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Questions tabled on Thursday 22 February 2024

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Questions for Answer on Friday 23 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill on the global biodiversity framework. [Transferred] (15055)
- 2 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of raising the existing cap of £450,000 for homes bought in London under the help to buy scheme. [Transferred] (15086)
- 3 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Action 1 in her Department's Disability Action Plan, published on 5 February 2024, whether he plans to establish a temporary fund in 2025 to support disabled general election candidates in England and Wales with their disability-related costs. [Transferred] (15196)
- 4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to tackle child poverty in large towns and cities. [Transferred] (15153)
- 5 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to tackle levels of PTSD among veterans. [Transferred] (15062)

- 6N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the reasons for changes in the time taken to respond to applications for Academic Technology Approval Scheme certificates. [Transferred] (14866)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 26 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Attorney General, if she will (a) review the sentence in the case of Humphrey Burke and (b) make an assessment of whether it might be regarded as an unduly lenient sentence. [Transferred] (15158)
- 2N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department has taken to (a) identify and (b) contact people in Hull North who were (i) infected and (ii) affected by the contaminated blood scandal as part of Government preparations for responding to Infected Blood Inquiry recommendations on compensation. [Transferred] (15033)
- 3N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people in Hull North have received interim compensation payments as a result of (a) their infection and (b) their family member's infection resulting from contaminated blood or blood products. [Transferred] (15034)
- 4 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent progress his Department has made on strengthening national resilience. (15389)
- 5 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to strengthen national security. (15390)
- 6 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to strengthen cyber security. (15391)
- 7 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment her Department has made of the equality impact of the increase in the angel investment annual income threshold. (15338)
- 8 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions his Department has had with stakeholders on the decision to increase the angel investment annual income threshold to £170,000. (15339)

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- 9 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with Shell on (a) tackling oil pollution in the Niger Delta and (b) the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights following that company's divestment from its onshore oil operations in Nigeria. (15265)
- 10 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make it her policy to require UK oil and gas companies to (a) clean up legacy pollution and (b) adhere to the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, before divesting of their foreign subsidiaries. (15266)
- 11 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the contribution of the preservation of original probate documents to cultural heritage. (15249)
- 12 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has taken steps to support the musical tradition of the Church of England in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (15250)
- 13 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing funding for SEND teaching assistants in schools. (15296)
- 14 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department issues guidance for schools on maintaining safe CO2 levels in classrooms. (15267)
- 15 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate her Department has made of the cost of decarbonising the electricity grid by (a) 2030 and (b) 2050. (15270)
- 16 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment her Department has made of the viability of Moorside as a nuclear development site; and whether her Department has had recent discussions with Sellafield Ltd on the land requirements for developing that site. (15395)
- 17 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the decision-making process is for the potential release of land by the Nuclear Development Authority for nuclear development sites at Moorside. (15396)
- 18 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has had discussions with Northern Ireland Community Energy on promoting government incentives to community groups. (15276)
- 19 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many residential buildings have registered with the Cladding Safety Scheme in (a) Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency and (b) Bexley Borough as of 22 February 2024. (15223)

- 20 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he has taken to work with local authorities to help prevent mould-related (a) deaths and (b) illnesses affecting people living in local authority provided housing. (15236)
- 21 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department issues to local authorities on the sale by the owners of properties leased to local authorities; and what steps he is taking to support local authorities to rehouse the occupiers of those properties. (15237)
- 22 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he has taken to work with stakeholders to help ensure that people in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency, can access physical banking facilities in their local area. (15238)
- 23 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department provides guidance to local authorities on conformity of new building developments with the traditional architectural aesthetics of the locality of those developments. (15239)
- 24 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had discussions with major banks on the accessibility of mortgages for first time buyers. (15279)
- 25 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a restriction on battery storage facilities being built within 500 metres of residential areas. (15271)
- 26 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his planned timetable is for publishing a new private parking code of practice. (15378)
- 27 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of backdating the new private parking code of practice to 7 February 2022. (15379)
- 28 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of the Private Parking Code of Practice establishing grace periods during which a parking charge notice may not be levied. (15380)
- 29 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring private parking providers to take (a) drivers' and (b) passengers' disabilities into account when (i) levying parking charge notices and (ii) considering appeals for parking charge notices. (15381)

- 30 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of monitoring the (a) accessibility and (b) effectiveness of the appeals process for fines issued by private parking providers. (15382)
- 31 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the (a) similarities and (b) differences between the European Innovation Council and Innovate UK. (15399)
- 32 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding his Department has allocated to Bexley Council for (a) pothole and (b) other road repairs in each year since 2015. (15224)
- 33 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to introduce a specific width limit for passenger cars. (15314)
- 34 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what was the CO2 intensity for new internal combustion car engines in each of the last three years. (15315)
- 35 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increased car (a) sizes and (b) weights on (i) road safety and (ii) climate change. (15316)
- 36 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Network Railcards are in circulation as of 22 February 2024. (15326)
- 37 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Network Railcards were in circulation in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022 and (e) 2023. (15327)
- 38 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many passenger journeys were taken using Network Railcards in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022, and (e) 2023. (15328)
- 39 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on the savings on train fares generated by the use of Network Railcards in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022 and (e) 2023. (15329)
- 40 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on the revenue raised from passenger journeys taken using Network Railcards in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022 and (e) 2023. (15330)
- 41 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on the annual cost of administering the issuing of Network Railcards. (15331)

- 42 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions (a) he, (b) the Minister of State for Rail and (c) HS2 have had with the Rail Delivery Group on industrial action on the railways. (15334)
- 43 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to impose 20mph speed limits on school roads; and if he will provide funding to devolved Administrations to purchase speed limit signs for each (a) primary and (b) high school. (15280)
- 44 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were awaiting a decision on their Access to Work application on 1 January 2024. (15304)
- 45 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what training is required for staff making decisions on eligibility for industrial injuries disablement benefits. (15317)
- 46 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to change the industrial injuries disablement benefits final decision making system. (15318)
- 47 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on how many occasions a decision made by his Department on a person's eligibility for industrial injuries disablement benefits has been found to be incorrect or unsuitable in the last 12 months. (15319)
- 48 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of former miners have had an application for industrial injuries disablement benefits rejected over the last 10 years. (15320)
- 49 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on how many occasions his Department's final decision on a person's eligibility for industrial injuries disablement benefits has differed from the medical opinion of the recommendation of Maximus staff in the last 12 months. (15321)
- 50 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he is taking steps to improve investigations into benefit fraud. (15275)
- 51 **Steve Brine** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the (a) surveillance of infectious diseases and (b) Health Protection (Notification) Regulations 2010. (15268)
- 52N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in the youth secure estate have been diagnosed with Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder as of 21 February 2024. [Transferred] (15159)

- 53N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there are existing screening practices in place in the youth secure estate to diagnose young offenders who may have Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. [Transferred] (15162)
- 54 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of mixed wards for inpatient psychiatric care were in use for each year since 2010. (15341)
- 55 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of NHS trusts apply the national sexual safety collaborative. (15342)
- 56 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of NHS mental health trusts have an inadequate safety rating. (15343)
- 57 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information her Department holds on how many people not legally resident in the UK were charged for healthcare in (a) NHS hospitals and (b) doctors surgeries in (1i) 2021, (ii) 2022 and (iii) 2023. (15216)
- 58 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many applications her Department has received to the Community Automated External Defibrillator Fund; and whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of the funding available. (15324)
- 59 **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she plans to take to help reduce premature deaths from cardiovascular disease. (15226)
- 60 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to increase the number of students enrolling in nursing higher education courses. (15375)
- 61 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with officials in the Department for Education on steps to support student nurses. (15376)
- 62 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions she has had with trade unions representing Agenda for Change staff. (15377)
- 63 **Will Quince** (Colchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that a commitment to reducing inequalities in (a) pregnancy loss and (b) baby deaths is included in the next Three year delivery plan for maternity and neonatal services. (15297)

- 64 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the number of mould-related (a) deaths and (b) illnesses in (i) England and (ii) Romford constituency in the last three years. (15235)
- 65 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to (a) reduce the time taken to diagnose, (b) improve treatment options for managing the symptoms of and (c) support research on a potential cure for Sjögren's syndrome. (15232)
- 66 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in the UK are prescribed anti-depressants. (15277)
- 67 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with the Department of Health in Northern Ireland on NHS dental provision. (15278)
- 68 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2023 to Question 1672 on Respiratory Syncytial Virus: Vaccination, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation's statement of 1 September 2023 on a respiratory syncytial virus immunisation programme for infants and older adults. (15323)
- 69 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 12 February 2024 to Question 12870 on Morocco: Western Sahara, whether the Government has made representations to the UN Security Council on the imprisonment of Saharawi civilian prisoners in Moroccan prisons. (15385)
- 70 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, which individuals from Israel have been banned from entering the UK. (15344)
- 71 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he plans to take further steps to sanction those responsible for settler violence in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (15345)
- 72 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of changes in relations between Azerbaijan and Armenia. (15244)
- 73 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he met the Chief Executive of Hong Kong in the last 12 months. (15245)

- 74 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 February 2024 to Question 13244 on Nigeria: Christianity, whether he has had discussions with his counterparts in (a) Benin and (b) Cameroon on the situation in Nigeria. (15246)
- 75 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the report entitled The Prevent duty and its chilling effect on human rights published by Amnesty International in November 2023. (15370)
- 76N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of trends in the level of retail crime on convenience store closures in England. [Transferred] (15126)
- 77 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits introducing drug contamination testing facilities in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (15240)
- 78 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he plans to publish the review into the Tier 1 investor visa route. (15298)
- 79 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to improve the delivery rate of the Ajax armoured vehicle programme. (15241)
- 80 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has taken steps to increase Armed Forces recruitment from Commonwealth countries. (15242)
- 81 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he is taking steps to support research and development of space-based weaponry. (15243)
- 82 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of the expansion of AUKUS to include Canada. (15247)
- 83 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to diversify the UK's nuclear deterrent capabilities. (15251)
- 84 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Materials and components for technological EU competitiveness Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15346)

- 85 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Network of Logistic Hubs in Europe and Support to Operations Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15347)
- 86 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's One Deployable Special Operations Forces Tactical Command and Control Command Post for Small Joint Operations Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15348)
- 87 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Rotorcraft Docking Station for Drones Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15349)
- 88 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Strategic Air Transport for Outsized Cargo Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15350)
- 89 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Upgrade of Maritime Surveillance Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15351)
- 90 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Anti-Torpedo Torpedo Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15352)
- 91 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Automated Modelling, Identification and Damage Assessment of Urban Terrain Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15353)
- 92 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Common Hub for Governmental Imagery Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15354)
- 93 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Critical Seabed Infrastructure Protection Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15355)
- 94 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Cyber Rapid Response Teams and Mutual Assistance in Cyber Security Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15356)

- 95 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Deployable Military Disaster Relief Capability Package Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15357)
- 96 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Energy Operational Function Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15358)
- 97 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Collaborative Warfare Capabilities Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15359)
- 98 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Radio Navigation Solution Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15360)
- 99 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's European Defence Airlift Training Academy Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15361)
- 100 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's European Medical Command Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15362)
- 101 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's European Patrol Corvette Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15363)
- 102 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Geo-meteorological and Oceanographic Support Coordination Element Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15364)
- 103 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of participating in the EU's Integrated European Joint Training and Simulation Centre Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (15365)
- 104 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of posting permanent staff instructors to Army Reserves volunteer sub-units. (15392)
- 105 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will post permanent staff instructors to Army Reserves volunteer sub-units. (15393)
- 106 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy that original probate documents are permanently preserved. (15248)

- 107 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what consideration he gave to the potential impact on equalities of increasing to £170,000 the annual income threshold for eligibility for the high net worth individual exemption in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023; and whether he had discussions with the Minister for Women and Equalities on the potential impact on equalities of the order. (15340)
- 108 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether they plan to amend the £2.5 million lending cap for wholesale Community Development Finance Institutions lending to retail Community Development Finance Institutions using the Community Investment Tax Relief. (15366)
- 109 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the statutory sick pay system on (a) older and (b) disabled workers. (15305)
- 110 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, how many instances of honour based violence due to forced marriage there were in the (a) UK and (b) devolved Administration in each of the last three years. (15281)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 27 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he is taking steps to counter the potential use of (a) AI and (b) other means to influence the (i) operation and (ii) outcome of the next general election. (15228)
- 2N **Michael Shanks** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Written Statement of 22 February 2024 on Post Office Update, UIN HCWS283, what discussions she has had with the Scottish Government on legislation to overturn the wrongful convictions of postmasters. (15394)
- 3N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has (a) received representations from and (b) had discussions with her counterpart in the Scottish Government on ensuring that Scottish (i) men's and (ii) women's international football matches are shown on free-to-air TV. (15372)
- 4N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what representations she has received from the Scottish Government on the governance of BBC Scotland. (15373)

- 5N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people are employed in Music Education Hubs in England. (15232)
- 6N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers working in Music Education Hubs are on zero-hour contracts. (15233)
- 7N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with the National Centre for Computing Education on its progress in ensuring greater female participation in STEM subjects in (a) further and (b) higher education. (15231)
- 8N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the level of VAT applied to (a) building refurbishment and renovations and (b) new build projects on resource efficiency in the construction sector. (15252)
- 9N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many consignments have entered the UK with a health certificate for medium-risk imports from the EU since 31 January 2024; how many checks have been carried out on consignments with those certificates; and what estimate his Department has made of the number and proportion of consignments entering the UK that required those certificates since 31 January 2024. (15269)
- 10N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he (a) is taking and (b) plans to take steps to support greater use of canals and waterways for tourism purposes. (15227)
- 11N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled The waste prevention programme for England: Maximising Resources, Minimising Waste, updated on 10 August 2023, when he plans to publish a revised Code of Practice for the Sustainable Use of Soil on Construction Sites. (15253)
- 12N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress his Department has made on developing a soil reuse and storage depot scheme. (15254)
- 13N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled The waste prevention programme for England: Maximising Resources, Minimising Waste, updated on 10 August 2023, when he plans to consult on revisions to the batteries regulations; and what his timetable is for (a) legislation on and (b) implementation of those revisions. (15255)

- 14N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to ensure that (a) receiving councils are (i) involved in and (ii) able to object to decisions relating to out of county placements of looked after children and (b) adequate handovers take place between relevant service providers when such a placement is made. (15215)
- 15N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential financial impact of exclusion from the electoral register on UK residents who are not eligible to vote in the UK. [Transferred] (15004)
- 16N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many researchers from the UK applied for (a) alternative funding from the UK equivalent of the EU's Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions scheme and (b) the EU's Marie Skłodowska-Curie scheme in the last five years; and what proportion of those applications were successful. (15398)
- 17N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2023 to Question 2787 on Universal Credit: National Insurance Contributions, whether she expects that all National Insurance records will be fully updated by HMRC by April 2024. (15229)
- 18N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the high income child benefit charge on children's living standards. (15299)
- 19N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of introducing changes to the child benefit system. (15300)
- 20N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the child benefit allowance to £50 a week for all children. (15301)
- 21N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the self-assessment process on individuals that receive child benefit and pay the high income child benefit charge; and whether he plans to simplify the self-assessment process. (15302)
- 22N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the high income child benefit charge on women. (15303)
- 23N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when her Department plans to publish the responses to the public consultation on the disclosure of industry payments to the healthcare sector. (15257)

- 24N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Department's consultation on the disclosure of industry payments to the healthcare sector, which closed on 16 October 2023, whether she plans to bring forward regulations under section 92 of the Health and Social Care Act 2022. (15258)
- 25N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains her policy to continue reforms to the 2006 dental contract. (15225)
- 26N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2024 to Question 14355 on Gaza: Internally Displaced People, whether he has had discussions with Israeli counterparts on guaranteeing the right to return of Palestinians displaced from their homes in Gaza. (15325)
- 27N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many enforcement proceedings have been instated relating to the (a) Russia and (b) Belarus sanctioned regimes since 24 February 2022. (15287)
- 28N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) progress towards (i) a lasting resolution of the Cyprus issue and (ii) the agreement of a bizonal, bicameral federation with political equality and (b) adherence to UN Security Council resolutions. (15288)
- 29N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of recent discussions between Armenia and Azerbaijan. (15289)
- 30N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the involvement of UK-based (a) insurers, (b) insurance markets and (c) shipping companies in the provision of services for the (i) export of goods to and (ii) import of goods from Russia. (15290)
- 31N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) democratic and (b) civil society rights in Serbia. (15291)
- 32N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the delivery of £2.5 billion from the sale of Chelsea Football Club. (15213)

- 33N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2024 to Question 14107 on UNRWA: Finance, what the allegations were; and from whom those allegations were received. (15371)
- 34N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 20 February 2024 to Question 13839 on Gaza: Development Aid, how much and what proportion of the Overseas Development Aid for the Occupied Palestinian Territories was spent in Gaza in each year since 2012. (15374)
- 35N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 19 February 2024 to Question 13286 on Defence, if he will publish a list of the non-NATO countries with which the UK has (a) bilateral and (b) multilateral (i) agreements and (ii) arrangements to consult in the event of attack. (15256)
- 36N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2023 to Question 1309 on Northern Ireland Strategic Migration Partnership, whether his Department is taking steps with the Northern Ireland Executive to agree a replacement for the Northern Ireland Strategic Migration Partnership. (15230)
- 37N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which recommendations of the Independent Review of Prevent, published on 8 February 2023, have been implemented. (15292)
- 38N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what his planned timetable is for implementing the recommendations of the Independent Review of Prevent, published on 16 September 2019. (15293)
- 39N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether an equality impact assessment was produced for the (a) Heathrow Changes project and (b) proposed roster system beginning on 29 April 2024 for the Heathrow Border Force. (15335)
- 40N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what action his Department is taking to tackle potential discrepancies between UK Visas and Immigration requirements to provide a Border Force passport stamp as proof of entry to the UK for Ukrainians applying for a biometric residence permit card and Border Force, practice in stamping passports. (15313)
- 41N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any non-executive directors employed in his Department are non-domiciled. (15282)

- 42N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to p.120 of his Annual Report and Accounts 2022 to 2023, HC 1468, published on 20 July 2023, for what reason there was a constructive loss in relation to Project Doubtfulness. (15218)
- 43N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 120 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2022 to 2023, HC 1468, published on 20 July 2023, for what reason there was a constructive loss in relation to the Army Basing Programme. (15219)
- 44N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 120 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2022 to 2023, HC 1468, published on 20 July 2023, for what reason there was a constructive loss in relation to the Near Zero Energy Building project. (15220)
- 45N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 120 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2022 to 2023, HC 1468, published on 20 July 2023, for what reason there was a loss in relation to Project Bodywork. (15221)
- 46N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 120 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2022 to 2023, HC 1468, for what reason Project GRACE was cancelled. (15222)
- 47N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to respond to Question 12255 on Defence Reform Review tabled by the hon. Member for Wentworth and Dearne on 31 January 2024. (15217)
- 48N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether any non-executive directors employed in his Department are non-domiciled. (15283)
- 49N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2023 to Question 5663 on Garth Prison: Education, how (a) many hours of teaching time were lost and (b) much money was recovered from education providers as a result of prison education classes not going ahead in HMP (i) Garth, (ii) Bristol, (iii) Pentonville and (iv) Ranby during the second quarter of the 2023-24 financial year. (15369)
- 50N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department has (a) budgeted for and (b) spent on software updates to legacy computer systems in each of the last three financial years. (15259)
- 51 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to require law firms to recognise trade unions. (15384)
- 52N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether any non-executive directors employed in his Department are non-domiciled. (15284)

- 53N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much his Department has (a) budgeted for and (b) spent on software updates to legacy computer systems in each of the last three financial years. (15260)
- 54N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether any non-executive directors employed in his Department are non-domiciled. (15285)
- 55N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much funding his Department has (a) budgeted for and (b) spent on software updates to legacy computer systems in each of the last three financial years. (15397)
- 56N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether any non-executive directors employed in his Department are non-domiciled. (15286)
- 57N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how much his Department has (a) budgeted for and (b) spent on software updates to legacy computer systems in each of the last three financial years. (15261)
- 58N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, how many warning notes the Equality and Human Rights Commission sent regarding failure to report gender pay gaps in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020, (e) 2021, (f) 2022 and (g) 2023. (15336)
- 59N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, how many unlawful act notices the Equality and Human Rights Commission sent regarding failure to report gender pay gaps in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020, (e) 2021, (f) 2022 and (g) 2023. (15337)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 28 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his speech at the Institute for Government's Annual Conference 2024, published on 23 January 2024, what steps the Minister of State Without Portfolio in the Cabinet Office has undertaken to identify inefficiencies. (15262)
- 2N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his speech at the Institute for Government's Annual Conference 2024, published on 23 January 2024, with whom the Minister of State Without Portfolio in the Cabinet Office has held meetings on identifying inefficiencies. (15263)

- 3N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what meetings the Minister of State without Portfolio in the Cabinet office has held since her appointment. (15264)
- 4N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the policy paper entitled UK National Action Plan on implementing the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: progress update, published in May 2020, whether she has had recent discussions with Shell on (a) tackling legacy oil pollution in the Niger Delta and (b) its adherence to the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in Nigeria. (15307)
- 5N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average wage of teachers in music education hubs was in the latest period for which data is available. (15234)
- 6N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Chapter 6 of his Department's publication entitled Defra's annual report and accounts for 2022 to 2023, published on 26 October 2023, which local authority received the excess rock armour. (15383)
- 7N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many general aviation flights landed at UK airports without providing advance passenger information in each year since 2015. (15272)
- 8N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many fines the Civil Aviation Authority imposed on airlines for carrying passengers without correct documents in each year since 2015. (15273)
- 9N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with LNER on their simpler fares trial. (15332)
- 10N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to paragraph 24 of his Department's publication entitled Network North: transforming British transport, CP 946, published on 4 October 2023, what the evidential basis is for the statement that the new plan for HS2 will result in nearly doubling capacity up to 250,000 seats per day across the primary long-distance operator on the West Coast Main Line and Phase 1. (15333)
- 11N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the Royal Navy spent on (a) above the line marketing and (b) marketing on (i) tiktok, (ii) facebook and instagram, (iii) snapchat and (iv) X, formerly twitter, in each financial year since 2017-18. (15274)
- 12N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether Commissioners have been appointed for the Law Commission Review of the Friendly Societies Act 1992; and what the planned timetable is for that review. (15214)
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Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 28 February. (901695)
- 2 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): (901696)
- 3 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): (901697)
- 4 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): (901698)
- 5 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): (901699)
- 6 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): (901700)
- 7 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): (901701)
- 8 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): (901702)
- 9 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): (901703)
- 10 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): (901704)
- 11 **Shailesh Vara** (North West Cambridgeshire): (901705)
- 12 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): (901706)
- 13 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): (901707)
- 14 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): (901708)
- 15 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): (901709)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 29 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of discontinuing the Household Support Fund on local government finances. (15387)
- 2N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what organisations have made representations to his Department requesting that the leasehold system is maintained. (15306)
- 3N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to ensure that sustainable aviation fuel projects can start construction in 2025. (15294)

- 4N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that projects that received alternative fuels fund round 1 grants remain viable. (15295)
- 5N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department prepared an impact assessment on its decision not to extend the Household Support Fund. (15386)
- 6N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of discontinuing the Household Support Fund on Liverpool City Council. (15388)
- 7N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2024 to Question 13332, if she will publish the correspondence sent from NHS England to systems and trusts on 25 January on improving A&E performance. (15308)
- 8N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what dates has (a) she, (b) her Ministers and (c) her officials had discussions with representatives of the BMA since 23 December 2023. (15309)
- 9N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains her Department's policy that GP appointments should be available within two weeks; and what her planned timetable is for meeting that target. (15310)
- 10N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2024 to Question 12699 on Knee Replacements: Out-patients, what the average number of days was that patients stayed in hospital following knee replacement operations in 2022/23. (15311)
- 11N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the potential impact of changes in assumed bed occupancy levels on the (a) number of hospital beds and (b) cost of the New Hospitals Programme. (15312)
- 12N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of when the processing time of probate applications will be reduced to less than 16 weeks. (15367)
- 13N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the time taken to process (a) online and (b) paper probate applications. (15368)
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Oral Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- 1 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): What progress he has made on considering the recommendations of the Second Interim report of the Infected Blood Inquiry. (901710)
- 2 **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): What progress he has made on considering the recommendations of the Second Interim report of the Infected Blood Inquiry. (901711)
- 3 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What progress he has made on considering the recommendations of the Second Interim report of the Infected Blood Inquiry. (901712)
- 4 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What assessment he has made of trends in the level of productivity within the Civil Service. (901713)
- 5 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What progress he has made on responding to the final recommendations on compensation by the Infected Blood Inquiry. (901714)
- 6 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): What recent progress he has made on the roll-out of veterans ID cards. (901715)
- 7 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): What progress he has made on considering the recommendations of the Second Interim report of the Infected Blood Inquiry. (901716)
- 8 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): What steps his Department is taking to improve access to public sector procurement processes for small and medium-sized businesses. (901717)
- 9 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What recent assessment he has made of the prevalence of the use of personal smartphones for conducting government business by Ministers and officials. (901718)
- 10 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What recent assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Border Target Operating Model on cross-border flows of goods. (901719)
- 11 **Priti Patel** (Witham): What guidance his Department has issued to (a) Ministers and (b) staff on maintaining the confidentiality of official documents after they leave office. (901720)
- 12 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): Whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to monitor the effectiveness of the work undertaken by each department on helping to achieve the Government's net zero targets. (901721)
- 13 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): How many applications have been made for HM Armed Forces Veterans Cards by military veterans living in Devon and Cornwall. (901722)
- 14 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What steps he is taking to ensure veterans have adequate support to find employment. (901723)
- 15 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps his Department is taking to improve access to public sector procurement processes for small and medium-sized businesses. (901724)

- 16 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): What recent estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of procurement fraud during the covid-19 pandemic. (901725)
- 17 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): What steps he is taking to support veterans with the cost of living. (901726)
- 18 **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): What recent estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of procurement fraud during the covid-19 pandemic. (901727)
- 19 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What assessment his Department has made of trends in the diversity of appointments to the House of Lords. (901728)
- 20 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): Whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the publication of the resignation honours list of the Rt hon. Member for South West Norfolk on public trust in (a) politicians and (b) political institutions. (901729)
- 21 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): If he will undertake a review of the effectiveness of gov.uk for the public and businesses. (901730)
- 22 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What recent discussions he has had with the Independent Adviser on Ministers' Interests on trends in the level of compliance with the ministerial code. (901731)
- 23 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): What assessment he has made of trends in the number of public sector contracts given to small and medium-sized businesses over the last five years. (901732)
- 24 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What steps he is taking to improve support for veterans who served in Northern Ireland. (901733)
- 25 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): What steps he is taking to support veterans with the cost of living. (901734)

Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- T1 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (901735)
- T2 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): (901736)
- T3 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): (901737)
- T4 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): (901738)
- T5 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): (901739)
- T6 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): (901740)
- T7 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): (901741)

T8 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): (901742)

T9 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): (901743)

T10 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): (901744)