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Questions tabled on Monday 4 March 2024

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 5 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proportion of (a) holiday lets and (b) second homes on the availability of affordable housing in coastal areas; and whether she (i) is taking and (ii) plans to take steps to mitigate that impact. [Transferred] (16528)
- 2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of holiday lets on levels of availability of housing stock; and what steps she (a) is taking and (b) plans to take to help mitigate that impact. [Transferred] (16529)
- 3 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will bring forward a Race Action Plan to tackle (a) systemic inequalities affecting and (b) discrimination faced by (i) Romani, (ii) Roma and (iii) Irish Travellers in the (A) education, (B) economic, (C) criminal justice and (D) health sectors. [Transferred] (16514)
- 4 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to strengthen the checks auction houses must carry out to prevent the sale of stolen goods. [Transferred] (16547)
- 5 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a database of stolen goods which (a) can be updated by law enforcement agencies and (b) auction houses can search before selling an item. [Transferred] (16548)

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- 6 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department takes to help protect legal owners against the sale of stolen goods (a) at auction houses and (b) online. [Transferred] (16549)
- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has taken recent steps with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to recruit more (a) people and (b) people from ethnic minority communities onto clinical trials. [Transferred] (16503)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 6 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the document entitled Draft terms of reference for the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group, what updates her Department has provided on relevant developments in its area of work to that group since 2019. (16846)
- 2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has held recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on logistical preparations for a possible general election in May 2024. (16966)
- 3 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the document entitled Draft terms of reference for the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group, what updates his Department has provided on relevant developments in its area of work to that group since 2019. (16847)
- 4 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of naming the permanent home of the Darlington Economic Campus, William McMullen House. (16915)
- 5 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on how many occasions Ministers from all Departments have (a) held meetings at and (b) worked from the Darlington Economic Campus since August 2021. (16927)
- 6 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he expects the works on the permanent site for the Darlington Economic Campus at Brunswick Street to commence. (16928)
- 7 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any materials used in Civil Service diversity, equity, and inclusion training make reference to the Black Lives Matter movement. (16590)
- 8 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which external (a) speakers and (b) organisations have spoken in Civil Service diversity, equity, and inclusion training since 2020. (16591)

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- 9 **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance his Department issues on the use of WhatsApp. (16777)
- 10 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants on full-time contracts there were in each year since 2019. (16564)
- 11 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to pages 3-5 paragraphs 1-9 of the report by UN Special Rapporteur entitled Paying polluters: the catastrophic consequences of investor-State dispute settlement for climate and environment action and human rights, published on 13 July 2023, whether she will make an assessment of the potential merits of not including the investor state dispute settlement in future trade agreements. (16834)
- 12 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make it her policy to include protections for (a) public health and safety, (b) environment, (c) public morals and (d) cultural diversity in future trade deals. (16835)
- 13 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many civil servants in her Department have a criminal conviction. (16660)
- 14 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the impact of the conflict in Sudan on UK trade and investment in the region; and what support she is providing to British businesses potentially affected by the conflict. (16961)
- 15 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the document entitled Draft terms of reference for the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group, what updates her Department has provided on relevant developments in its area of work to that group since 2019. (16848)
- 16 **George Galloway** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will have discussions with Royal Mail on the allocation of the RO postcode to Rochdale. (16677)
- 17 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many pensions under the British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme have been paid to dependents since 1994. (16655)
- 18 **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what guidance her Department issues on the use of WhatsApp. (16776)
- 19 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether Ministers approved the contracts to implement the Horizon system in Post Offices. (16559)

- 20 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 9 January 2024 to Question 7768 on Oil: Refineries, what assessment she has made on the potential impact of the closure of the Grangemouth oil refinery on imports. (16560)
- 21 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much public money was allocated to the British Business Bank for the 2023-4 and 2024-5 financial years. (16565)
- 22 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make a comparative assessment of energy prices for steel production in (a) the UK, (b) China, (c) Germany and (d) the US. (16566)
- 23N **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to support small businesses to accelerate the adoption of digital tools to improve productivity, in the context of the closure of the Help to Grow: Digital scheme. [Transferred] (16516)
- 24N **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will publish the advice given to ministers that informed decisions on eligibility criteria for the Help to Grow: Digital scheme. [Transferred] (16517)
- 25N **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the oral evidence taken before the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee on 17 May 2022, HC 207, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of amending the eligibility for the Help to grow: Digital scheme. [Transferred] (16518)
- 26N **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Help to Grow: Digital scheme in (a) Wales, (b) Scotland, (c) Northern Ireland and (d) England. [Transferred] (16519)
- 27N **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the level of take up of the Help to Grow: Digital scheme. [Transferred] (16520)
- 28 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to regulate gambling advertising. (16796)
- 29 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many civil servants in her Department have a criminal conviction. (16661)
- 30 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the document entitled Draft terms of reference for the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group, what updates her Department has provided on relevant developments in its area of work to that group since 2019. (16849)

- 31 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of sports pitch provision in Darlington; and whether her Department plans to provide further funding for high-quality sports pitches for communities. (16929)
- 32 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she is taking steps with her international counterparts to support the digital creative arts. (16831)
- 33 **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what guidance her Department issues on the use of WhatsApp. (16778)
- 34 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to (a) promote the playing of rugby and (b) support the (i) maintenance and (ii) development of (A) rugby clubs and (B) their infrastructure in (1) England and (2) Romford constituency. (16643)
- 35 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department are taking to improve the accessibility of evidence-based parenting support for parents and families residing in local authority areas that do not offer Family Hubs. (16734)
- 36 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding Family Hubs to all local authorities in England. (16735)
- 37 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made a comparative assessment of the effectiveness of (a) evidence-based parenting programmes and (b) other interventions to support parents. (16736)
- 38 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference the Social Mobility Commission's publication entitled Family and parenting programmes: rapid evidence assessment, published in October 2023, what assessment her Department has made of the role of evidence-based parenting programmes in ensuring value for money from expenditure on parenting support. (16738)
- 39 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of funding a digital roll out of evidence-based parenting programmes similar to the scheme announced by the Australian Federal Government in 2022. (16739)
- 40 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many civil servants in her Department have a criminal conviction. (16662)

- 41 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support is offered to Sudanese students in the UK who (a) may be unable to return to Sudan due to safety concerns and (b) are facing financial difficulties as a result of the conflict. (16962)
- 42 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the document entitled Draft terms of reference for the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group, what updates her Department has provided on relevant developments in its area of work to that group since 2019. (16850)
- 43 **Nick Gibb** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pupils were entered for GCSE qualifications in (a) English Literature, (b) French, (c) Spanish, (d) German, (e) Italian, (f) History, (g) Geography, (h) Art & Design, (i) Music, (j) Drama, (k) Religious Education, (l) Combined Science, (m) Chemistry, (n) Physics, (o) Biology, (p) Computer Science in each year from 2008 to 2023. (16583)
- 44 **Nick Gibb** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many free schools were opened in each year from 2011 to 2023. (16584)
- 45 **Nick Gibb** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools were converted to (a) primary converter, (b) primary sponsored, (d) secondary converter and (e) secondary sponsored academies in each year from 2008 to 2023. (16585)
- 46 **Nick Gibb** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) primary mainstream, (b) primary alternative provision, (c) secondary mainstream and (d) secondary alternative provision schools were academies on 4 March 2024. (16586)
- 47 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made on appointing a provider for the new 48 place Autism Spectrum Disorder special free school in Darlington. (16918)
- 48 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding was provided through the holiday activities and food programme to projects in Darlington in each year since it was introduced. (16921)
- 49 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the availability of childcare for children with special educational needs in each constituency. (16710)
- 50 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has issued recent guidance to schools on the proportion of their funding that should be allocated to the teaching of (a) religious education and (b) other subjects. (16686)
- 51 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase consistency in the standards of teaching of religious education in schools. (16687)

- 52N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to provide free access to further education for people with SEND. (16691)
- 53 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to ensure that children with SEND who have difficulties with the school environment receive a full education. (16712)
- 54 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the affordability of childcare and the impact on conditionality requirements for benefits. (16826)
- 55 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has plans to support local authorities piloting an opt-out model for free school meal registration. (16882)
- 56 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to assess the suitability of (a) opt-out and (b) opt-in models for free school meals eligibility where they are being provided as a universal benefit to all children. (16884)
- 57 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing automatic enrolment for free school meals. (16885)
- 58 **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department issues on the use of WhatsApp. (16779)
- 59 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of degrees were awarded at first class in each year since 1994. (16870)
- 60 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average point score was at (a) GCSE and (b) A level in each local authority in each year since 2010. (16871)
- 61 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken to support the playing of rugby in schools in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (16642)
- 62 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of denial of mitigated circumstances as a result of their parent or guardian passing away outside of the current 6 month cut off prior to examinations on children's educational attainment. (16935)
- 63 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to page 206 of the policy paper entitled National food strategy for England, updated in July 2021, whether her Department has made a recent

assessment of the implications for its policies of the recommendation to remove the requirement for schools to serve meat three times a week from the School Food Standards. (16940)

- 64 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of international students who go on to work in the NHS after studying in the UK. (16869)
- 65 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the maximum value of a student maintenance loan (a) was in 2018 and (b) is as of 4 March 2024; and if she will make an estimate of the real-term change in that value since 2018. (16955)
- 66 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to provide further assistance to Herefordshire Children's Services. (16668)
- 67 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the performance of Herefordshire Children's Services relative to average national standards. (16669)
- 68 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to help improve the standard of service provided by Herefordshire Children's Services. (16670)
- 69 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many civil servants in her Department have a criminal conviction. (16663)
- 70 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate she has made of the number and proportion of households that are in fuel poverty in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (16618)
- 71 **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what guidance her Department issues on the use of WhatsApp. (16780)
- 72 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will publish an organogram of her Department and the directorates within it. (17004)
- 73 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many staff have job titles that include the words (a) equality, (b) diversity, (c) inclusion, (d) gender, (e) LGBT and (f) race in the (i) Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, (ii) Civil Nuclear Police Authority and (iii) UK Atomic Energy Authority. (17005)
- 74 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to Gridwatch.co.uk figures, for what reason the proportion of imported energy was over 25% on 25 February 2024. (16562)

- 75 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 December 2023 to Question 4004 on Furs: Imports, what criteria he is using to determine when to publish a summary of responses to his Department's 2021 Fur Market consultation. (17001)
- 76 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many civil servants in his Department have a criminal conviction. (16664)
- 77 **Sarah Dyke** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will (a) publish the responses to the 2021 consultation on the commercial and non-commercial movements of pets into Great Britain and (b) commit to a legislative timeframe to ban the import of dogs with cropped ears. (16980)
- 78 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to tackle litter. (16579)
- 79 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with industry representatives on the implementation of a deposit return scheme since November 2023. (16971)
- 80 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the Welsh Government on a potential exclusion from the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 in the context of the inclusion of glass in a deposit return scheme. (16973)
- 81 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what protection beyond saltmarsh and seagrass is in place for blue carbon habitats; and whether he is taking steps to encourage private sector investment in (a) ocean-based regenerative farming and (b) other initiatives to support those ecosystems. (16897)
- 82 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the regulation of landfill sites in England. (16991)
- 83 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 February 2024 to Question 12797 on Marine Protected Areas, when his Department expects to publish (a) the outcomes of the Marine Management Organisation's calls for evidence on the development of byelaws to manage fishing activity impacts in marine protected areas and (b) its public consultation on those outcomes. (16711)
- 84 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to provide additional support to local authorities to reduce air pollution in areas which breach air quality standards. (16825)

- 85 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve the quality of water in the River Mersey. (17003)
- 86 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many trees have been planted on behalf of his Department since December 2019. (16747)
- 87 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what environmental projects have been funded through Darwin Plus in Antartica since 2019. (16760)
- 88 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what environmental projects have been funded through Darwin Plus in South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands since 2019. (16761)
- 89 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what environmental projects have been funded through Darwin Plus in the Falkland Islands since 2019. (16762)
- 90 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to prevent the leaching of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances into supplies of drinking water. (16936)
- 91 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Green Finance Strategy's target of raising £500m in private finance every year by 2027, how much private finance to support his Department's work has been raised in the 2023/24 financial year. (16963)
- 92 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has received recent representations from his counterpart in Botswana on the potential impact of his Department's legislative proposals on trophy hunting on that country. (16671)
- 93 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has received recent representations from his counterpart in Namibia on the potential impact of his Department's legislative proposals on trophy hunting on that country. (16672)
- 94 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has received recent representations from his counterpart in Tanzania on the potential impact of his Department's legislative proposals on trophy hunting on that country. (16673)
- 95 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has received recent representations from his counterpart in South Africa on the potential impact of his Department's legislative proposals on trophy hunting on that country. (16674)

- 96 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has received recent representations from his counterpart in Zimbabwe on the potential impact of his Department's legislative proposals on trophy hunting on that country. (16675)
- 97 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has received recent representations from his counterpart in Zambia on the potential impact of his Department's legislative proposals on trophy hunting on that country. (16676)
- 98 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of the potential cost of the proposed ban on the use of peat by 2030 on the professional horticulture sector. (17007)
- 99 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of (a) water and (b) fertiliser usage for (i) peat and (ii) coir in the growing of plants. (17008)
- 100 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of alternatives to peat-based soils for the professional horticulture sector. (17009)
- 101 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions officials in his Department have had with representatives of the professional horticulture sector on plans to ban the sale of horticultural peat. (17010)
- 102 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an estimate of the average cost to farmers of switching agricultural machinery from using existing plant plugs to non-peat alternatives. (17011)
- 103 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what peat-free working exemptions will be in place in the professional horticulture sector from 2026. (17012)
- 104 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much and what proportion of total Levelling Up Fund funding has been allocated to Northern Ireland as of 4 March 2023. (16611)
- 105 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much and what proportion of total Shared Prosperity Fund funding has been allocated to projects in Northern Ireland as of 4 March 2023. (16612)
- 106 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what proportion of total UK Community Renewal Fund funding was allocated to Northern Ireland. (16613)

- 107 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on how many Disabled people were evicted thorough section 21 no-fault evictions in the private rented sector in 2023. (17019)
- 108 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many new M4(2) homes have been built in England outside London in the last year. (17020)
- 109 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many wheelchair-accessible homes have been built in England outside London in the last year. (17021)
- 110 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Disabled Facilities Grants were distributed to private rented sector tenants last year. (17022)
- 111 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to paragraph 61 of the National Planning Policy Framework, published in December 2023, whether it his policy that a local authority area being located wholly within the green belt should represent an exceptional circumstance to justify an alternative approach to using the standard method calculation when assessing housing need for the purposes of making a local plan. (16908)
- 112 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to paragraph 145 of the National Planning Policy Framework, published in December 2023, whether it his policy that the threshold for an exceptional circumstance would be met by a local authority area seeking to alter green belt boundaries for the purposes of making a local plan in circumstances where housing need as calculated by the standard method cannot be met having exhausted all development opportunities (a) not in the green belt and (b) in existing brownfield sites within the existing green belt boundaries. (16909)
- 113 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement entitled The Next Stage in Our Long Term Plan for Housing Update, HCWS161, published on 19 December 2023, and paragraph 145 of the National Planning Policy Framework, published in December 2023, whether local authorities are required to include green belt sites in their local plan to meet housing needs targets as calculated by the Standard Method. (16910)
- 114 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the consultation entitled Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill: reforms to national planning policy, published on 22 December 2022, and to paragraph 35(a) of the National Planning Policy Framework, published in December 2023, what assessment his Department made of the potential merits of omitting from that paragraph the words as a minimum. (16911)

- 115 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the consultation entitled Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill: reforms to national planning policy, published on 22 December 2022, and to paragraph 35(a) of the National Planning Policy Framework, published in December 2023, for what reason his Department omitted from that paragraph the words, so far as possible, taking into account the policies of in this Framework. (16912)
- 116 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the consultation entitled Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill: reforms to national planning policy, published on 22 December 2022, and to paragraph 35(a) of the National Planning Policy Framework, published in December 2023, for what reason the words, and is informed by agreements with other authorities, so that unmet need from neighbouring areas is accommodated where it is practical to do so and is consistent with achieving sustainable development, were not removed from that Framework. (16913)
- 117 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the consultation entitled Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill: reforms to national planning policy, published on 22 December 2022, and to paragraph 35(a) of the National Planning Policy Framework, published in December 2023, for what reason the words, Green Belt boundaries are not required to be reviewed and altered if this would be the only means of meeting the objectively assessed need for housing over the plan period, were omitted from that Framework. (16914)
- 118 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many civil servants in his Department have a criminal conviction. (16665)
- 119 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish a breakdown of how many people have been granted Voter Authority Certificates in each month in the last two years. (16965)
- 120 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what funds have been spent on preparing for a (a) May 2024 and (b) June 2024 general election. (16967)
- 121N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help tackle anti-Muslim hatred. [Transferred] (16554)
- 122N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many meetings he has held on anti-Muslim hatred since her appointment. [Transferred] (16555)

- 123N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what community organisations he has had discussions with with on the issue of anti-Muslim hatred since her appointment. [Transferred] (16556)
- 124 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recommendations the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group has made since 2019; and what progress he has made in implementing those recommendations. (16840)
- 125 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many reports he has received from the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group since 2019. (16841)
- 126 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which Minister in his Department is responsible for the Anti Muslim Hatred Working Group. (16842)
- 127 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what updates his Department has provided about relevant developments in its area of work to the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group since 2019. (16843)
- 128 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group has taken to engage with Muslim communities since 2019. (16855)
- 129 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the document entitled Draft terms of reference for the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group, what key priorities the Government has identified in collaboration with the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group; what support other Departments have provided to ensure that recommendations are taken fully to implementation stage; and whether that group has identified any difficulty in delivery of the recommendations since 2019. (16856)
- 130 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the document entitled Draft terms of reference for the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group, what trends in anti-Muslim sentiment and hatred that group has (a) reviewed and (b) identified since 2019; and what appropriate actions it has suggested for (a) the Government and (b) communities as a result of that review. (16857)
- 131 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the document entitled Draft terms of reference for the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group, what steps his Department has taken to meet its commitments as secretariat to that group. (16858)

- 132 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the document entitled Draft terms of reference for the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group, who the (a) independent members of that group and (b) representatives from each of the Departments listed in that document are. (16859)
- 133N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing regulatory scrutiny of private parking companies. [Transferred] (16462)
- 134 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help support efforts to tackle rough sleeping and homelessness in Darlington constituency. (16919)
- 135 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) existing supply and (b) future provision of social housing in Darlington constituency. (16920)
- 136 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure (a) Birmingham City Council and (b) other Local Authorities designate an adequate number of authorised Gypsy and Traveller Sites. (16875)
- 137 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support high street businesses in Ashford constituency. (16581)
- 138 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with local councils in Greater Manchester on the potential availability of housing for refugees who have reached the end of their move-on period. (16997)
- 139 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to support the Bolton Interfaith Forum. (16887)
- 140 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of skills levels in the house building (a) sector and (b) supply chain on long term house building targets. (16814)
- 141 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he expects the next Community Ownership Fund bidding round will open. (16731)
- 142N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that the lived experiences of Romani, Roma and Irish Travellers are taken fully into account in consideration of policy affecting them. [Transferred] (16515)

- 143 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help improve the quality of sports fields in (a) England and (b) Romford constituency. (16641)
- 144 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many civil servants in her Department have a criminal conviction. (16666)
- 145 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the Angiolini Inquiry Part 1 report, published in February 2024, when she plans to publish the findings of her Department's review entitled Pornography Regulation, Legislation and Enforcement, published on 11 January 2024; and whether the review will address the societal impact of violent and extreme pornography. (16979)
- 146 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what research the Medical Research Council is funding on the (a) causes and (b) treatment of Myalgic Encephalomyelitis. (16633)
- 147 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to support research into (a) understanding, (b) treating and (c) curing Myalgic Encephalomyelitis. (16634)
- 148 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how the Government plans to allocate funding for research into (a) myalgic encephalomyelitis and (b) other post-viral diseases. (16635)
- 149 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding her Department has provided to research projects based in (a) York, (b) Yorkshire and (c) the UK in the last 12 months. (16829)
- 150 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding UK Research and Innovation has (a) allocated and (b) provided to BioYorkshire in the last 12 months. (16830)
- 151 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to improve the life sciences translation process. (16833)
- 152 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what proportion of freedom of information requests to her Department were replied to within the 20 working day response target in the last 12 months for which information is available. (16801)

- 153 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for her policies of the potential relationship of the financial sustainability of higher education institutions and delivery of the UK Science and Technology Framework ambitions. (16802)
- 154 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department is engaging with (a) local authorities and (b) mayoral combined authorities on (i) branding and (ii) promotion of (A) science, (B) technology and (C) innovation. (16804)
- 155 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department is taking steps to encourage UK Research and Innovation to support pandemic preparedness. (16805)
- 156 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department is taking steps to improve the biosecurity of laboratories handling dangerous pathogens. (16807)
- 157 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department produces equality impact assessments for its plans and strategies. (16808)
- 158 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions she has had with BT on the duration of the pause in its rollout of the digital switchover for elderly and vulnerable customers. (16563)
- 159 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to sell an extension to the lease on the Motorway Service Area at Strensham Northbound on the M5. (16782)
- 160 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has received any representations from Heathrow Airport Ltd on proposals to increase the number of air transport movements at that Airport. (16729)
- 161 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made a recent assessment of the (a) resilience and (b) safety of helicopter transport operations in the North Sea. (16766)
- 162 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to (a) request data from operators of helicopter transport services in the offshore oil and gas sector on their annual flying hours between 2018 and 4 March 2024 and (b) place copies of that information in the Library. (16767)

- 163 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the global supply chain on the (a) repair and (b) maintenance of helicopter models licensed to provide public transport in the offshore oil and gas industry. (16768)
- 164 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will list the (a) models and (b) number of helicopters licensed by the Civil Aviation Authority to transport offshore oil and gas workers to and from installations in the North Sea. (16769)
- 165 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the average age of the helicopter transport fleet in the offshore oil and gas sector. (16770)
- 166 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many new helicopter models were licenced by the Civil Aviation Authority for service in the North Sea oil and gas industry between 2016 and 4 March 2024; and how many applications the Civil Aviation Authority received from helicopter manufacturers in that period. (16771)
- 167 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many civil servants in his Department have a criminal conviction. (16667)
- 168 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the document entitled Draft terms of reference for the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group, what updates his Department has provided on relevant developments in its area of work to that group since 2019. (16854)
- 169 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has had discussions with (a) London Electric Vehicle Company (LEVC) Ltd and (b) the wider industry on the repair capacity for (a) LEVC black cabs and (b) other electric taxis. (17016)
- 170 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on improvements to North Road Station in Darlington ahead of the 200th Anniversaries of the Railways. (16917)
- 171 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Darlington Borough Council on the adequacy of the provision of on-street charging for electric vehicles in Darlington. (16930)
- 172 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reasons his Department is yet to publish its response to the consultation entitled Pavement parking: options for change. (16992)
- 173 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with (a) the Department for Health and Social Care, (b) the Northern Ireland Office, (c) the Scotland Office, and (d) the Wales Office on providing financial support for (i) cancer patients aged up to 25 and (ii) their families undertaking cross-border travel within the UK to receive treatment. (16727)

- 174 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department has allocated to (a) London boroughs and (b) the Mayor of London for traffic management schemes in each of the last two years. (16558)
- 175 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to (a) allow multiple train operating companies to operate on each rail line and (b) take other steps to help increase competition on regional lines. (16561)
- 176 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the status is of proposals for the development of the Gallows Corner flyover Romford. (16651)
- 177 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in London in receipt of Universal Credit are aged under 25. (16594)
- 178 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential correlation between poverty levels and the lower standard allowance of Universal Credit for those people under 25. (16595)
- 179 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claimants aged under 25 have at least one child. (16597)
- 180 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's Legal Entitlements and Administrative Practice exercise to identify people who have been underpaid State Pension, how many people identified as having received an underpayment have deceased, by each category of error; in how many of those cases his Department (a) has been unable to identify an heir and (b) has sent a letter to an heir and (i) has not received a response and (ii) has received a response but payment has not yet been made; and what steps his Department is taking to (A) identify heirs and (B) follow up cases where no response has been received to an initial contact letter. (16895)
- 181 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has received recent representations from the International Association of Oil and Gas Producers on safety risks in the offshore helicopter supply chain. (16765)
- 182 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many civil servants in his Department have a criminal conviction. (16790)
- 183 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department spent on housing benefits in the last financial year; and how much of that was spent on housing provided by (a) local authorities, (b) other social housing providers and (c) private sector landlords. (16827)

- 184 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of the introduction of a Sickness absence recording tool (SART) code for menopause. (16964)
- 185 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will make an estimate of the number of people with disabilities in the UK that (a) stopped receiving a mobility allowance and (b) lost access to the Motability Scheme as a result of reaching state pension age in 2023. (16990)
- 186 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the (a) physical and (b) mental ability of people to work (i) until and (ii) beyond the state pension age. (16984)
- 187 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of expediting applications for Personal Independence Payments made by people with life-threatening conditions. (16698)
- 188 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has had recent discussions with the Trussell Trust on the trends in the level of donations required to meet demand for food banks. (16699)
- 189 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has had recent discussions with the Department for Communities in Northern Ireland on trends in the number of children living in households in relative poverty in that region. (16700)
- 190 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to introduce legislative proposals to increase the amount of caring allowance available to people who care for more than one person. (16701)
- 191 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of trends in the number of people claiming long-term sickness benefits. (16706)
- 192 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the (a) physical and (b) mental ability of people to work (i) until and (ii) beyond the state pension age. (17017)
- 193 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department plans to take in the next year to help ensure that children with severe epilepsy can access effective cannabis-based medications through the NHS. (16619)
- 194 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of geographical disparities in access to specialist dementia diagnostics on the (a) accuracy and (b) timeliness of diagnoses across regions. (16988)

- 195 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to provide additional funding to the NHS for (a) diagnostic tools and (b) the workforce to help prepare for the potential arrival of new dementia treatments. (16989)
- 196 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase the number and proportion of (a) counsellors and (b) adult psychotherapists in the mental health workforce. (16695)
- 197 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of evidence-based digital mental health innovations on reducing waiting lists for child and adolescent services. [R] (16696)
- 198 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that mental health training programs equip future clinicians with the necessary digital literacy skills to support the integration of technology into mental health care. (16697)
- 199 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will publish guidance on the rules for communication between hospitals on individual patient care. (16601)
- 200 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance her Department provides to ensure that patients' relatives are aware of their right to a second opinion when a doctor makes a do not attempt cardiopulmonary resuscitation decision. (16900)
- 201 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allowing dental therapists to carry out some minor dental procedures. (16753)
- 202 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to re-examine the use of fluoridisation of water supplies. (16754)
- 203 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2024 to Question 13942 on UK Health Security Agency: Finance, if she will break down the (a) sources and (b) amounts of the "Other customers" section. (16638)
- 204 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many civil servants in her Department have a criminal conviction. (16791)
- 205 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help increase the uptake of the NHS email system by optometrists. (16812)

- 206 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will provide financial support to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust to facilitate an improvement and expansion of car parking facilities at Darlington Memorial Hospital. (16916)
- 207 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help (a) recruit and (b) retain social care workers. (16659)
- 208 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of mirroring social care sector pay with the NHS Agenda for Change pay scales. (16570)
- 209 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress her Department has made on the final delivery plan for ME/CFS. (16630)
- 210 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to fund research to (a) tackle the causes of and (b) treat Myalgic Encephalomyelitis. (16631)
- 211 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research the National Institute for Health and Care Research is undertaking on the potential link between Myalgic Encephalomyelitis and long covid. (16632)
- 212 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she has taken to ensure that the SNOMED CT classification system used by GPs in primary care is (a) adequate and (b) used consistently for diagnosing myalgic encephalomyelitis. (16657)
- 213 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of hydrogen sulphide on the health and wellbeing of (a) under 18s and (b) over 65s. (16993)
- 214 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to paragraph 59 of the Third Report of Session 2022–23 of the Women and Equalities Committee, HC 94, published on 18 April 2023, how many and what proportion of members of the Maternity Disparities Taskforce are from organisations are run by and for Black women. (16709)
- 215 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring (a) Anaesthesia Associates and (b) Physician Associates to be registered with the Health and Care Professions Council. (16683)
- 216 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to provide the same (a) terms and conditions and (b) job evaluation systems to (i) Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates and (ii) junior doctors. (16684)

- 217 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the regulation of Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates by the General Medical Council on the average (a) cost and (b) waiting times for cases to be (i) investigated and (ii) concluded under processes administered by that body. (16685)
- 218 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that people receive a good standard of hospice care if they reside in an area covered by an integrated care board that provides less than the national average level of funding for hospices. (16690)
- 219 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to collect data on the number and proportion of women who use alcohol while pregnant. (16694)
- 220 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has taken recent steps to commission research into (a) reducing ill health and (b) retaining (i) physical function and (ii) mental capacity by older people. (16821)
- 221 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment her Department has made of the (a) physical and (b) mental ability of NHS staff to work beyond the state pension age. (16985)
- 222 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the compensation scheme for people suffering from the effects of vaginal mesh operations does not cover all those impacted by the use of the same materials in rectopexy procedures. (16941)
- 223 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data her Department holds on applications to the Healthcare Travel Costs Scheme by (a) cancer patients up to 25 and (b) families of a child with cancer (a) in the UK and (b) from Northern Ireland who travel to receive treatment in England. (16728)
- 224 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the NHS Healthcare Travel Costs Scheme in supporting (a) people with cancer aged up to 25 and (b) their families with the cost of travel to cancer treatment. (16743)
- 225 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a fund for cancer patients aged up to 25 to cover the cost of travel to attend treatment (a) from the point of diagnosis, (b) throughout the duration of the cancer treatment and (c) without means testing. (16746)

- 226 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had discussions with the Secretaries of State for (a) Northern Ireland, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Transport on financial support for people aged up to 25 with cancer for cross-border travel within the UK to receive treatment. (16748)
- 227 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she has taken to work with (a) the NHS and (b) other stakeholders to increase earlier cancer diagnoses. (16646)
- 228 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she has taken to support (a) research into and (b) treatment of lung cancer caused by mutations in the TP53, EGFR, and KRAS genes. (16647)
- 229 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she has taken to work with (a) the NHS and (b) other stakeholders to help improve the prognoses of people living with metastasized lung cancer. (16648)
- 230 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps her Department has taken to encourage people to be tested for HIV. (16707)
- 231 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to support people who have long covid. (16933)
- 232 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to reduce waste of NHS equipment that can be safely reused. (16934)
- 233 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that any person operating as a (a) hypnotherapist and (b) psychotherapist is (i) registered and (ii) regulated. (16939)
- 234 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of bereavement support provided to fathers following a baby loss. (16844)
- 235 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has plans to increase support for bereaved parents who experience a (a) miscarriage or (b) baby loss. (16845)
- 236 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the availability of step down support in London for homeless people being discharged from hospital care. (16863)

- 237 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the number of domestic abuse services in the UK in each year since 2018. (16872)
- 238 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is her estimate of changes in the level of funding for domestic abuse services in each year since 2018. (16873)
- 239 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of trends in the level of funding given to domestic abuse services in Warwick and Leamington constituency since 2018. (16876)
- 240 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment her Department has made of the (a) physical and (b) mental ability of NHS staff to work beyond the state pension age. (17018)
- 241 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking with international partners to help ensure a more concerted political effort on the situation in Sudan. (16730)
- 242 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help ensure .access (a) into Gaza and (b) across the Strip. (16947)
- 243 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the statement by UNICEF of 3 March 2024, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of reports that infants in Gaza are dying from (a) dehydration and (b) malnutrition. (16874)
- 244 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many civil servants in his Department have a criminal conviction. (16792)
- 245 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what diplomatic steps he is taking to prevent businesses from evading sanctions by exporting goods to Russia via third countries. (16813)
- 246 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the potential impact of the conflict in Sudan on regional security. (16956)
- 247 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what diplomatic steps he is taking to facilitate the opening of humanitarian corridors in Sudan. (16957)

- 248 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to help tackle conflict-related sexual violence in Sudan. (16958)
- 249 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what reports his Department has received of steps taken to protect civilians in Sudan. (16959)
- 250 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to support international efforts to ensure accountability for those responsible for (a) potential war crimes and (b) other atrocity crimes in Sudan. (16960)
- 251 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent discussions he has had with international counterparts on (a) the security situation in Cabo Delgado and (b) its impact on regional stability. (16968)
- 252 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether his Department is providing support to (a) Mozambique and (b) regional partners in relation to the (i) humanitarian and (ii) security situation in Cabo Delgado. (16969)
- 253 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he is taking steps with international partners to support displaced people in Cabo Delgado. (16970)
- 254 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to help address the needs of women and girls (a) subjected to sexual slavery and other forms of gender-based violence and (b) otherwise affected by the conflict in Cabo Delgado, Mozambique. (16974)
- 255 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what diplomatic steps the UK is taking to address sexual violence as a weapon of war in the Mozambique. (16975)
- 256 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the document entitled Draft terms of reference for the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group, what updates his Department has provided on relevant developments in its area of work to that group since 2019. (16851)
- 257 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the new legislative package in Turkey entitled Amendments to the Code of Criminal Procedure and Various Laws and Decree-Law No. 659. (16923)

- 258 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made representations to his counterpart in Sudan on human rights issues. (16925)
- 259 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in Zimbabwe on period poverty. (16926)
- 260 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had discussions with officials from the Israeli government on the number of Hamas terrorists killed in Gaza. (16741)
- 261 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what his policy is on the potential future role of (a) Hamas and (b) Hamas-affiliated groups in (i) civic, (ii) military and (iii) political roles in Gaza. (16742)
- 262 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the treatment of female hostages held by Hamas in Gaza. (16744)
- 263 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the treatment of women and girls by Houthi groups in Yemen. (16745)
- 264 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many officials from his Department are stationed in Somalia. (16652)
- 265 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he plans to visit Mauritius. (16653)
- 266 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he is taking steps to provide emergency shelter kits for people in Ukraine. (16702)
- 267 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, if he will hold discussions with his Chinese counterpart on (a) ending transnational repression of and (b) the removal of bounties placed on Hong Kong pro-democracy activists living in the UK. (16703)
- 268 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what discussions he has had with his NATO counterparts on political stability in Pakistan. (16705)

- 269 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, how many arms licences have been issued to Israel since (a) 7 October 2023 and (b) the International Court of Justice's order relating to the case of the Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip (South Africa v Israel), published on 26 January 2024. (16822)
- 270 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has commissioned independent research to make a comparative assessment of the effectiveness of using (a) dogs as a second species and (b) new non-animal scientific approaches in toxicological testing. (16708)
- 271 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many civil servants in his Department have a criminal conviction. (16794)
- 272 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many incoming parcels from overseas that were checked by the Border Force were (a) damaged and (b) lost in each of the last 12 months. (16828)
- 273 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to address the findings of the report entitled A re-inspection of the use of hotels for housing unaccompanied asylum-seeking children, published by his Department in February 2024. (16977)
- 274 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the he report entitled A re-inspection of the use of hotels for housing unaccompanied asylum-seeking children, published by his Department in February 2024, what steps he is taking to ensure the (a) safety and (b) welfare of unaccompanied child asylum seekers in the UK. (16978)
- 275 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the document entitled Draft terms of reference for the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group, what updates his Department has provided on relevant developments in its area of work to that group since 2019. (16852)
- 276 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to provide homes to people granted leave to remain once their funded accommodation ends; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of extending the period of time before which such accommodation needs to be vacated on the supply of social housing. (16931)
- 277 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department has taken with local authorities to tackle anti-social behaviour in (a) Ashford constituency and (b) England. (16580)

- 278 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many full-time equivalent staff in his Department work on policy relating to immigration as of 4 March 2024. (16588)
- 279 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) the Metropolitan Police and (b) other police forces on the cost to the public purse of policing protests relating to the Israel-Hamas conflict since October 2023. (16589)
- 280 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has had discussions with police forces on the pledge that a police officer will attend every burgled home. (16592)
- 281 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of notices given to asylum seekers to leave accommodation provided by his Department on trends in the level of demand for local government homelessness services in Greater Manchester. (16998)
- 282 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has had discussions with local councils in Greater Manchester on the notice period given by accommodation providers when an individual is due to have their asylum support ended. (16999)
- 283 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions he has had with local councils in Greater Manchester on the potential availability of housing for refugees who have reached the end of their move-on period. (17000)
- 284 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he is taking steps to provide additional (a) training and (b) resources to police forces to help tackle neighbourhood disputes. (16714)
- 285 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking with local authorities to help communities to tackle antisocial behaviour. (16715)
- 286 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason he has not established a family reunification visa scheme for people in Gaza. (16815)
- 287 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to his oral statement of 4 December 2023 entitled Legal Migration, Official Report, column 41, for what reason the review of the graduate visa route has not been started. [Transferred] (16416)
- 288 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the level of activity of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps in the UK. (16751)

- 289 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an estimate of the average cost to the public purse of the (a) capital set-up and (b) revenue for the first five years for the provision of (i) a home, (ii) NHS care, (iii) school places and (iv) other public services for migrants paid below the national average wage. (16557)
- 290 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he has taken to tackle (a) online scams and (b) other cyber crime. (16645)
- 291 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to tackle anti-Semitism. (16932)
- 292 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many officials in his Department are in roles that support the provision of information to Troubles-era inquests in Northern Ireland. (16609)
- 293 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many officials in his Department held roles that required them to provide information to Troubles-era inquests in Northern Ireland in each of the last five years. (16610)
- 294 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civil servants in his Department have a criminal conviction. (16795)
- 295 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is providing support to (a) Mozambique and (b) the Southern African Development Community to help restore security in Cabo Delgado. (16972)
- 296 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the army's wet gap crossing capability. (16614)
- 297 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on the training of Somali armed forces in each of the last five years. (16649)
- 298 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether she plans to improve the capacity of the Accident and Emergency department of Queen's Hospital Romford. (16650)
- 299 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has been made of trends in the level of army recruitment over the past five years. (16704)
- 300 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish any (a) performance reports, (b) business plans, (c) annual reviews and (d) other documents relating to the (i) performance of and (ii) relationship between Defence Business Services and Serco in the years between 2011 and 2016. (16865)

- 301 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) lawyers and (b) paralegals are employed by Veterans UK as of 4 March 2024. (16866)
- 302 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason does Defence Business Services not publish its annual plan. (16867)
- 303 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment his Department has made of the efficacy of its data collection systems in regard to victims. (16621)
- 304 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of sending coroner inquest notification letters to bereaved family members using signed for delivery. (16952)
- 305 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing bereaved family members to receive coroner inquest notifications by text message. (16954)
- 306 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many civil servants in his Department have a criminal conviction. (16797)
- 307 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the document entitled Draft terms of reference for the Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group, what updates his Department has provided on relevant developments in its area of work to that group since 2019. (16853)
- 308 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of launching a public consultation on updating the law on bereavement damages in England and Wales. (16903)
- 309 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the Damages (Scotland) Act 2011 in compensating bereaved relatives in Scotland. (16904)
- 310 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 17 April 2023 to Question 176607 on Fatal Accidents Act 1976, what the basis is for his Department's assessment that an extension of eligibility for bereavement damages could lead in some cases to intrusive and upsetting investigations. (16905)
- 311 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress his Department has made on identifying a suitable legislative vehicle to extend eligibility for bereavement damages under section 1A of the Fatal Accidents Act 1976 to fathers of illegitimate children. (16906)
- 312 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to page 9 of the report of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers entitled Bereavement damages: a dis-united kingdom, whether he has

made an assessment of the potential implications for his policy on bereavement damages of the findings of the YouGov survey on public attitude to the individual assessment of compensation claims. (16907)

313 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the number of offenders refusing to attend sentencing hearings who were convicted of an offence where (a) a life sentence must or may be imposed and (b) where the maximum sentence does not permit a life sentence to be imposed in each of the last three years. (16953)

314 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when will the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery become operational. (16615)

315 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many officials work in the secretariat for the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery. (16616)

316 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many and what proportion of officers of the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery have experience of conducting criminal investigations (a) within and (b) outside of Northern Ireland. (16617)

317 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has had discussions with the (a) Department for Health and Social Care and (b) Department for Transport on providing financial support for young cancer patients (0-25) and their families travelling from Northern Ireland to receive treatment in England. (16726)

318 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he has taken to work with devolved Administrations to tackle the issue of puppy farming in Northern Ireland. (16644)

319 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Prime Minister, when he plans to respond to the letter of 29 November 2023 from the Hon. Member for Brent Central about Islamophobia. (16654)

320 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the potential impact of climate change on food price inflation. (16981)

321 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the Bank of England introducing a dual interest rate policy with a lower rate for lending to green projects. (16982)

322 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Bank of England's progress on integrating (a) climate and (b) nature considerations into its operations. (16983)

- 323 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of parenting programmes on (a) levels of expenditure associated with (i) child and adult mental health and (ii) youth anti-social behaviour and (b) the proportion of parents able to return to the workplace as a result of a reduction in school refusal rates. (16740)
- 324 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many civil servants in his Department have a criminal conviction. (16793)
- 325 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reversing the decision to reprofile Fresh Start Funding. (17015)
- 326 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the eligibility criteria for the Small Producer Relief to include English and Welsh wine producers. (16582)
- 327 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to zero rate hearing aids. (16593)
- 328 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 29 February 2024 to Question 15683 on National Insurance: Foster Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of topping-up the National Insurance contributions of foster carers who were unable to work due to the rules that were in place before 2003. (16798)
- 329 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many prosecutions for money laundering offences HM Revenue and Customs have brought against individuals in each year since 2013; and how many of those prosecutions resulted in a conviction in each of those years. (16576)
- 330 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many prosecutions for money laundering offences HM Revenue and Customs have brought against individuals in each year since 2013; and how many of those prosecutions resulted in a conviction in each one of those years. (16577)
- 331 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who attended HMRC's stakeholder conference this year. (16578)
- 332 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Valuation Office Agency's contract ContractFinder procurement reference VOA/2023/033, what the budget is for the development of the Automated Valuation Model, and at what stage in its development is the current model. (16860)
- 333 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Valuation Office Agency's contract ContractFinder procurement reference VOA/2023/033, if he will list each of the associated contracts that have been

- awarded to assist the development of the Automated Valuation Model, with (a) name of supplier and (b) awarded value; and what external datasets have been purchased to assist that development. (16861)
- 334 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps he has taken to increase public sector productivity. (16737)
- 335 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what are the losses by the Bank of England on holding its bond portfolio that the Treasury has had to reimburse so far in the 2023-24 financial year. (16567)
- 336 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his Department's forecast is for the cost of indexation of the index linked debt on the debt interest charge for the 2024-25 financial year. (16568)
- 337 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing financial support for drivers to upgrade to Clean Air Zone compliant vehicles for (a) residents of Clean Air Zones and (b) non-residents who may travel into Clean Air Zones. (16879)
- 338 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of means-tested exemptions from Clean Air Zone fees for people on low incomes. (16880)
- 339 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what central Government funding is available for local authorities looking to introduce (a) Clean Air Zones and (b) Scrappage Schemes for residents with non-compliant vehicles. (16881)
- 340 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, on what date will draft legislation to ban conversion practices be published. (16924)
- 341 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what progress has been made on implementing the actions set out in the policy paper entitled Inclusive Britain: government response to the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities, published on 17 March 2022. (16759)

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- 1N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Attorney General, what reports and guidance their Department has produced in the last three years; and how much was spent on their (a) printing and (b) distribution. (16625)

- 2N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish his diary for 14 November 2023. (16639)
- 3N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2024 to Question 14610 on Infected Blood Inquiry, whether members of the expert group will receive payment for their work on the group. (16659)
- 4N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to complete algorithmic transparency reports for the ten pilot programs being developed by the Incubator for AI. (16942)
- 5N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what reports and guidance his Department and has produced in the last three years; and how much was spent on their (a) printing and (b) distribution. (16721)
- 6 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Commissioners have had discussions with the Department of Work and Pensions on the potential impact of the migration of claimants of Child Tax Credit to Universal Credit on the financial position of members of the clergy. (16862)
- 7N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many businesses in Northern Ireland have expressed an interest in the British Business Bank's £70m investment fund for Northern Ireland since 16 November 2023. (16682)
- 8N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will take steps to help support the good business charter accreditation scheme. (16688)
- 9N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department has taken to tackle shortages in family social workers. (16733)
- 10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help support local authorities to provide adequate levels of (a) estate and (b) workforce for alternative provision for children at secondary schools. (16713)
- 11N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to help reunite civilians in Gaza with family studying at UK universities. (16824)
- 12N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will provide data sets to (a) City of York Council and (b) each other local authority showing levels of under-registration for free school meals. (16886)
- 13N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which unit in her Department is responsible for equalities. (17023)

- 14N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will have discussions with (a) ministerial colleagues in the Department for Transport, (b) operators, (c) the offshore oil and gas industry and (d) trade unions on the safety of offshore helicopter transport operations. (16763)
- 15N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions she has had with the Department for Transport on the regulation of helicopter transport services for offshore oil and gas workers. (16764)
- 16N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate her Department has made of the cost to households of curtailing wind generation due to a lack of grid capacity. (16816)
- 17N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate her Department has made of the additional costs to consumers associated with uneven Transmission Network Use of System charges increasing the administrative strike price for renewables contracts. (16817)
- 18N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of fuel poverty since 2018. (16818)
- 19N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department is taking steps to improve energy network resilience by investigating the potential of radio spectrum access for energy networks. (16819)
- 20N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Second National Infrastructure Assessment, published by the National Infrastructure Commission in October 2023, whether her Department is co-ordinating with the Department [WHICH?] on efforts to enable radio spectrum access for energy networks. (16820)
- 21N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 29 February 2024 to Question 15770 on District Heating: Business Rates, for what reason the figure of £315,000 was chosen; and whether he has plans to review it. (16864)
- 22N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what units in her Department have responsibility for equalities. (17006)
- 23N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance his Department issues on the use of WhatsApp. (16752)
- 24N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the impact of factory farming on (a) rivers and (b) other waterways. (16837)

- 25N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the potential impact of reducing meat and dairy consumption on the Government's Net Zero Strategy. (16838)
- 26N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he expects the Food Data Transparency Partnership Eco Working Group to produce its report detailing proposals to measure and communicate carbon emissions in the food system. (16937)
- 27N **Anna Firth** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Thames Estuary Cockle Fishery Order 2024 will be laid before the House of Commons. (16896)
- 28N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the UK's exit from the EU on trends in the cost of exporting food to the EU. [Transferred] (901846)
- 29N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent trends in levels of protests relating to farming. (16781)
- 30N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to page 73 of the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021, published on 27 October 2021, how much and what proportion of the £0.3 billion allocated to his Department for (a) tree planting and (b) peat restoration for the 2024-25 financial year has been spent; and how much he plans to spend on tree planting in the 2025-26 financial year. (16717)
- 31N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve food labelling so that (a) consumers are effectively informed on which products have been produced (i) locally and (ii) in the UK and (b) local products are not undercut by external competition which is not produced to the same standard. (16839)
- 32N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department issues on the use of WhatsApp. (16755)
- 33N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department distinguishes between (a) relocation agents, (b) estate agents and (c) property agents within the housing sector, in the context of the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill. (16725)
- 34N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Anti-Muslim Working Group exists as of 4 March; and when that group last met. (16883)

- 35N **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2024 to Question 11923 on Levelling Up Fund: Tamworth Borough Council, whether officials from his Department drafted any materials related to this visit. (16976)
- 36N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of repossessions by county court bailiffs there were in landlord cases in Stockport local authority area in 2023. (16994)
- 37N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many accelerated possession claims in which the landlord had served a section 21 notice were brought to the courts in the Stockport local authority area in 2023. (16996)
- 38N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 29 February 2024 to Question 15545 on Muslim Council of Britain, when a MCB leader most recently took a position that contradicts the UK's fundamental values. (16571)
- 39N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what guidance her Department issues on the use of WhatsApp. (16756)
- 40N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether officials in her Department have had discussions with Ofcom on the adequacy of Ofcom's plans in respect of regulation of the dark web. (16788)
- 41N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many staff does the Responsible Technology Adoption Unit have. (16948)
- 42N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she plans to appoint an advisory board to the Responsible Technology Adoption Unit. (16949)
- 43N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the tools available to verify election-related content. (16950)
- 44N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to paragraph 5.148 of the Autumn Statement 2023, what recent progress her Department has made on establishing a taskforce with industry to help support SMEs to adopt digital technology. (16951)
- 45 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to support economic sector clusters to bid for funding into research and development. (16832)

- 46N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the commercial viability of space launches from the UK. (16800)
- 47N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much was spent on the Charity Research Support Fund in each of the last five years for which data is available; and if she will make a comparative assessment with the money spent by charities on research in English Universities. (16803)
- 48N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has had discussions with international partners on DNA synthesis screening. (16806)
- 49N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of childcare provision for PhD researchers. (16809)
- 50N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many full-time equivalent staff work for the Government Office for Technology Transfer as of 4 March 2024. (16810)
- 51N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance his Department issues on the use of WhatsApp. (16757)
- 52N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much was spent on the Blue Badge scheme at the higher rate of Disability Living Allowance in the financial year 2022-23. (16681)
- 53N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for (a) his policies and (b) the safety of overflying British aircraft of recent Traffic Collision Avoidance System events over air space controlled by Somalia and Somaliland. (16572)
- 54N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February 2024 to Question 14383 on Avanti West Coast: Catering, whether his permission was required in order for Avanti West Coast to progress its proposed end to cash payments for its onboard catering services. (16986)
- 55N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February 2024 to Question 14383 on Avanti West Coast: Catering, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Avanti West Coast's planned end to cash payments for onboard catering to revenue. (16987)
- 56N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance his Department issues on the use of WhatsApp. (16758)

- 57N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to (a) collect and (b) publish management information on the number of people who have (i) had changes to their National Insurance record and (ii) are waiting to have their state pension calculation updated. (16811)
- 58N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many veterans reported as homeless in (a) January and (b) February 2024. (16608)
- 59N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the accessibility of Attendance Allowance claim forms. (16787)
- 60N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the (a) physical and (b) mental feasibility of people being able to continue working (i) until the existing state pension age and (ii) beyond that age. (17013)
- 61N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what criteria the Government uses to assess whether to amend the state pension age. (17014)
- 62N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which unit in his Department is responsible for equalities. (17024)
- 63N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information was included in his Department's foodbank signposting slips in February (a) 2023 and (b) 2024. (16575)
- 64N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason his Department has changed the information provided on foodbank signposting slips. (16587)
- 65N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what her timetable is for the introduction of the recommendations of the final evaluation report for the secondary care routine reflux cohort of the Cytosponge test. (16637)
- 66N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total number of dental undergraduate training places available to (a) UK and (b) international students was in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2023-24. (16836)
- 67N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS England's guidance entitled Annual assessment of integrated care boards 2022-23: supporting guidance, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring (a) ICBs and (b) NHS England to consult (a) patient support groups and (b) other stakeholders before publishing their annual report. (16888)

- 68N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring NHS England to provide a point of contact to receive public feedback about integrated care boards as part of the annual performance assessment process. (166889)
- 69N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is taking steps to help support integrated care boards to develop palliative care strategies for (a) hospices, (b) care homes, (c) hospitals and (d) within the community in their areas. (16689)
- 70 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the number of babies who have developed foetal alcohol spectrum disorder in each of the last ten years. (16693)
- 71N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of the cost of training a student midwife is paid by (a) the student, (b) the public purse and (c) other sources; and what the cost to the public purse was for training student midwives in each of the last five years. (16783)
- 72N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people enrolled onto midwifery (a) undergraduate and (b) postgraduate courses in each year of study in each of the last five academic years. (16784)
- 73N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many student midwives graduated from pre-registration midwifery courses in each of the last five years. (16785)
- 74N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of student midwives left their university courses in each of the last five years. (16786)
- 75N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions she has had with integrated care boards on estimates they have made of how many children are accessing palliative care in their areas. (16772)
- 76N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how she plans to distribute the £25 million committed to children's hospices in 2024/25. (16773)
- 77N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing a long-term strategy for supporting the palliative care needs of children and young people. (16774)
- 78N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had discussions with NHS England on the adequacy of (a) regional planning and (b) accountability for children's palliative care. (16775)

- 79N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to paragraph 5.1.2 of the NHS Vaccination Strategy, last updated on 4 January, 2024, which Integrated Care Systems have been identified as demonstrator systems to test (a) new models of vaccine delivery and (b) innovative commissioning models. (16573)
- 80N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps each demonstrator system is taking to help deliver the NHS Vaccination Strategy. (16574)
- 81N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is taking steps to expand testing for Alzheimer's to enable people to benefit at an early stage from new treatments (a) lecanemab and (b) other new treatments. (16636)
- 82N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2024 to Question 15936 on Israeli Settlements, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of banning trade of goods from settlements on the West Bank. (16732)
- 83N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure protection of Palestinian communities in the West Bank. (16945)
- 84N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with regards to the , what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help make the water pipeline from Israel into northern Gaza operational. (16946)
- 85N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the EU Commission's decision to (a) restore funding for UNRWA and (b) allocate additional emergency support for Palestinians. (16877)
- 86N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, with reference to the EU Commission's statement entitled Commission will proceed to paying €50 million to UNRWA and increase emergency support to Palestinians by €68 million in 2024, published on 1 March 2024, what his Department's timescale is to review the decision to suspend funding to UNRWA. (16878)
- 87 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the potential merits of enabling (a) Palestinian civilians in Gaza and (b) other people living in war zones to apply for a visa without visiting a visa application centre. (16823)

- 88N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what medical (a) equipment and (b) other aid the UK has sent to Gaza by equipment type. [R] (16868)
- 89N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his Department's policies of reports of Palestinians being required to pay large sums of money to facilitate their exit from Gaza in to Egypt. (16922)
- 90N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the World Food Programme Deputy Executive Director's statement to the UN Security Council on 27 February 2024. (17026)
- 91N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the statement by World Food Programme's Palestine Country Director of 4 March 2024 on the need for an aid corridor to northern Gaza. (17027)
- 92N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of the cross-criminal justice system rape data tool established by the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) and Avon and Somerset Police to collect, share and analyse end-to-end rape data as part of the Police-CPS Joint National Rape Action Plan. (16623)
- 93N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse of the cross-criminal justice system rape data tool set up by the Crown Prosecution Service and Avon and Somerset Police was in the financial year 2022-23. (16624)
- 94N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will consider the potential merits of implementing a method for members of the public to report directly and anonymously suspected child exploitation. (16749)
- 95N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps members of the public can take to report suspected cases of child exploitation. (16750)
- 96N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has plans to establish a fund to facilitate the (a) purchase and (b) installation of infrastructure required to commence checks as part of the EU's Entry Exit System at juxtaposed borders; and whether he has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer ahead of the Spring Budget on the potential merits of such a fund being established. (16718)

- 97N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has had recent discussions with the (a) French Government and (b) European Commission on the potential merits of developing an app to streamline checks required as part of the EU Entry/Exit System at juxtaposed borders. (16719)
- 98N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department are taking to improve the speed of delivery of full compensation under the Windrush Compensation Scheme. (16799)
- 99N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which unit in his Department is responsible for equalities. (17025)
- 100N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much his Department's Ask for ANI scheme cost in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (16789)
- 101N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to respond to Question 5212 on Armed Forces: Health tabled by the hon. Member for East Londonderry on 5 December 2023; and if he will place a copy of his Answer in the library of the House. (16680)
- 102N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 121 of the report entitled Ministry of Defence Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, HC 1468, published in July 2023, for what reason the fruitless payment relating to reconstruction of multi threat wall for typhoon synthetic trainers arose. (16602)
- 103N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of his Department's answers to written parliamentary questions have referred to the information requested not being (a) collected or (b) held centrally in each year since 2019. (16603)
- 104N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many data incidents his Department has recorded in each year since 2019. (16604)
- 105N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times a senior responsible owner role in his Department has been vacant for at least one week in each year since 2019. (16605)
- 106N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department held Christmas events in 2023. (16606)
- 107N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 February 2024 to Question 12917 on Chinook Helicopters: Procurement, whether he plans to publish the conclusions of the Investment Approvals Committee on the Chinook extended range helicopter programme when it has been assessed. (16607)

- 108N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 121 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, for what reason the fruitless payment relating to the Reconstruction of Multi Threat Wall for Typhoon Synthetic Trainers was made. (16640)
- 109N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any Israeli Air Force F-35s have landed at RAF Akrotiri since 7 October 2023. (16901)
- 110N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department (a) has and (b) has had an agreement with the Israeli Air Force to provide technical support for its fleet of F-35s. (16902)
- 111N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 February to Question 14510 on Sloane Helicopters: Contracts, whether he will be able to publish the figure requested in that question once the deadline for bids for the new Rotary Wing Command Support Air Transport Helicopter Service contract (procurement reference 412734/1312240) has passed on 15 March 2024. (16658)
- 112N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of the introduction of unique identifiers for people in the justice system. (16620)
- 113N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps his Department has taken to improve communication with victims on (a) individual court cases, (b) sentencing and (c) custodial circumstances of offenders who perpetrated crime against them. (16622)
- 114N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what reports and guidance their Department has produced in the last three years; and how much was spent on their (a) printing and (b) distribution. (16626)
- 115N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2024 to Question 15471 on Ministry of Justice: Equality, how many staff in his Department, excluding its public bodies, have job titles that include the words (a) equality, (b) diversity, (c) inclusion, (d) gender, (e) LGBT and (f) race. (17002)
- 116N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of August 2023 from the hon. Member for Cynon Valley relating to a constituent, Michael O'Brien. (16943)
- 117N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of August 2023 from the constituent of the hon. Member for Cynon Valley, Michael O'Brien, sent via his solicitor. (16944)
- 118N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what reports and guidance their Department has produced in the last three years; and how much was spent on their (a) printing and (b) distribution. (16629)

- 119N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what reports and guidance their Department has produced in the last three years; and how much was spent on their (a) printing and (b) distribution. (16627)
- 120N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with the (a) Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and (b) Environment Agency on changes to Landfill Tax rates, allowances, liable activities and exemptions. (16898)
- 121N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing support to people who held policies with the Philips Trust Corporation Limited. (16656)
- 122N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what reports and guidance their Department has produced in the last three years; and how much was spent on their (a) printing and (b) distribution. (16628)
- 123 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what her planned timetable is for implementing the policies set out in the paper entitled Inclusive Britain: Government response to the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities, published on 17 March 2022, CP 625. (16716)

Questions for Answer on Monday 11 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will publish an explanatory memorandum in relation to her Department's supplementary estimates for 2023-24. (16678)
- 2N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Supplementary Estimates, published on 27 February 2024, HC 500, how she plans to spend the additional £1.09 billion requested by her Department for the Post Office; and whether this sum includes the £123 million already settled with sub-postmasters by the Post Office. (16679)
- 3N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what reports and guidance their Department and its predecessor Department has produced in the last three years; and how much was spent on their (a) printing and (b) distribution. (16720)
- 4N **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Second Report of the Business and Trade Committee of Session 2023-24 on UK accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership, HC483, published on 19 February 2024, whether a debate will be held on a substantive motion on the UK's

accession to that Partnership before the period the treaty is laid before Parliament under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 concludes on 22 March 2024. (16995)

- 5N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what reports and guidance her Department and its predecessor Department has produced in the last three years; and how much was spent on their (a) printing and (b) distribution. (16722)
- 6N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what reports and guidance her Department has produced in the last three years; and how much was spent on their (a) printing and (b) distribution. (16723)
- 7N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what reports and guidance her Department and its predecessor Department has produced in the last three years; and how much was spent on their (a) printing and (b) distribution. (16724)
- 8N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance her Department issues on the use of WhatsApp. (16890)
- 9N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Minister of State, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what guidance his Department issues on the use of WhatsApp. (16891)
- 10N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether residents under the Ukraine Permission Extension Scheme will be considered Home Students for the purposes of university and college fees and student finance. (16899)
- 11N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2024 to Question 15845, if he will issue guidance to (a) students granted leave under the Ukraine Permission Extension scheme and (b) education providers on the (i) intended residency and (ii) status of students on the new Ukraine Permission Extension scheme set to open in early 2025; and what the status of those people will be after the closure of that scheme. (16938)
- 12N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance his Department issues on the use of WhatsApp. (16893)
- 13N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what guidance his Department issues on the use of WhatsApp. (16894)
- 14N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidance his Department issues on the use of WhatsApp. (16892)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 13 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Going Forward into Employment initiative for veterans. (16598)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 February 2024 to Question 13224 on Veterans: Aerospace Industry and Defence, if he will publish the Career Transition Partnership's annual statistics on veterans they have supported. (16596)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 8 June 2023 to Question 187857 on Universal Credit: Armed Forces, how many Universal Credit claimants have been identified as (a) serving and (b) having served in the armed forces for the assessment period ending on 1 February 2024. (16599)
- 4N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will introduce a marker to enable the collection of data on the number of veterans that are claiming Personal Independence Payments. (16600)