathing space registrations under the Debt Respite Scheme. (12126)
- 12 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Insolvency Service's publication entitled, Commentary - Individual Insolvency Statistics October to December 2023, published on 30 January 2024, if she will make an assessment of the reasons for the increase in breathing space registrations under the Debt Respite Scheme in 2023 as compared with 2022. (12127)
- 13 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to her Department have been reported (a) lost and (b) stolen in each of the last three years. (12165)
- 14 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and North Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the (a) long-term viability and (b) economic sustainability of freelance journalism. (12051)
- 15 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to ensure the provision of non-dairy milk products in (a) schools and (b) other early-years learning environments. (12215)
- 16 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve nutrition education in schools. (12128)
- 17 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to her Department have been reported (a) lost and (b) stolen in each of the last three years. (12164)
- 18 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of trends in the uptake of STEM subjects studied at universities. (11995)
- 19 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help promote healthy eating in schools. (11996)
- 20 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support London's schools and local authorities with falling school rolls. (12192)
- 21 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of (a) support and (b) funding for training teachers of the deaf; and what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the availability of teachers of the deaf in each local authority. (12001)

- 22 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers have completed the mandatory qualification in sensory impairment (MQSI) in the last five years; and what estimate she has made of how many teachers will complete this qualification in the next two years. (12002)
- 23 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the incident at Sellafield Nuclear site on 28 November 2023. (12049)
- 24 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she is taking steps to provide support for households who no longer qualify for the Warm Homes Discount due to changing eligibility criteria. (12210)
- 25 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made an estimate of the number of people living in fuel poverty in (a) Preston, (b) Lancashire, (c) the North West and (d) England; and what steps she is taking to help tackle fuel poverty. (11962)
- 26 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department has made of the potential of rooftop solar panels to help (a) tackle climate change, (b) cut energy bills, and (c) create jobs. (11963)
- 27 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether unanticipated cost increases for Sizewell C will fall on consumers under the proposed Regulated Asset Base financing model. (12050)
- 28 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to encourage wind turbine manufacturing in Scotland. (12112)
- 29 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions she has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues, (b) the Scottish Government and (c) manufacturers on the manufacture of wind turbines in Scotland. (12113)
- 30 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will commission a feasibility study into the creation of a new manufacturing centre of excellence supporting the manufacture of wind turbines in the Highlands of Scotland. (12117)
- 31 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce energy bills. (12077)
- 32 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what her latest estimate is of when a decision will be made on the AQUIND Interconnector project. (12098)

- 33 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when she last had discussions with her French counterpart on (a) national security and (b) other matters relating to the AQUIND Interconnector Project. (12104)
- 34 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the Ministers in her Department (a) met and (b) spoke to (i) directors and (ii) other representatives of Aquind Energy in the last year. (12105)
- 35 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to her Department have been reported (a) lost and (b) stolen in each of the last three years. (12169)
- 36 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the welfare of animals exported live from the UK. (12143)
- 37 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to increase the (a) biodiversity (b) native fish stocks (c) native insect populations and (d) native plant populations in UK rivers. (12148)
- 38 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to control the prevalence of (a) floating pennywort (b) Himalayan balsam (c) signal crayfish (d) Japanese knotweed and (e) American mink. (12153)
- 39 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help restore wetlands. (11943)
- 40 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much the Maritime and Coastguard Agency spent on (a) flights, (b) legal action and (c) staff in relation to the monitoring of fishing vessels for compliance with regulations on the wearing of personal flotation devices in 2023. (12080)
- 41 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing restrictions on the bonuses of water company bosses responsible for overseeing illegal sewage dumping by water firms. (12076)
- 42 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to his Department have been reported (a) lost and (b) stolen in each of the last three years. (12170)

- 43 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the potential impact of increasing the minimum earnings thresholds for skilled foreign workers on the fisheries sector in Northern Ireland. (11990)
- 44 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies on food security of trends in the level of inflation. (11991)
- 45 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to improve water quality; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of these steps on (a) public health and (b) environmental sustainability. (12082)
- 46 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish guidance for businesses on verifying the origin of imported forest risk commodities to the plot of land where they were grown under Schedule 17 of the Environment Act 2021. (12085)
- 47 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) prevent and (b) reduce rates of homelessness among people with (i) long-term drug addictions, (ii) long-term serious mental health issues and (iii) learning disabilities. (12180)
- 48 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the oral evidence hearing of the Holocaust Memorial Bill Committee on the afternoon of 24 January 2024, whether he has had discussions with his Department's Counsel on the press release issued by the UK Holocaust Memorial Foundation and the Cabinet Office entitled Adjaye Associates and Ron Arad Architects win UK Holocaust Memorial International Design Competition; for what reason his Counsel contradicted the assertion that Sir David Adjaye was the lead designer of the architecture for that memorial; and if will take steps to draw that press release to the Committee's attention. (11931)
- 49 **Sir Simon Clarke** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the total cost was of the Independent inquiry into Teesworks. (12065)
- 50 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to ensure that Agricultural Land Classifications cannot be amended to facilitate approval of solar farm planning applications. (12034)
- 51 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to help increase wage levels in the South East. (12072)

- 52 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support economic growth in the South East. (12073)
- 53 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has for future rounds of the Levelling Up Fund. (12075)
- 54 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to his Department have been reported (a) lost and (b) stolen in each of the last three years. (12173)
- 55 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many families are housed through the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (12081)
- 56 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 23 January 2024 to Question 10209 on Refugees: Homelessness, what steps he is taking to monitor the effectiveness of the support his Department provides to local authorities to reduce the risk of homelessness for new refugees. (12095)
- 57 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to her Department have been reported (a) lost and (b) stolen in each of the last three years. (12163)
- 58 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the survey on Public attitudes to animal research, last conducted for the Office for Life Sciences in 2018, when her Department plans to commission a further survey. (12086)
- 59 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to monitor the effectiveness of local taxi licensing authorities. (12060)
- 60 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spennings Dale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2024 to Question 7457 on Motor Vehicles: Insurance, if he will publish the (a) minutes and (b) attendance of meetings his Department has held with representatives of the motor insurance industry in the last 12 months. (12190)
- 61 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will hold discussions with train operating companies on trends in the number of people working in the rail industry. (12125)
- 62 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to highlight (a) statutory and (b) Highway Code rules relating to idling vehicles. (12042)

- 63 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of idling stationary vehicles on levels of CO2 emissions. (12043)
- 64 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to his Department have been reported (a) lost and (b) stolen in each of the last three years. (12174)
- 65 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many civil servants are employed in roles relating to the administration of the Access to Work scheme as of 30 January 2024. (12102)
- 66 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate he has made of the overpayment of tax credits in the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 financial years. (12103)
- 67 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to protect vulnerable tax credit claimants who have accrued overpayment debt through no fault of their own. (12145)
- 68 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the Child Maintenance Service enforces the collection of child maintenance payments from parents who are not living with their children. (12208)
- 69 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people qualified for the Warm Homes Discount in winter (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24. (12209)
- 70 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to his Department have been reported (a) lost and (b) stolen in each of the last three years. (12161)
- 71 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to support disabled people with mobility problems into employment. (12123)
- 72 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of advertised jobs that can be undertaken solely at home in each of the last 5 years. (12124)
- 73 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what training personal independence providers receive on the effect of Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease on a claimant's ability to work. (12200)
- 74 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps her Department have taken to (a) improve and (b) expand research into (i) the causes of and (ii) potential treatment for long COVID. (12172)

- 75 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to increase the capacity of overnight accommodation for parents with babies on neonatal units. (12093)
- 76 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the publication by Kidney Care UK entitled Let's talk kidneys: opportunities for early intervention in chronic kidney disease, published on 23 December 2023, whether her Department has taken steps to implement annual testing of patients at high risk of kidney disease. (12177)
- 77 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled Let's talk kidneys: Opportunities for early intervention in chronic kidney disease, published by Kidney Care UK on 13 December 2023, if she will ensure that the Major Conditions Strategy includes (a) increased testing for chronic kidney disease in primary care settings for those most at risk by virtue of having (i) diabetes and (ii) cardiovascular disease, (b) the incorporation of evidence-based interventions into chronic kidney disease care strategies which aim to delay disease progression and (c) other actions on chronic kidney disease. (12178)
- 78 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled Let's talk kidneys: Opportunities for early intervention in chronic kidney disease, published by Kidney Care UK on 13 December 2023,, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure patients at risk of chronic kidney disease are screened annually for the disease. (12179)
- 79N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to re-establish the Veterans Hearing Fund. [Transferred] (11687)
- 80N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Defence on integrating commissioning for veteran-specific hearing (a) treatments and (b) equipment in the NHS. [Transferred] (11688)
- 81N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Veterans Hearing Fund. [Transferred] (11690)
- 82 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure that health and social care staff continue to have access to free covid-19 testing. (12211)
- 83 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made a recent assessment of the impact of covid-19 infection rates among health and social care staff on the delivery of frontline health and social care services. (12212)

- 84 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking with local authorities to increase levels of social care provision. (12214)
- 85 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the research from University College London entitled Who would be affected by a ban on disposable vapes? A population study in Great Britain, published on 24 January 2024. (12024)
- 86 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has of the implications for her policies of the recent guidance issued by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists on not reporting alleged illegal abortions to the police. (12078)
- 87 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many units of dental activity were (a) commissioned and (b) delivered in each integrated care board in (i) 2017, (ii) 2018 and (iii) 2019. (12053)
- 88 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to her Department have been reported (a) lost and (b) stolen in each of the last three years. (12171)
- 89 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support research into the potential impact of menopause on people with multiple sclerosis. (12121)
- 90 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of women who (a) have and (b) do not have multiple sclerosis attended (i) cancer screening appointments, (ii) mammograms and (iii) cervical screening appointments in each of the last five years. (12122)
- 91 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help encourage vaccine uptake for measles in Coventry; what plans she has to tackle gaps in measles vaccination coverage (a) generally and (b) among vulnerable populations; and how she will assess the effectiveness of those plans. (12135)
- 92 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure that schools are providing adequate information to (a) students and (b) parents on the (i) merits and (ii) associated risks of measles vaccinations. (12137)
- 93 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many agency staff were employed in NHS hospitals on 30 January 2024. (11994)

- 94 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information her Department holds on the number of people with Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease in (a) Rother Valley constituency and (b) England. (12196)
- 95 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what training healthcare professionals receive in (a) diagnosing and (b) supporting people with Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease. (12199)
- 96 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of treatment for Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease. (12201)
- 97 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department has taken recent steps to improve the Government's effectiveness in achieving the release of British nationals overseas. (12162)
- 98 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Sri Lankan Online Safety Act on freedom of expression and religion in that country. (12009)
- 99 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will resume the funding of UNRWA. (12194)
- 100 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the safety of (a) staff, (b) patients and (c) displaced people in hospitals in Gaza. (11960)
- 101 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the Chinese government's treatment of the Uyghur people in Xinjiang; and what diplomatic steps he has taken in response. (12059)
- 102 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the Israeli government's compliance with the provisional measures set forth by the International Court of Justice in the case concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel). (12066)
- 103 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of funding for the UN relief and works agency for Palestine refugees in the near east (UNRWA) in the context of Israeli military action in Gaza and the West Bank. (12067)

- 104 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of reports that the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps has provided (a) support and (b) funding to (i) Hamas, (ii) Hezbollah and (iii) the Houthis in the last 12 months. (12079)
- 105 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the memorandum of understanding between the UK and Taiwan signed on 10 July 2023, what progress has been made to further cooperation on reciprocal health insurance agreements. (12068)
- 106 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled UK and Taiwan Enhanced Trade Partnership arrangement, published on 14 November 2023, whether she plans to negotiate a bilateral investment treaty with Taiwan. (12070)
- 107 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to help ensure the employment of women by (a) aid agencies and (b) NGOs in Afghanistan. (12035)
- 108 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to help ensure aid reaches (a) women and (b) girls in Afghanistan. (12036)
- 109 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had with Pacific island states on climate change adaptation. (12037)
- 110 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to help ensure a continued supply of aid to Sudan. (12038)
- 111 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of trade unions on their work in international development. (12039)
- 112 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with NGOs in Afghanistan on STEM teaching for girls in that country. (11997)
- 113 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how much has been spent on helping Afghan girls to study maths and science since 2021; and how much money has been allocated for that purpose for the next five years. (11998)

- 114 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with international counterparts on the content of education funded through multilateral organisations; and whether that funding includes provisions for teaching maths and science to girls. (11999)
- 115 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to his Department have been reported (a) lost and (b) stolen in each of the last three years. (12167)
- 116 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had discussions with the Commissioner-General of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) on the findings of the report published by the Institute for Monitoring Peace and Cultural Tolerance in School Education entitled UNRWA Education: Textbooks and Terror, published in November 2023. (12213)
- 117 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of some countries pausing funding to the UN relief and works agency for palestine refugees in the near east (UNRWA) on the humanitarian response in Gaza. (12185)
- 118 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of funding for the UN relief and works agency for palestine refugees in the near east (UNRWA) in the context of Israeli military action in Gaza and the West Bank. (12186)
- 119 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the Israeli government's compliance with the provisional measures set forth by the International Court of Justice in the case concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel). (12187)
- 120 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the Oral Statement of the Minister of State of 29 January 2024, on Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Official Report, columns 620-622, if he will publish the dates when (a) his Department and (b) other Government departments released funding for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) in each of the last 10 years. (12054)
- 121 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the Oral Statement of the Minister of State of 29 January 2024, on Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Official Report, columns 620-622, if he will publish the dates when (a) his

- Department and (b) other Government departments had scheduled payments to be made to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) before the announcement of a temporary pause in funding on 27 January 2024. (12055)
- 122 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the Oral Statement of the Minister of State of 29 January 2024, on Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Official Report, columns 620-622, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the temporary pause in funding for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), announced on 27 January 2024, on humanitarian conditions in Gaza. (12056)
- 123 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the Oral Statement of the Minister of State of 29 January 2024, on Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Official Report, columns 620-622, and with reference to the Government's pause in funding for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), announced on 27 January 2024, what assessment he has made of the capacity of (a) other UN agencies, (b) international NGOs and (c) UK NGOs to deliver aid previously delivered by UNRWA. (12057)
- 124 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the Oral Statement of the Minister of State of 29 January 2024, on Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Official Report, columns 620-622, what his planned timetable is for the completion of his Department's review of the Office of Internal Oversight Services' investigation into the employees of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA). (12058)
- 125 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Defending Democracy Taskforce has had discussions with the Electoral Commission on enhanced information sharing between (a) political parties and (b) public bodies. (12130)
- 126 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were detained after crossing the English Channel in boats involved in uncontrolled landings in 2023. (11954)
- 127 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people arrived in the UK clandestinely (a) on larger vessels and (b) in a vehicle on a ferry in 2023. (11955)
- 128 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information his Department holds on the number of people who attempted to enter the UK on small boats who were (a) intercepted by French authorities and (b) returned to France in (i) 2022 and (ii) 2023. (11956)

- 129 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers disappeared from asylum accommodation before having their claims processed in 2023. (11957)
- 130 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing reduced fee tiers of visa payments for individuals with contributory ties with the UK. (12088)
- 131 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many individuals have requested the total sum of their Windrush compensation award be reviewed for each quarter since April 2019. (12188)
- 132 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what budget was provided to the Atomic Weapons Establishment to enable the negotiated settlement of the 2023 pay disputes. (11965)
- 133 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to help resolve industrial action at the Atomic Weapons Establishment. (11966)
- 134 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether (a) he and (b) other Ministers in his Department have had discussions with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on the closure of the Port Talbot blast furnaces by Tata steel. (11968)
- 135 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Minister for Defence Procurement has met UK Steel since his appointment. (11970)
- 136 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the closure of Port Talbot blast furnaces on the timetable of his Department's procurement contracts. (11971)
- 137 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Q14 of the oral evidence given to the Committee of Public Accounts on 22 January 2024, HC 451, when he plans to complete the force design process. (11973)
- 138 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Q16 of the oral evidence given to the Committee of Public Accounts on 22 January 2024, HC 451, what steps his Department is taking to invest more in munitions stockpiles. (11974)
- 139 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Q21 of the oral evidence given to the Committee of Public Accounts on 22 January 2024, HC 451, when his Department plans to introduce inflation-linked contracts in defence procurement competitions. (11975)

- 140 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 4 December 2023 to Question 4065 on Ministry of Defence: Consultants, when he plans to send the letter to the Rt Hon. Member for Garston and Halewood. (11976)
- 141 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Q33 of the oral evidence given to the Committee of Public Accounts on 22 January 2024, HC 451, when he plans to announce changes to the procurement process within his Department. (11977)
- 142 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Q43 of the oral evidence given to the Committee of Public Accounts on 22 January 2024, HC 451, when the maintenance period for RFA Fort Victoria will be completed. (11979)
- 143 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Q57 of the oral evidence given to the Committee of Public Accounts on 22 January 2024, HC 451, when he expects the planning round to be completed. (11980)
- 144 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people who are eligible under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy are residing in hotels in the UK as of 30 January 2024. (11947)
- 145 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applicants pending a decision were reporting as homeless as of 30 January 2024. (11949)
- 146 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the estimated budget for the Multi-Role Support Ship programme is. (11950)
- 147 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the in service date for the Multi-Role Support Ship is. (11951)
- 148 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the longest outstanding Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy case without an eligibility decision was as of 30 January 2024. (11952)
- 149 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on the number and proportion of ARAP applications that have been pending a decision for more than (a) 3, (b) 6, (c), 12, (d) 18 and (e) 24 months. (11953)
- 150 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of ARAP cases are pending a decision. (11982)
- 151 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of ARAP (a) pending, (b) rejected and (c) approved applicants identified as having served in a triples unit are residing in the UK. (11984)

- 152 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has plans to purchase Spanish-built VAMTAC vehicles for the army. (11985)
- 153 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to procure a very-short range air defence system (VSHORAD) capability for the army. (11986)
- 154 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans from Northern Ireland have (a) received and (b) had an application denied for a Veteran's ID card as of 30 January 2024. (12207)
- 155 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) jobs and (b) technical apprenticeships (i) have been created and (ii) he estimates will be created over the next 10 years from the Type 31 frigate programme in each shipyard in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland. (12106)
- 156 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, where each offshore patrol vessel (a) is deployed and (b) was manufactured; what the purchase cost of each vessel was; and what the annual (i) running and (ii) maintenance costs are of the Overseas Patrol Squadron. (12110)
- 157 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Ministers in his Department have had (a) discussions in person and (b) exchanges by e-mail with stakeholders on the AQUIND Interconnector Project. (12101)
- 158 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how long on average it takes his Department to respond to a subject access request; and what proportion of such requests are answered after 20 days. (12151)
- 159 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department takes to resolve complaints about unsatisfactory responses to subject access requests. (12152)
- 160 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average processing time for a Royal Navy engineering technician application is. (12115)
- 161 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the Royal Navy (a) staffing target and (b) actual number of staff was as of 30 January 2024. (12116)
- 162 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the performance targets are for his Department's recruitment contracts with Capita. (12118)
- 163 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost of the each service's contracts with Capita was in each of the last five years. (12119)

- 164 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that armed forces recruitment targets are met. (12120)
- 165 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made a recent estimate of the cumulative number of years of experience held by serving prison officers in each year since 2010. (12019)
- 166 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the end of custody supervised licence is in operation as at 30 January 2024. (12021)
- 167 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has discussions with the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists on its guidance to healthcare professionals relating to the reporting of suspected illegal abortions. (12206)
- 168 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to his Department have been reported (a) lost and (b) stolen in each of the last three years. (12168)
- 169 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were (a) prosecuted for and (b) convicted of child cruelty offences in the latest period for which data is available. (11993)
- 170 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, if he will hold discussions with the Scottish Government on taking steps to help support the manufacture of (a) offshore patrol vessels and (b) wind turbines in the Highland region of Scotland. (12114)
- 171 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to his Department have been reported (a) lost and (b) stolen in each of the last three years. (12175)
- 172 **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidance his Department has issued to the (a) Valuation Office Agency and (b) District Valuer Service on assessing the market conditions for developing new GP practices in the last five years. (11989)
- 173N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of people who will (a) experience financial detriment to their public sector pension and (b) delay retirement following the McCloud Remedy. [Transferred] (11822)
- 174 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing VAT to 10% in the hair and beauty sector. (12189)

- 175 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an estimate of the number of women that will meet the new (a) income and (b) net asset financial promotion exemption thresholds for defining high-net-worth (i) individuals and (ii) sophisticated investors. (12025)
- 176 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department completed an equality impact assessment on its proposals to change the (a) income and (b) net asset financial promotion exemption thresholds for defining high-net-worth (i) individuals and (ii) sophisticated investors. (12026)
- 177 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations his Department received from industry stakeholders on its proposals to change the (a) income and (b) net asset financial promotion exemption thresholds for defining high-net-worth (i) individuals and (ii) sophisticated investors. (12027)
- 178 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department made an assessment of the potential impact of its proposals to change the (a) income and (b) net asset financial promotion exemption thresholds for defining high-net-worth (i) individuals and (ii) sophisticated investors on trends in the level of regional economic development. (12028)
- 179 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to his Department have been reported (a) lost and (b) stolen in each of the last three years. (12160)
- 180 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to his Department have been reported (a) lost and (b) stolen in each of the last three years. (12176)

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- 1N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2024 to Question 11319 on Import Controls, what the cost to business will be of an individual Safety and Security declaration made using the single trade window scheme; and whether this cost will cover (a) the cost of sanitary and phytosanitary checks and (b) the Common User Charge. (12006)
- 2N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (a) approved and (b) eligible Afghans are being housed under homeless provisions. (11948)

- 3N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2024 to Question 11390 on Cabinet Office: Ministers' Private Offices, how much was spent on each of these refurbishments. (12069)
- 4N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to his Department have been reported (a) lost and (b) stolen in each of the last three years. (12155)
- 5N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Cabinet Office Ministerial Overseas Travel Transparency data, what the cost was of the (a) plane tickets and (b) accommodation used by the former President for COP26 on his visits to Indonesia between (i) 15 and 17 February 2022 and (ii) 30 August and 1 September 2022. (12014)
- 6N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Department for International Trade's publication of ministerial travel data for July to September 2022, what the cost was of the (a) plane tickets and (b) accommodation used by the former Minister of State for International Trade on his visit to Indonesia from 20 to 24 September 2022. (12012)
- 7N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Answer of 28 December 2022 to Question 112071 on Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy: Aviation, what the cost was of the accommodation used by the former Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth on his visit to Indonesia from 27 August to 3 September 2022. (12013)
- 8N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's publication on ministerial travel data for July to September 2022, what the cost was of the (a) plane tickets and (b) accommodation used by the former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Technology and the Digital Economy on his visit to Indonesia from 30 August to 3 September 2022. (12011)
- 9N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an estimate of the number of SMEs that have recruited (a) 10, (b) between 10 and 20, (c) between 30 and 40 and (d) more than 50 apprentices since April 2023. (12007)
- 10N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when the London Energy Security Conference will take place. (12183)
- 11N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many times has the Net Zero Council met since May 2023. (12008)
- 12N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what her planned timetable is for publishing the Net Zero and Nature Workforce Action Plan. (12010)

- 13N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of signing up to the Coalition for High Ambition Multilevel Partnerships for Climate Action. (12045)
- 14N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the membership of the Net Zero Council is; and what are its objectives for 2024. (12048)
- 15N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on the potential national security risks of the AQUIND Interconnector Project. (12099)
- 16N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to Questions (a) 11101, (b) 11102, (c) 11103 and (d) 11104, tabled by the hon. Member for Walthamstow on 23 January 2024; and for what reason his Department has been unable to answer the Questions within the usual time period. (12052)
- 17N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of the Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme 2023 on (a) UK food security and (b) associated agribusinesses. (12181)
- 18N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many notices were issued to fishing vessel owners following the flights conducted by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency in 2023; and what the (a) nature and (b) outcome of each notice was. (12083)
- 19N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what legal costs were incurred by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency for prosecutions relating to the non-wearing of personal flotation devices in the last 12 months. (12084)
- 20N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an estimate of the impact of the (a) inclusion of energy from waste in the Emissions Trading Scheme, (b) extended producer responsibility policies, (c) recycling targets and (d) Landfill Tax rates on the amount of waste being turned into useable forms of energy over the next (i) five and (ii) 10 years. (12046)
- 21N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Groceries Supply Code of Practice with particular reference to farmers. (11934)

- 22N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Red Tractor Assurance Scheme on the competitiveness of British farmers relative to food producers overseas. (11935)
- 23N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking steps to increase the information provided by food labelling. (11936)
- 24N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has taken steps to help ensure that the Grain Passport Scheme is carried out digitally. (11937)
- 25N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take legislative steps to exempt members of the Local Government Pension Scheme from the proposed increase to the national minimum pension age in April 2028. (11964)
- 26N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Parking (Code of Practice) Act 2019, when he plans to issue a new code of practice. (11929)
- 27N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish the number of registered voters living overseas per constituency including the country they are residing in. (12134)
- 28N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 January 2024 to Question 8274 on Transport: North Shropshire, how the £1 billion allocated for Bus Service Improvement Plans will be spent in each local authority. (12195)
- 29N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to permit universal credit data to be shared with local authorities operating a selective licensing housing scheme. (12040)
- 30N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of universal credit (UC) claimants are in receipt of UC housing allowance in (a) Easington constituency and (b) County Durham as of 30 January 2024. (12041)
- 31N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to tackle medicine shortages. (12074)
- 32N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much expenditure was reclaimed (a) nationally and (b) per region by NHS England from primary care dental practices that did not meet contractual targets in (i) 2019-20, (ii) 2020-21, (iii) 2021-22 and (iv) 2022-23; and if she will make an estimate of the total sum that is predicted to be reclaimed by the end of 2023-24 financial year. (12096)

- 33N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will carry out a national survey to help identify potential spare capacity in NHS hospital buildings; if she will publish a list of NHS hospital buildings with potential spare capacity; and if she will provide guidance to NHS trusts to help ensure that hospital facilities are effectively utilised. (11981)
- 34N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what her planned timetable is for the publication of the Unified Information Standard for Protected Characteristics; and whether it will be subject to public consultation. (11928)
- 35N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of developing a bespoke strategy for children's and young people's mental health. (12136)
- 36N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure that parents with children with mental health challenges receive the support required. (12138)
- 37N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure coordination of children and young people's mental health support across different agencies. (12139)
- 38N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she expects all schools in York to have a designated mental health team. (12140)
- 39N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to (a) tackle shortages of health visitors and (b) help ensure that they are resourced to support parents of children with mental health challenges. (12141)
- 40N **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of NHS dental practices were in dispute with her Department about reconciling payments for NHS work on 30 January 2024; and what assessment she has made of the (a) clarity and (b) ease of the reconciliation process. (12005)
- 41N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has received legal advice on the implications for his Department's policies of the International Court of Justice's decision on the request for provisional measures in the case concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel). (12097)

- 42N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make representations to the UN on the potential steps it can take to ensure it has the confidence of donor nations in relation to the operations of its relief and works agencies in the Middle East. (11959)
- 43N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many UK nationals died in Thailand in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023; how many such deaths were due to (i) murder, (ii) manslaughter, (iii) accidental death, (iv) unknown or suspicious circumstances and (v) no recorded reason; and how many such deaths were while a person was in police custody. (12089)
- 44N **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of his Department's travel advice on the safety of South Africa for British Jews. (12022)
- 45N **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of updating his Department's travel advice for British Jewish travellers to South Africa, in the context of recent trends in levels of antisemitism in that country. (12023)
- 46N **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the International Court of Justice case concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel) on global trends in antisemitism. (12044)
- 47N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of some countries pausing funding to the UN relief and works agency for palestine refugees in the near east (UNRWA) on the humanitarian response in Gaza. (12061)
- 48N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of funding for the UN relief and works agency for palestine refugees in the near east (UNRWA) in the context of Israeli military action in Gaza and the West Bank. (12062)
- 49N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the Israeli government's compliance with the provisional measures set forth by the International Court of Justice in the case concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel). (12063)

- 50N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the data entitled FCDO's ministerial travel, July to September 2022, what the cost was of the accommodation used by the former Secretary of State on her visit to Indonesia from 6 to 8 July 2022. (12015)
- 51N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Annexes (a) C and (b) G of the statement of requirements at schedule 2 of the Asylum Accommodation and Support contracts have been incorporated into the allocation of asylum accommodation policy. [R] (12202)
- 52N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many rule 35 reports were issued in detention centres in 2023.[R] (12203)
- 53N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of civil partnerships for opposite sex couples have been (a) registered and (b) ended in each year since 2019. (11930)
- 54N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to his Department have been reported (a) lost and (b) stolen in each of the last three years. (12159)
- 55N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of defining off road bikes as motor vehicles and on levels of anti-social behaviour. (12216)
- 56N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications to the Windrush Compensation Scheme have been denied in each quarter since the scheme was launched. (12193)
- 57N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the closure of the Port Talbot blast furnaces on defence capability. (11967)
- 58N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has met representatives of UK steel since his appointment. (11969)
- 59N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make a comparative assessment of difficulties in recruitment to each of the armed forces. (11972)
- 60N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Q33 of the oral evidence given to the Committee of Public Accounts on 22 January 2024, HC 451, what changes he is considering to his Department's procurement process. (11978)

- 61N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what programmes are included in the British Army's Land Mobility Pipeline; and what their associated in-service dates are. (11944)
- 62N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much Department has allocated for the Land Mobility Pipeline procurement projects. (11945)
- 63N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people approved for relocation under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy are residing in hotels in the UK as of 30 January 2024. (11946)
- 64N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of ARAP (a) pending, (b) rejected and (c) approved applicants identified as having served in a triples unit are residing in a third country. (11983)
- 65N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the letter from the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero to AQUIND Limited on 26 January 2024, reference EN020022, how much additional time his Department has requested to prepare substantive representations on the proposed AQUIND Interconnector Project. (12100)
- 66N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to his Department have been reported (a) lost and (b) stolen in each of the last three years. (12157)
- 67N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to chapter 6 of his Department's publication entitled JSP 456 Defence Catering Manual Volume 4 – Catering, Retail and Leisure (CRL) Part 2: Guidance, published in December 2014, whether the guidance on core meals is up to date. (12094)
- 68N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether spiking awareness training is provided for all members of the armed forces. (12154)
- 69N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many reports of spiking were recorded by the (a) Army, (b) RAF and (c) Royal Navy last year. (12156)
- 70N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether test kits for spiking are routinely available on military establishments. (12158)
- 71N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many job vacancies there were in the Secure Youth Estate at 30 January 2024. (12131)

- 72N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many allegations of (a) physical and (b) sexual abuse were made at young offender institutions in each year since 2015. (12132)
- 73N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many safeguarding referrals have been made from each (a) young offender institution and (b) secure training centre in each of the last five years. (12133)
- 74N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the number of prisoners serving public protection sentences in Wales. (12004)
- 75N **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the oral contribution of the Economic Secretary during the debate on Financial Advice and Guidance: Consumer Market of 9 January 2024, Official Report, column 32WH, when he plans to provide the hon. Member for West Worcestershire with information on whether a specific vote on primary or secondary legislation is required to deal with the proposals in the joint Government and FCA review of the regulatory boundary between financial advice and guidance. (12003)
- 76N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his latest estimate is of when the pilot No Interest Loan Scheme run by Fair4AllFinance will be launched in Northern Ireland. (11958)
- 77N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Lifetime ISA withdrawal charges there were in the latest available financial year, broken down by local authority. (12064)
- 78N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue was generated by the Crown Estate in Wales by activity area in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (12107)
- 79N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of the Welsh Government on the levels of public awareness of (a) the role and (b) competencies of physician associates in the NHS in Wales. (12184)

Questions for Answer on Monday 5 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answers of 14 and 18 December 2023 to Questions 6067, 6068 and 6383 and the Answer of 10 January 2024 to Question 7471 on Tractors:

- Batteries, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact on the UK's transition to electric vehicles of tariffs on battery electric truck tractors from the EU in each year to 2030. (11932)
- 2N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department had discussions with the Royal Mail on the Printed Postage Impressions system prior to 2013. (11933)
- 3N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate she has made of the number of prosecutions involving potential Printed Postage Impressions fraud in the last 15 years; and what estimate she has made of the number of cases alleging wrongful prosecutions in relation to those cases in the last 15 years. (11941)
- 4N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will have discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential impact of the 2023 revaluation of rateable values for retail and hospitality venues on the number of vacant premises on high streets. (12191)
- 5N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the number of council staff vacancies in each year since 2015. (12205)
- 6N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many bus routes there were in each (a) constituency and (b) region in each year since 2015. (12204)
- 7N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) ratings and (b) cadets that will be trained on Tonnage Tax qualifying vessels in 2023-24. (12047)
- 8N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many additional staff he has (a) recruited and (b) transferred from other roles in order to process additional changes to National Insurance records arising from (i) the HMRC exercise to correct errors in records relating to Home Responsibilities Protection and (ii) the forthcoming online service on payment of voluntary NI contributions. (12146)
- 9N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group report entitled The Children and Young People's Cancer Plan, published on 7 February 2023. (12029)
- 10N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Major Conditions Strategy on the needs of children and young people that are diagnosed with cancer; and whether she plans to produce a bespoke strategy for them. (12030)

- 11N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to insert an addition to the Major Conditions Strategy requiring children and young people with cancer to receive (a) age appropriate care and (b) personalised care. (12031)
- 12N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of NHS England's publication entitled Cancer Under 16 Patient Experience Survey, published on 8 November 2023. (12032)
- 13N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help improve cancer diagnosis services in primary healthcare settings for children and young people. (12033)
- 14N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much capital funding NHS England plans to make available for housing for people with a learning disability and autism in the 2024-25 financial year; and if she will make an estimate of the number of people who will be provided housing through this funding. (12109)
- 15N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to set targets from April 2024 on reducing the number of people in inpatient settings with (a) learning disabilities and (b) autism. (12111)
- 16N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Building the Right Support Delivery Board will continue beyond March 2024. (12197)
- 17N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help tackle variations between Integrated Care Boards in levels of adults in mental health hospitals with (a) learning disabilities and (b) autism. (12198)
- 18N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to secure supplies of medicines for (a) diabetes, (b) cancer and (c) mental health treatments. (12108)
- 19N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Integrated Care Boards delivered value-based activity of at least 104% of the 2019/20 baseline in 2022/23; and which Integrated Care Boards did not. (12092)
- 20N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in Israel on the importance of creating a two-state solution with Palestine. (11961)

- 21N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure aid continues to reach Gaza, following the suspension of funding to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees. (12071)
- 22N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2024 to Question 7947 on Prison Officers, what the total cost to the public purse was for the provision of prison officers on detached duty in 2023. (12018)
- 23N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) letters have been issued to people who are likely to have been underpaid their state pension as a result of their national insurance record not including the correct entitlement of home responsibilities protection, (b) responses have been received, and (c) people have had their state pension increased as a result; and how much has been paid in arrears as of 30 January 2024. (12147)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- 1 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): What steps his Department is taking to help people save for the future. (901321)
- 2 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps his Department is taking to help people with long-term sickness into work. (901322)
- 3 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Child Maintenance Service in collecting child maintenance payments. (901323)
- 4 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of levels of benefits. (901324)
- 5 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): What steps he is taking to help reduce child poverty. (901325)
- 6 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential relationship between increases in the cost of living and trends in the use of food banks. (901326)
- 7 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the carer's allowance for people who care for more than one person. (901327)
- 8 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): Whether his Department is taking steps to reduce the time taken for PIP mandatory reconsideration decisions to be made. (901328)
- 9 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): What estimate his Department has made of the cost to the public purse of economic inactivity due to ill health. (901329)

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- 10 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): What steps his Department is taking to help people save for the future. (901330)
 - 11 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What steps his Department is taking to reduce labour inactivity. (901331)
 - 12 **Priti Patel** (Witham): What estimate he has made of the number of jobs provided by businesses in Witham constituency. (901332)
 - 13 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What recent estimate he has made of the number of children in poverty. (901333)
 - 14 **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What recent assessment he has made of the potential cost of restoring parity in the level of state pension received by UK citizens living overseas. (901334)
 - 15 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): If he will take steps to simplify the benefits claims process for cancer patients. (901335)
 - 16 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential relationship between increases in the cost of living and trends in the use of food banks. (901336)
 - 17 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): What steps he plans to take to increase levels of employment in Cumbria. (901337)
 - 18 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What steps his Department is taking to expand the support available through Jobcentres in Broadland constituency. (901338)
 - 19 **Mary Robinson** (Cheadle): What steps his Department is taking to expand the support available through Jobcentres in Cheadle constituency. (901339)
 - 20 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What steps his Department is taking to help people save for the future. (901340)
 - 21 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What steps he is taking to help ensure workplaces are accessible for autistic people. (901341)
 - 22 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What steps his Department is taking to reduce labour inactivity. (901342)
 - 23 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the number of people who are not eligible for statutory sick pay because they are paid less than the Lower Earnings Limit on levels of inequality in Stoke-on-Trent North constituency. (901343)
 - 24 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential relationship between increases in the cost of living and trends in the use of food banks. (901344)
 - 25 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What steps he is taking to help fill job vacancies in Darlington constituency. (901345)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- T1 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (901346)
- T2 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): (901347)
- T3 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): (901348)
- T4 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): (901349)
- T5 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): (901350)
- T6 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): (901351)
- T7 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): (901352)
- T8 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): (901353)
- T9 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): (901354)
- T10 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): (901355)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many veterans have been employed as a result of the guaranteed interview civil service scheme for veterans since that scheme began. (11940)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the Football Leadership Diversity Code. (12142)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to help improve the (a) quantity and (b) quality of data on veterans in the labour market. (11938)
- 4N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department's work with third sector organisations to deliver employment support to veterans. (11939)
- 5N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the inclusivity of his Department's LGBT+ policies. (11942)

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- 6N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 10 November 2023 to Question 1357 on Prisoners' Release, if he will publish data in the prison releases quarterly publication on the number of releases under the End of Custody Supervised Licence scheme. (12020)
- 7N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish a list of all media publishers that received funding from the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (12017)
- 8N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the levels of racial bias in football; and what estimate she has made of the number of off-pitch roles for former black male footballers. (12144)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 19 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the Israeli government's compliance with the provisional measures set forth by the International Court of Justice in the case concerning Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v. Israel). (12087)
- 2N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the backlog of criminal court cases. (12091)