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Questions tabled on Wednesday 7 February 2024

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to exonerate sub-postmasters prosecuted due to the Post Office Horizon system. [Transferred] (13306)
- 2 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of trends in the number of youth clubs available to young people since 2010. [Transferred] (13412)
- 3 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Cities Outlook 2024, published on 22 January 2024 by the Centre for Cities, what steps his Department is taking to reduce child poverty in Birmingham. [Transferred] (13330)
- 4 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing discretionary housing payments to help reduce homelessness. [Transferred] (13440)
- 5 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of dentistry provision in the youth secure estate. [Transferred] (13387)
- 6 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the number of young people in the youth secure estate being reported as having tooth decay in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (13394)

- 7 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support her Department provides to female veterans suffering PTSD and poor mental health due to sexual (a) assault and (b) trauma. [Transferred] (13263)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of licensing provisions on the use of alcohol. [Transferred] (13398)
- 9N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what public bodies have signed the Hillsborough Charter. [Transferred] (12890)

Questions for Answer on Monday 19 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that Departments meet the legal requirements to ensure the prevention of (a) human trafficking and (b) slave labour in supply chains. (13567)
- 2 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the average waiting time is for processing (a) baseline personnel security standard, (b) accreditation check, (c) counter terrorist check, (d) security check, (e) enhanced security check, (f) developed vetting and (g) enhanced developed vetting as of 7 February 2024. (13520)
- 3 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the average waiting time was for processing (a) baseline personnel security standard, (b) accreditation check, (c) counter terrorist check, (d) security check, (e) enhanced security check, (f) developed vetting and (g) enhanced developed vetting on 1 February in each year since 2015. (13521)
- 4 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of applicants failed (a) baseline personnel security standard, (b) accreditation check, (c) counter terrorist check, (d) security check, (e) enhanced security check, (f) developed vetting and (g) enhanced developed vetting in each year since 2015. (13522)
- 5N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress his Department has made on increasing the accessibility of the Great Place to Work employment programme. (13494)
- 6 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, with reference to paragraphs 577 to 579 of the Review of the Independent Safeguarding Board, dated 30 November 2023,

- whether the commissioners have had recent discussions with the Archbishops' Council on the potential for lessons to be learned from the handling of the announcement. (13492)
- 7 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church provides guidance on helping to determine that asylum seekers are genuine converts to Christianity. (13587)
- 8N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Government response: British Industry Supercharger Network Charging Compensation Scheme, updated by her Department on 11 October 2023, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals. (13500)
- 9N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent representations she has received from the Welsh government on the future of the steel industry in Wales. (13569)
- 10N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many loan facilities under the Export Development Guarantee Scheme have been guaranteed by UK Export Finance up to 100% in each of the last five financial years. (13544)
- 11N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, for what reason UK Export Finance would provide a 100% guarantee on lending to company under the Export Development Guarantee. (13545)
- 12 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she has taken to support the ceramic industry financially since the covid-19 pandemic. (13551)
- 13 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of rural broadband coverage. (13556)
- 14 **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Secretary of State for Wales's oral contribution of 23 January 2024 during the debate on Protecting Steel in the UK, Official Report, column 265, whether her Department has (a) undertaken and (b) commissioned an independent assessment of the potential merits of the multi-union plan for steel production at Port Talbot. (13657)
- 15 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of (a) removing and (b) raising the annual sales limit for society lotteries on their ability to raise money. (13628)

- 16 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has received recent representations on the potential impact of (a) removing and (b) raising the annual sales limit for society lotteries on their ability to raise money. (13629)
- 17 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will commission independent research into the potential impact of (a) removing and (b) raising the annual sales limit for society lotteries on their ability to raise money. (13630)
- 18 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much has been spent on grassroots football since 2019; and on which projects that money has been spent. (13636)
- 19 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to publication entitled Active Lives Children and Young People Survey: Academic Year 2022-23, published on 12 April 2023, what steps her Department is taking to increase levels of physical activity amongst children in years three and four. (13637)
- 20 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the publication entitled Active Lives Children and Young People Survey: Academic Year 2022-23, what steps her Department is taking to increase levels of physical activity amongst Asian and Black children and young people. (13638)
- 21 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to improve activity levels among the least affluent children and young people. (13639)
- 22 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, why the gap in activity levels between (a) Asian and Black children and young people and (b) those of all other backgrounds has widened over the last five years. (13640)
- 23 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Government response to independent review: reframing the opportunity in women's football, published on 4 December 2023, whether she plans to publish the outcomes of meetings of the implementation group; and whether she plans to chair those meetings. (13641)
- 24 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Government response to independent review: reframing the opportunity in women's football, published on 4 December 2023, if she will bring forward the meetings of the implementation group. (13642)

- 25 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Government response to independent review: reframing the opportunity in women's football, published on 4 December 2023, whether the implementation group will continue after the meetings in March and July. (13643)
- 26 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Government response to independent review: reframing the opportunity in women's football, published on 4 December 2023, CP 965, what discussions her Department has had with NewCo on the implementation of the recommendations of the review. (13644)
- 27 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department has taken with industry stakeholders to help improve mental health support for women's football players. (13645)
- 28 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the £30m Lioness Fund, how her Department plans to monitor how many (a) facilities are built and (b) young girls are able to participate in sport as a result of the Fund. (13646)
- 29 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many times the National Physical Activity Taskforce has met since it was created; and what progress that taskforce has made towards achieving its targets set out in the Get Active strategy. (13647)
- 30 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to create talent pathways for deaf participation in (a) elite sport and (b) the Deaflympics. (13648)
- 31 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Department is taking to support amateur boxing. (13649)
- 32 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has had discussions with representatives from professional boxing organisations on investing in grassroots boxing. (13650)
- 33 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to create an Independent Regulator for football. (13600)
- 34 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the report entitled Financial Sustainability of the UK Higher Education sector, published in January 2024. (13573)
- 35 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that funding allocated to universities for teaching for 2024-25 sufficiently enables institutions to support their students. (13574)

- 36 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that funding allocated to universities for teaching for 2024-25 enables institutions to provide high quality education that meets national skills needs. (13575)
- 37N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to her Answer of 6 February 2023 to Question 12562 on Pre-school Education: Pupil Premium, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2024 to Question 12562 on Pre-school Education: Pupil Premium what estimate she has made of the number and proportion of children who will become eligible for the 15 hours childcare entitlement in (a) April and (b) September 2024 that will also be eligible for the Early Years Pupil Premium. (13558)
- 38N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to to her Answer on 6 February 2024 to Question 12559 on Special Educational Needs: Finance, when her Department will (a) complete and (b) publish their assessment of the Special Educational Needs Inclusion Funds (SENIFs) arrangements. (13559)
- 39N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the implementation of the increase in foster carers allowances announced in February 2023. (13562)
- 40N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure a knowledge of (a) mental health and (b) neurodiversity among (i) school teachers and (ii) school students. (13620)
- 41 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department has taken to help ensure that new school buildings are designed so as to enable students with (a) physical disabilities, (b) mental disabilities and (c) autism spectrum conditions to be included in the (i) curriculum and (ii) life of the school; and what steps her Department has taken to assist schools to adapt existing buildings. (13621)
- 42N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of employing veterans as mentors in secondary schools to help tackle (a) persistent absenteeism and (b) disruptive behaviour in classrooms. (13493)
- 43N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to increase the (a) student loan and (b) postgraduate loan repayment thresholds in line with (i) inflation and (ii) the national living wage. (13543)
- 44N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2024 to Question 12045 on Coalition for High Ambition Multilevel Partnerships, if she will make an

- assessment of the potential impact of joining the Coalition for High Ambition Multilevel Partnerships for Climate Action on the delivery of net zero at the subnational level. (13516)
- 45 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2024 to Question 11418 on Energy Charter Treaty, how her Department is consulting stakeholders in (a) business, (b) civil society, and (c) Parliament on membership of the Energy Charter Treaty. (13676)
- 46 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of plastic pyrolysis plants on the environment in (a) residential and (b) other areas. (13658)
- 47N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that information on food packaging is accessible for blind and partially-sighted people. (13666)
- 48 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's expected timeline is to introduce mandatory food waste reporting for large businesses. (13660)
- 49 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will introduce mandatory food waste reporting for (a) large and (b) medium sized businesses. (13661)
- 50 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Ofwat about water companies at risk of bankruptcy. (13665)
- 51 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the bumble bee population in the UK. (13554)
- 52 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of when building remediation works carried out via the Building Safety Fund will be completed. (13625)
- 53 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much his Department spent on external consultants in 2023. (13667)
- 54 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a national regulator for temporary accommodation. (13668)
- 55N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has undertaken an equality impact assessment on the potential effects of (a) reducing and (b) ending the Household Support Fund in March 2024. (13614)

- 56 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has with (a) the Local Government Association and (b) leaders of local authorities on the potential merits of extending the Household Support Fund beyond March 2024. (13669)
- 57 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the fees that residents on shared ownership schemes pay to (a) extend their lease and (b) sell their portion of the property. (13515)
- 58 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many local authorities in England have been subject to a corruption investigation in the last 10 years. (13613)
- 59N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to increase the number of council properties to enable local authorities to provide homes for those being made homeless in (a) England, (b) the North East of England and (c) Newcastle upon Tyne. (13611)
- 60 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of traditional short-term lets on the local economies of (a) rural and (b) coastal communities. (13576)
- 61 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with Royal Mail on confidence in the postal system for (a) applications to vote and (b) postal votes. (13601)
- 62N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department collects data on the amount spent by local authorities on taxis used to transport children with an education, health and care plan to and from school. (13537)
- 63 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to improve rural connectivity. (13626)
- 64 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to encourage UK participation in Horizon Europe. (13627)
- 65 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the selection criteria were for Project Gigabit. (13622)
- 66N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to improve working conditions for people working in research and development. (13602)

- 67 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled National vision for engineering biology, published 5 December 2023, what steps her Department has taken to move towards customer screening for gene synthesis. (13603)
- 68N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to page 31 of the National Quantum Strategy published on 15 March 2023, what progress her Department has made on engaging with other leading quantum nations to exchange knowledge on quantum programmes, developments, regulation, and security. (13604)
- 69 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to page 29 of the National Quantum Strategy published on 15 March 2023, how much funding her Department has provided for the expansion of STEM Learning's Quantum Ambassador schools outreach programme. (13605)
- 70 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled National Quantum Strategy, published on 15 March 2023, what steps she is taking to train more skilled technicians in the UK for the UK quantum sector. (13606)
- 71 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled National Quantum Strategy, published on 15 March 2023, what steps she is taking to deliver a quantum priority stream in the UK Global Talent Network. (13607)
- 72 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the National Quantum Strategy, updated on 14 December 2023, what steps they are taking to double the number of Centres for Doctoral Training focused on quantum technologies. (13608)
- 73 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of (a) 3 November and (b) 4 December 2023 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on the online sale of Wagner flags. (13542)
- 74 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to encourage the growth of the (a) manufacturing capacity for and (b) delivery of cell and gene therapies. (13577)
- 75 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to support the growth of manufacturing capacity to (a) develop and (b) deliver treatments for sickle cell disease. (13578)

- 76 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has considered the potential merits of instructing the National Centre for Replacement, Refinement and Reduction of Animals in Research to establish a timetable for the phase-out of animal-reliant research and testing. (13672)
- 77 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a mandatory review of all animal-dependent scientific procedures. (13673)
- 78N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an urgent decision on the full business case relating to the Middlewich Eastern Bypass to facilitate the commencement of construction. (13563)
- 79N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he last met representatives of (a) Belfast International, (b) Belfast City and (c) Londonderry airport. (13504)
- 80 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of rail reform on levels of customer satisfaction by 2030. (13552)
- 81N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department provides support for rail fares for school trips. (13609)
- 82N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has uplifted the Government contribution for the Tyne Bridge and Central Motorway A167 (M) road works from 85% to 100%. (13610)
- 83 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on delivering the Joint Action Plan on Realising the Full Potential of Zero Emission Powered Light Vehicles. (13540)
- 84 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Motorcycle Industry Association's publication entitled Realising the full potential of zero emission powered light vehicles – a joint action plan for Government and industry, published in February 2022 what steps his Department is taking to improve uptake of mopeds. (13570)
- 85 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of Motorcycle Industry Association's proposals to simplify the licensing regime for powered light vehicles. (13571)
- 86N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans he has to quality assure average times taken to make decisions on Access to Work assessments to National Statistics publication standard. (13502)

- 87N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the oral contribution of The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Work and Pensions during the debate on Defined-Benefit Pension Schemes of 17 January 2024 Official Report, column 329WH, whether the Minister has had discussions with the Pensions Regulator. (13541)
- 88 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an estimate of the number of people on long-term sick leave as of 7 February 2024. (13553)
- 89N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will have discussions with the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists on the adequacy of the range of stakeholders consulted for the guidance for healthcare staff on Involvement of the Police and External Agencies following Abortion, Pregnancy Loss and Unexpected Delivery it issued on 22 January 2024. (13564)
- 90 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS England's publication entitled Addressing the significant financial challenges created by industrial action in 2023/24, and immediate actions to take, published on 8 November 2023, which Integrated Care System budgets have been reprioritised away from primary care; and how much of those budgets were reprioritised. (13619)
- 91 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of primary care facilities to meet demand. (13674)
- 92 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of (a) NHS Capital and (b) District Valuer Services rules in meeting demand for new primary care facilities. (13675)
- 93N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what her planned timetable is to respond to the Patient Safety Commissioner's report entitled Hughes Report: Options for redress for those harmed by valproate and pelvic mesh, published on 7 February 2024. (13651)
- 94 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that men who have taken Sodium Valproate receive compensation for (a) fertility and (b) other health effect. (13539)
- 95 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she (a) has had and (b) plans to have with (i) brain tumour research charities and (ii) other organisations working to secure UK access to (A) Vorasidenib and (B) other new drugs for cancers of unmet need. (13599)

- 96N **Sir Jacob Rees-Mogg** (North East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Oral Statement of 7 February 2024 on NHS Dentistry: Recovery and Reform, how she defines Somerset in the context of the area across which dentistry vans will be deployed. (13590)
- 97 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the number of people who are on prescription medication for hayfever. (13550)
- 98 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been medically retired due to heart attacks in the last 5 years. (13555)
- 99 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of developing a cross-departmental strategy including the (a) Department for Science, Innovation and Technology and (b) NHS to (i) support and (ii) promote expertise in cell and gene therapy innovation. (13579)
- 100 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what her planned timetable is to respond to the Patient Safety Commissioner's report entitled Hughes Report: Options for redress for those harmed by valproate and pelvic mesh, published on 7 February 2024. (13594)
- 101 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains her Department's policy to build a new hospital in Lancaster. (13597)
- 102 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information her Department holds on the number of UK citizens who worked in the NHS that emigrated in each year since 2010. (13582)
- 103 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information her Department holds on the number of Scottish citizens who worked in the NHS that emigrated in each year since 2010. (13583)
- 104 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what NHS support is available for people wanting to give up vaping. (13618)
- 105 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the availability of rehabilitation physiotherapy appointments for patients in Hornsey and Wood Green constituency. (13662)
- 106N**Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much Barnett Consequential funding the Welsh Government will receive from spending announced in the NHS Dental Recovery Plan for England. (13514)

- 107N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the humanitarian situation in Zamzam camp in the North Darfur state of Sudan. (13547)
- 108 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with his Belarussian counterpart on freedom of religion or belief in that country. (13548)
- 109 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of (a) detentions and (b) arrests of Afghan women and girls due to alleged violations of dress code; and what discussions he has had with his Afghan counterpart on those matters. (13549)
- 110 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department is taking steps to support freedom of religion and belief in Nicaragua. (13557)
- 111N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what his policy is on the use of the term genocide in reference to Uyghurs in Xinjiang province. (13566)
- 112 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in China on changes to the M503, W122 and W123 flight paths around Taiwan Strait. (13496)
- 113 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with the International Civil Aviation Organisation on changes to the M503, W122 and W123 flight paths in the Taiwan Strait. (13497)
- 114 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the recent changes to the M503, W122, and W123 flight paths around Taiwan. (13498)
- 115 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of changes in the level of violence against Christians in Turkey. (13501)
- 116N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to ensure that non-statutory guidance on abortion clinic safe access zones around abortion clinics issued by his Department supports the human rights of people with pro-life views. (13565)

- 117 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has commissioned research to assess potential links between cannabis misuse and violent crime. (13593)
- 118N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January 2024 to Question 8419 on Protection from Sex-based Harassment in Public Act 2023, when he plans to publish the statutory guidance for the Protection from Sex-based Harassment in Public Act 2023. (13568)
- 119 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which organisations have been removed from the proscribed list since 2015. (13517)
- 120 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any county lines reported as closed in 2023 have re-opened as of 7 February 2024. (13518)
- 121 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times the County Lines Task and Finish Group met in each calendar year since it was established. (13519)
- 122 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much police forces in England and Wales have spent on translation services for English to Urdu in the last five years. (13505)
- 123 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much police forces have spent on English to Polish translation services in each of the last five years. (13506)
- 124 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much police forces have spent on English to Arabic translation services in each of the last five years. (13507)
- 125 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much police forces have spent on translation services from English to Panjabi in the last five years. (13512)
- 126N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he expects pension adjustments for police officers affected by the McCloud judgement to be completed. (13615)
- 127N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on pension adjustments for police officers affected by the McCloud judgement. (13616)

- 128N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who applied for asylum who changed their religious adherence had their claim (a) granted and (b) refused in each of the last five years. (13488)
- 129N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what his Department's procedure is for the verification of religious conversion when cited as a reason for the validity of an application for asylum. (13489)
- 130 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the role of the Church of England is on advising on the validity of religious conversion claims where the threat of religious persecution is given as a material basis for the claim. (13490)
- 131 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of migrants who have had their claims for asylum rejected have been returned to Afghanistan in each of the last 10 years. (13491)
- 132 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many UK citizens emigrated in each year since 2010. (13581)
- 133 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people under the age of 25 emigrated in each year since 2010. (13584)
- 134 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information his Department holds on the number of people under the age of 25 that emigrated to Australia in each year since 2010. (13585)
- 135 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel of the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy, (c) RAF and (d) Royal Marines were referred to Prevent in each year since 2015. (13526)
- 136 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in how many NATO-led (a) exercises and (b) operational deployments the armed forces participated each year since 2015. (13527)
- 137 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times the Defence Secretary has visited NATO bases abroad in each year since 2015. (13528)
- 138 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2024 to Question 10764, how many times British armed forces personnel have taken part in (a) bilateral and (b) multinational training exercises with (i) Germany, (ii) France, (iii) Italy, (iv) Poland, (v) the Netherlands, (vi) USA and (vii) Spain. (13529)

- 139 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many vacancies there were in the Naval Careers Service on 1 February in each year since 2017. (13530)
- 140 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the leaving rate from Royal Navy Careers Service was in every year since 2017. (13531)
- 141 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel sustained injuries from parachuting in each of the last eight years. (13532)
- 142 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Javelin missiles have been fired during operational deployments in each year since 2015. (13533)
- 143 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System rockets have been fired during operational deployments in each year since 2015. (13534)
- 144 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the (a) mean, (b) median and (c) mode average salary for personnel in the Royal Navy in each year since 2010 by rank. (13535)
- 145 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the (a) mean, (b) median and (c) mode average salary for personnel in the Royal Air Force in each year since 2010 by rank. (13536)
- 146N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 6 February 2024 to Question 12729 on Israel: Air Force, on what dates those flights (a) arrived and (b) departed British territory; where those flights landed; and what those flights were carrying. (13623)
- 147N**Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to publish deadlines for the implementation of recommendations from the LGBT Veterans Independent Review. (13495)
- 148N**Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to consult LGBT veteran charities and activists on the implementation of the recommendations in the LGBT Veterans Independent Review. (13510)
- 149N**Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether plans to facilitate parliamentary scrutiny of the Government's implementation of the LGBT Veterans Independent Review. (13511)
- 150N**Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) tests and (b) trials of uncrewed aerial vehicles (UAVs) that were conducted (i) inhouse and (ii) in conjunction with industry were carried out by the RAF 126 Squadron since its formation; if he will list the names of the UAVs;

- and whether any of those UAVs (A) have been recommended for acquisition, (B) are in the process of acquisition and (C) are in service. If he can a) detail the number of tests or trials of uncrewed aerial vehicles (UAVs) undertaken by RAF 216 Squadron - either inhouse or in conjunction with industry - since its formation in 2020? b) Detail the names of the UAVs tested or trialled, and c) whether any have been recommend for acquisition, are in the process of acquisition, or are in service. (13596)
- 151N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February to Question 12474 on RAF Chicksands: Housing, what plans his Department has to improve the (a) grade three (b) grade four accommodation over the next 12 months. (13652)
- 152N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Army officers transferred to Intermediate Regular Commissions in each of the last ten years. (13486)
- 153 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish data from the UK Regular Armed Forces Continuous Attitude Survey illustrating the Impact of Service life on family and personal life as a factor influencing intentions to leave, by (a) service and (b) rank. (13487)
- 154 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many occasions a body was released more than seven days after the coroner's office was notified in (a) Birmingham and (b) Solihull in each of the last 12 months; whether the coroner (i) collects information on someone's religion and (ii) takes into account the timeframe for religious beliefs and practices relating to death and dying. (13612)
- 155 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of sentences for murder were calculated from the starting point of (a) 15 years, (b) 25 years, (c) 30 years and (d) a whole life tariff in each of the last three years. (13591)
- 156 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of sentences for domestic homicides were calculated from the starting point of (a) 15 years, (b) 25 years, (c) 30 years and (d) a whole life tariff in each of the last three years. (13592)
- 157 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times prison officers were deployed on detached duty in 2023. (13561)
- 158 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people referred to Prevent whilst in prison subsequently committed a terror offence in each year since 2015. (13523)
- 159 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times the National Tactical Response Group has been deployed in each year since 2018. (13524)

- 160 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times Tornado Teams have been deployed to incidents in prisons in England and Wales in each year since 2018. (13525)
- 161 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the sustainability of probation officer caseload. (13546)
- 162N**Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department conducted a women-specific impact and health needs assessment prior to the roll out of the use of alcohol monitoring tags. (13659)
- 163N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what account the UK Government Financial Package to Northern Ireland takes of shortfalls in the policing budget. (13503)
- 164N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many families in Northern Ireland will receive the cost of living payment as a result of being in receipt of low-income benefits in February 2024. (13513)
- 165 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the joint public letter from UK civil society organisations on the Household Support Fund, published on 6 February 2024, if he will publish a response. (13624)
- 166N**Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to review the High Income Child Benefit Charge threshold. (13586)
- 167N**Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will review the threshold for the high income child benefit charge. (13589)
- 168 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps he has taken to ensure pension remediation for public sector workers affected by the McCloud judgement. (13617)
- 169N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether paying a minimum wage equal to that recommended by the Living Wage Foundation is a stipulation in the tendering process for facilities management contracts at the Darlington Economic Campus. (13508)
- 170N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the employment terms and conditions were for subcontracted employees working on the facilities management contract at the Darlington Economic Campus as of 7 February 2024. (13509)
- 171N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether a contract has been awarded for facilities management at the Darlington Economic Campus. (13538)

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- 172 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make provision for compensation to those affected by sodium valproate in the forthcoming Budget. (13595)
- 173 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help support the adoption of environmental, social and governance practices. (13670)
- 174 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his Department's expected timeline is on completing all stages of the UK Green Taxonomy process. (13671)
- 175N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, with reference to his oral contribution of 23 January 2024 during the debate on Protecting Steel in the UK, Official Report, column 265, whether his Department has undertaken or commissioned an independent assessment of the potential merits of the multi-union plan for steel production at Port Talbot. (13580)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government has made representations to the International Maritime Organisation on the potential merits of classifying pre-production plastic pellets, nurdles, as a hazardous shipment. [Transferred] (13335)
- 2N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to respond to the letter of 16th January 2024 from the hon. Member for Stockport on behalf of a constituent, reference NM21899. (13663)
- 3N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what additional allowances is paid to prison officers on detached duty. (13560)
- 4N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2024 to Question 11798 on Prison Officers: Dismissal, how many of the prison officers recommended for dismissal for having an inappropriate relationship with a prisoner/ex-prisoner were (a) dismissed and (b) prosecuted. (13572)
- 5N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times the National Tactical Response Group were deployed to prisons in 2023. (13598)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of Government marketing expenditure has been for local newspapers in each year since 2015. (13632)
- 2N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the proportion of Government marketing expenditure received by local newspapers. (13633)
- 3N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of Government marketing expenditure has been with social media corporations in each year since 2015. (13634)
- 4N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department plans to publish the results of the Listed Events: Digital Rights Review. (13631)
- 5N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of piloting alcohol sales in sight of pitch in (a) women's, (b) National League and (c) League Two football. (13635)
- 6N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applications by academy trusts to her Department to sell school grounds have been successful. (13588)
- 7N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applications by academy trusts in Norwich to her Department to sell school grounds have been successful. (13664)

Questions for Answer on Friday 23 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to increase the uptake of job training programmes by ethnic minority veterans. [Transferred] (13226)
- 2N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make it her policy to conduct a new Workplace Employment Relations Study. (13655)

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- 3N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the cost to the public purse was of conducting the 2011 Workplace Employment Relations Study. (13656)
- 4N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's publication entitled DWP commercial pipeline at September 2023, published on 28 September 2023, when he plans to put the framework contract that includes security guarding services, reference project_25880, out to tender. (13653)
- 5N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what payments his Department has made to the Remploy Ltd Pension and Assurance Scheme in each of the last 15 years. (13654)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 27 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department plans to respond to the correspondence of 3 January 2024 from the Rt hon. Member for East Ham, reference ST114629. (13499)