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## Questions tabled on Thursday 9 May 2024

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Monday 13 May

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make a cost benefit analysis of the introduction of direct democracy. [Transferred] (25230)
- 2 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his oral statement entitled Defence Personnel Data Breach of 7 May 2024, Official Report, column 469, who will lead the Cabinet Office review of Government contracts with Shared Services Connected Ltd; and what estimate he has made of when this review will be completed. [Transferred] (25160)
- 3 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle companies that make employees redundant without (a) giving notice and (b) following a consultation process. (25442)
- 4 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will take steps to ensure that Trading Standards have adequate resources to investigate all reports it is provided on the alleged operation of rogue traders. (25443)
- 5 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what her Department's policy is on the procurement of (a) food and (b) drinks produced in Britain for use in its canteens and restaurants. (25413)

- 6 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her Department's policy is on the procurement of (a) food and (b) drinks produced in Britain for use in its canteens and restaurants. (25409)
- 7 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department has taken to support (a) small and (b) independent theatres. (25553)
- 8 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate her Department has made of the number of prosecutions for illegal downloading in each of the last five years. (25472)
- 9 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many universities have adopted the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of anti-Semitism. (25406)
- 10 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of schools in have a dedicated (a) library and (b) librarian in (i) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (ii) Lincolnshire. (25407)
- 11 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has consulted children and young people on the plan for those in school with SEND. (25585)
- 12 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the level of usage of the workplace nursery scheme since it was introduced. (25587)
- 13 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department has taken to promote the workplace nursery scheme; and how much has been spent promoting that scheme in each financial year since it was introduced. (25588)
- 14 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will list the teacher recruitment and retention schemes that have received notice that funding will be (a) reduced and (b) ended since 1 January 2024. (25589)
- 15 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will list the school related schemes that have received notice that funding will be (a) reduced and (b) ended since 1 January 2024. (25590)
- 16 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, on what dates did the Trade Envoy for Bangladesh visit that country in each of the last three years. (25478)
- 17 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on preparations for a potential heatwave in summer 2024. (25521)

- 18 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress she has made on allowing land identified as Selected Heritage Inventory for Natural England to be used for food production without financial penalties for farmers. [Transferred] (25300)
- 19 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many meetings Ministers in his Department have held on Asian hornets in the last 12 months. (25464)
- 20 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to negotiate a sanitary and phytosanitary agreement with the EU. (25597)
- 21 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's policy is on the procurement of (a) food and (b) drinks produced in Britain for use in its canteens and restaurants. (25411)
- 22 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the risk of infectious zoonotic diseases (a) mutating in and (b) spreading from fur farms to other mammals; and what steps he is taking to mitigate that risk. (25581)
- 23 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's policy is on the (a) import and (b) sale of fur in the UK. (25582)
- 24 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to preserve psammosere environments in (a) Southport constituency and (b) across the UK. (25554)
- 25 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the number of (a) verification requests and (b) refusals of seafood consignments entering the UK in each of the last five years. (25474)
- 26 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure home grown crops are resilient to climate change, in the context of increased (a) rainfall and (b) warmer weathers. (25517)
- 27 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the National Farmers' Union of England and Wales on steps to improve crop resilience. (25518)
- 28 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of climate change on UK food security. (25519)

- 29 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of UK veterans who were turned away from polling stations on 2 May after attempting to use their Veterans ID Card as voter ID. [Transferred] (25157)
- 30 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the annual local authority road maintenance survey 2024. (25484)
- 31 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to collaborate with the Department for Health and Social Care on pandemic preparedness. (25488)
- 32 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what funding UK Research and Innovation provides to support research and innovation related to pandemic preparedness. (25489)
- 33 **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 potential impact of engineering biology on reaching net zero. (25492)
- 34 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department plans to integrate 5G networks with public sector infrastructure; and whether she has had discussions with network providers on the role of public sector infrastructure in improving coverage. (25494)
- 35 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what training her Department offers officials on the Public Sector Equality Duty. (25495)
- 36 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of issuing a statement of principle that all services should be provided in-person where possible. (25465)
- 37 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps his Department has taken to help increase the adoption of electric vehicles. (25532)
- 38 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 February 2024 to Question 15138 on Cycling: Pedestrian Areas, how he plans to support the DVSA in increasing awareness of Rule 64 of the Highway Code among cyclists. (25533)
- 39 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 December 2023 to Question 6880 on Cycling: Pedestrian Areas, if his Department will make such an assessment. (25534)

- 40 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 December 2023 to Question 6880 on Cycling: Pedestrian Areas, whether he plans to develop targeted educational campaigns to improve cyclists' knowledge of pedestrian safety. (25535)
- 41 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the the Institution of Civil Engineers and All-Party Parliamentary Group on Infrastructure report entitled *What are the public behavioural changes required to meet net zero?*, published in February 2024, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his polices of the finding that funding safe active travel infrastructure may support people looking to change their behaviour to reduce carbon emissions; and what steps his Department is taking to incentivise transport choices that reduce carbon emissions. (25523)
- 42 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve road (a) maintenance and (b) conditions in the North West. (25548)
- 43 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support those commuting by car between towns and cities in the North West. (25549)
- 44 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help reduce waiting times for practical driving tests. (25541)
- 45 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on how many days e-gates were not in use in airports in each of the last five years. (25473)
- 46 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps his Department has taken to tackle modern slavery in the maritime industry. (25477)
- 47 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make his policy to reinstate a hard shoulder on all smart motorways. (25512)
- 48 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many carer's allowance overpayment cases that have not been investigated by his Department; and how many such cases there were in each of the last five years. (25539)
- 49 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to prevent the accumulation of debt among carers due to (a) delayed investigation and (b) non-investigation of overpayment alerts. (25540)
- 50 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he is taking steps to help tackle issues with using (a) Irish passports and (b) Northern Ireland driving licences for online verification for Universal Credit. (25596)

- 51 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to support in-work progression. (25542)
- 52 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to support widowed pensioners to manage their finances. (25543)
- 53 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to support pensioners to manage their finances. (25544)
- 54 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to expand support available through Jobcentres in Southport constituency. (25545)
- 55 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2024 to Question 902040 on Universal Credit, when he will publish constituency level data setting out how many Universal Credit Migration Notice letters he plans to send. (25513)
- 56 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has (a) made an assessment of the potential impact of Universal Credit migration on disabled people and (b) put support in place for disabled people affected by that migration. (25514)
- 57 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to stop child friendly packaging being used to advertise unhealthy food to children. [Transferred] (25204)
- 58 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to collect data on people admitted to hospital for palliative care in order to understand the (a) demand and (b) needs for palliative care. [R] (25584)
- 59 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to help support Sri Lankan authorities to manage local water supplies near the Chunnakam power plant. (25529)
- 60 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to help support the Sri Lankan authorities to meet UN sustainable development goal six on clean water and sanitation. (25530)
- 61 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what her Department's policy is on the procurement of (a) food and (b) drinks produced in Britain for use in its (i) canteens and (ii) restaurants. (25412)

- 62 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will hold discussions with the (a) Medical Schools Council and (b) British Medical Association on the effectiveness of preference-informed allocation for foundation placements for medical graduates. (25505)
- 63 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress she has made on increasing access to cancer screening in the North West. (25546)
- 64 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress her Department has made on reducing waiting lists for planned care in the North West. (25547)
- 65 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to measure the air quality of (a) hospitals and (b) hospital car parks. (25435)
- 66 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the report by Mahon, M.B. et al. entitled A meta-analysis on global change drivers and the risk of infectious disease, published in Nature on 8 May 2024. (25520)
- 67 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what steps his Department is taking with its international partners to help ensure that people living with tuberculosis have access to healthcare. (25557)
- 68 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what steps his Department is taking to help achieve the commitments made in the 2023 TB High-Level Meeting Political Declaration by 2028. (25558)
- 69 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he has had recent discussions with his Peruvian counterpart on supporting families from the indigenous Kichwa community of Santa Rosillo de Yanayacu. (25437)
- 70 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether his Department will provide support to Haitian police to help tackle the increase in violence from criminal gangs. (25438)
- 71 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Houthis extending attacks on shipping to the wider Indian Ocean. (25439)
- 72 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the ruling by the Appeal Court in Hong Kong on the banning of the song entitled Glory to Hong Kong. (25440)

- 73 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the report by Human Rights Watch entitled *The Massalit Will Not Come Home: Ethnic Cleansing and Crimes Against Humanity in El Geneina, West Darfur, Sudan*, published on 9 May 2024. (25441)
- 74 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether (a) he and (b) the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (i) have made and (ii) plan to make representations to their counterparts in Georgia on ensuring free and fair elections in that country. (25462)
- 75 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether (a) he and (b) the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (i) have made and (ii) plan to make representations to their counterparts in Georgia on the treatment of British and international NGOs ahead of elections in the context of the introduction of the foreign agents bill in that country. (25463)
- 76 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what support his Department is providing to the Rohingya in (a) Myanmar and (b) refugees camps in Bangladesh. (25485)
- 77 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, what estimate his Department has made of the amount of humanitarian aid supplied to Gaza in the last six months; and what information his Department holds on the countries of origin of that aid. (25471)
- 78 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, pursuant to the Answer of 8 May 2024 to Question 24277 on South China Sea: Shipping, how much funding has been provided to maritime training programmes in Southeast Asia in each of the last five financial years. (25515)
- 79 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether UK consular officials (a) have been granted consular access to Jimmy Lai and (b) are able to visit him in prison. (25599)
- 80 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the decision to suspend funding to UNRWA on trends in the level of humanitarian support provided in Gaza. (25531)
- 81 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he plans to publish a response to the consultation entitled *Abortion clinic safe access zones: non-statutory guidance*, published on 11 December 2023. (25404)
- 82 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate he has made of the number of refugees that will be deported to Rwanda (a) on the first flight and (b) in each of the 12 months following the first flight. (25593)



- 83 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many maritime boarding actions Border Force performed on (a) recreational and (b) commercial vessels in each of the last five years. (25470)
- 84 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many sea-faring vessels are under the command of the Border Force. (25479)
- 85 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of Border Force sea-faring vessels have been out of service in each of the last three years. (25480)
- 86 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what contingency measures are in place to mitigate delays when eGates are not in use. (25483)
- 87 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the cost to Parliament was of (a) events, (b) activities, (c) merchandise and (d) other associated costs relating to Pride Month 2023. (25410)
- 88 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total cost is of the Boeing RC-135 Rivet Joint aircraft. (25452)
- 89 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost is of the AH-64E Apache programme. (25453)
- 90 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost is of the P-8 Poseidon programme. (25454)
- 91 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost is of the CH-47ER programme. (25455)
- 92 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost is of the CH-47 programme. (25456)
- 93 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost is of the new boxer-related 155mm artillery programme. (25457)
- 94 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how his Department defines initial operating capability in the context of the new 155mm Boxer-related 155mm artillery programme. (25458)
- 95 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of when RFA Fort Victoria will (a) complete her refit and maintenance and (b) re-join the operational fleet. (25459)
- 96 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 155mm artillery pieces are in operational service with the Army. (25460)

- 97 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many airframes his Department plans to purchase for the New Medium Helicopter programme. (25420)
- 98 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personal data incidents affecting suppliers to his Department have been reported to the Information Commissioner's Office in each year since 2010. (25421)
- 99 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) armed forces personnel, (b) civil servants in his Department and (c) veterans have been affected by personal data incidents affecting MOD suppliers in each year since 2010. (25422)
- 100 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) armed forces (i) personnel and (ii) families and (b) civil servants in his Department have been affected by personal data incidents related to Defence Children Services schools and settings in each year since 2010. (25424)
- 101 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civilian staff in his Department received information security training in each year since 2019. (25425)
- 102 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of his Department's civil servants have received information security training. (25426)
- 103 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his planned timetable is to select a preferred bidder for the New Medium Helicopter programme. (25427)
- 104 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total contract value is for the New Medium Helicopter programme. (25428)
- 105 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of civil servants at Defence Business Services have had information security training in the last 12 months. (25429)
- 106 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) full-time equivalent and (b) part time civil servants there were at Defence Business Services in each year since 2010. (25430)
- 107 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total value is of the contracts managed by Defence Business Services. (25431)
- 108 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list all the contracts managed by Defence Business Services. (25432)
- 109 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many CCTV cameras manufactured by (a) Hikvision and (b) Dahua have been installed on his Department's sites in each year since 2010. (25433)

- 110 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many CCTV cameras manufactured by (a) Hikvision and (b) Dahua are installed on his Department's sites. (25434)
- 111 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 56 of the Concluding Observations on the combined sixth and seventh periodic reports of the UK to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child, published on 22 June 2023, whether he plans to accept the recommendation that a child from a separated family should not be enlisted if only one parent gives consent. (25506)
- 112 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 56 of the Concluding Observations on the combined sixth and seventh periodic reports of the UK to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child, published on 22 June 2023, whether he plans to accept the recommendation that an enlisted child should not be subject to a longer minimum service period than an enlisted adult. (25507)
- 113 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what guidance his Department issues to parents of potential army recruits under the age of 18 on their child's discharge rights. (25508)
- 114 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to improve the combat readiness of the armed forces. (25550)
- 115 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of updating the Integrated Defence Review in 2024. (25551)
- 116 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to increase (a) the number of UK nuclear-powered submarines and (b) their capabilities. (25552)
- 117 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help support small and local businesses within the defence industry. (25555)
- 118 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department plans to take to commemorate the D-Day landings. (25475)
- 119 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to RAF Cosford for maintenance issues relating to (a) roofing, (b) loss of heating and hot water, (c) electrics, (d) pest control and (e) damp and mould since April 2022. (25561)
- 120 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to Mona Airfield for maintenance issues relating to (a) roofing, (b) loss of heating and hot water, (c) electrics, (d) pest control and (e) damp and mould since April 2022. (25562)

- 121 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to RAF Valley for maintenance issues relating to (a) roofing, (b) loss of heating and hot water, (c) electrics, (d) pest control and (e) damp and mould since April 2022. (25563)
- 122 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to MOD St Athan for maintenance issues relating to (a) roofing, (b) loss of heating and hot water, (c) electrics, (d) pest control and (e) damp and mould since April 2022. (25564)
- 123 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to RAF Halton for maintenance issues relating to (a) roofing, (b) loss of heating and hot water, (c) electrics, (d) pest control and (e) damp and mould since April 2022. (25565)
- 124 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at RAF Cosford. (25566)
- 125 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at Mona Airfield. (25567)
- 126 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at RAF Valley. (25568)
- 127 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at MOD St Athan. (25569)
- 128 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at RAF Halton. (25570)
- 129 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on improving service accommodation at RAF Cosford since April 2022. (25571)
- 130 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on improving service accommodation at Mona Airfield since April 2022. (25572)
- 131 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on improving service accommodation at RAF Valley since April 2022. (25573)
- 132 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on improving service accommodation at MOD St Athan since April 2022. (25574)
- 133 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on improving service accommodation at RAF Halton since April 2022. (25575)

- 134 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many new prison places have been created in each of the last five years. (25408)
- 135 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to ensure serious sex offenders serve their entire sentence in custody. (25481)
- 136 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of (a) GPS and (b) alcohol monitoring tags in operation. (25482)
- 137 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of alkaline hydrolysis as an alternative to cremation on the UK's ability to achieve its energy security and net zero emissions targets. [Transferred] (25308)
- 138 **George Galloway** (Rochdale): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, if she will hold discussions with the Electoral Commission on the reasons for which it rejected the application from (a) Kingston Independent Residents Group and (b) Workers Party Britain on registering a description that included the leaders of those parties. [R] (25444)
- 139N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 20 November 2023 to Question 1823 on Business: Insolvency, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the trend in the number of companies declaring insolvency in that period. [Transferred] (25177)
- 140 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to reinforce the status of cash as legal tender. (25536)
- 141 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take to support small businesses with cash banking, in the context of closures of physical banks. (25537)
- 142 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to take legislative steps to help ensure public access to cash. (25538)
- 143N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of freezing of income tax thresholds on pensioners. [Transferred] (25174)
- 144 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his Department's policy is on the procurement of (a) food and (b) drinks produced in the UK for use in its canteens and restaurants. (25414)
- 145 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent fiscal steps his Department has taken to help support small and local businesses in the (a) seasonal tourism and (b) service industries. (25556)

- 146 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to simplify the tax system. (25476)
- 147 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 8 May 2024 to Question 24152 on Natwest: Shares, if he will list each adviser by (a) the purpose for which they were appointed and b) the value of the contract awarded. (25592)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 14 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Attorney General, what prosecutions referred by HMRC are (a) ongoing, (b) pending and (c) complete into the illegal importation of Russian oil branded as (i) refined and (ii) from other countries. (25586)
- 2N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of ending the cap on faith school admissions. (25436)
- 3 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) universities on the future of Confucius Institutes. (25598)
- 4 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will hold discussions with education sector trades unions on the provision of funding for (a) an above-inflation pay rise for staff in that sector and (b) increased levels of staffing in the 2024-25 financial year. (25594)
- 5N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much remuneration the Trustees of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme receive for their roles on the committee. (25466)
- 6N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, on what date the Government last made a contribution to the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme under British Coal. (25467)
- 7N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many (a) former miners and (b) former miners' widows are in receipt of a mineworkers pension in Easington constituency. (25468)
- 8N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many (a) former miners and (b) former miners' widows are in receipt of a mineworkers pension. (25469)

- 9N **Sarah Edwards** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason Staffordshire's eligibility for the Farming Recovery Fund is under review. (25601)
- 10N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to end the use of LD50 testing on animals. (25499)
- 11N **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much Natural England paid the Dorset Wildlife Trust for land in the last three years. (25583)
- 12N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will have discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of increasing the purchase price limits on ISAs to exceed £250,000. (25600)
- 13N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to increase awareness of Horizon Europe funding opportunities among British manufacturers. (25490)
- 14N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what progress her Department has made on assessing the infrastructure needs for engineering biology companies across application areas looking to scale up in the UK. (25491)
- 15N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when she next plans to meet the Life Sciences Council; how many times meetings of the Life Sciences Council have been rescheduled in the last three years; and on what date the Life Sciences Council last met. (25493)
- 16N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the status is of the planned development corporation for Euston and associated civil engineering works. (25509)
- 17N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the cost of the rescope HS2 project; what recent estimate he has made of the benefit cost ratio of that project; and whether he plans to update the estimated costs of HS2 using 2024 prices. (25510)
- 18N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent representations he has received on public funding for the Euston development corporation and associated civil engineering works. (25511)
- 19N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help ensure that users of electric bikes classed as a motorcycle or moped comply with legal requirements on (a) registration, (b)

- taxation, (c) holding a driving licence and (d) wearing a helmet; and whether he has had discussions with the (i) Secretary of State for the Home Department and (ii) individual police forces on enforcement of those requirements. (25461)
- 20 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to collect data on the reasons people do not claim Universal Credit when required to do so by the managed migration process. (25516)
- 21N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many courses of treatment were delivered by NHS general dental practitioners in each month between January 2019 to May 2024. (25524)
- 22N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many general dental practice contracts were handed back having been terminated by the contractor in each integrated care board in the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 financial year. (25525)
- 23N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many new general dental practice contracts were commissioned in each integrated care board in the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 financial year. (25526)
- 24N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which NHS dental practices were listed as accepting new NHS adult patients on 1 (a) March and (b) May 2024. (25527)
- 25N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total value was of general dental practice contracts that were handed back in the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 financial year; and what proportion this was of the total commissioned activity in those financial years. (25528)
- 26N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of joint commissioning on the 59 specialised services approved by the NHS England Board in February 2023. (25500)
- 27N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Annex A of the NHS publication entitled Specialised Commissioning – update on specialised services for delegation, published on 28 March 2024, whether she plans for the 32 specialised services retained by NHS England from April 2025 to be (a) delegated or (b) retained in perpetuity. (25501)
- 28N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of delegating specialised services to Integrated Care Systems on continuity of care for patients. (25502)



- 29N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of delegating specialised services to Integrated Care Systems on patient outcomes. (25503)
- 30N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what engagement commissioning hub teams looking at specialised commissioning have with commissioning support units. (25504)
- 31N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the guidance entitled NHS Financial Support for Health Students (Fourth Edition): NHS Learning Support Fund, published on 29 June 2020, how many regional incentive payments were made to eligible students in areas where there is a workforce shortage in each of the last four years; and whether these payments are still available. (25522)
- 32 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of access to salary sacrifice schemes for NHS staff on lower pay-bands in the context of the increase in the minimum wage before the implementation of an NHS pay award for the 2024-25 financial year. (25595)
- 33N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, whether he plans to meet (a) Sebastian Lai and (b) his international legal team. (25445)
- 34N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the visit by the Minister for the Indo-Pacific to Hong Kong on relations with China. (25446)
- 35N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, pursuant to the Answer of 8 May 2024 to Question 24458 on Gaza: Aid Workers, whether it is his policy that there should be an independent inquiry into the killing of the British aid workers by the Israeli Defence Forces. (25496)
- 36N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Deputy Foreign Secretary, how many full-time equivalent staff from his Department work on programmes relating to the Horn of Africa. (25497)
- 37N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate he has made of the number of individuals deemed eligible for removal to Rwanda that (a) have (i) partners and (ii) spouses and (b) are a dependent of an individual who has been granted (A) asylum and (B) other leave to remain. (25486)
- 38N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, for what reason the Polycom phone system malfunctioned on 9 May 2024. (25405)

- 39N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate his Department has made of the initial operating capability date for the E-7 Wedgetail. (25447)
- 40N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Type 45 destroyers are (a) operationally available, (b) in refit and (c) undergoing the power improvement project upgrade programme. (25448)
- 41N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate his Department has made of the initial operating capability date for the Archer 155mm artillery system. (25449)
- 42N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate his Department has made of the initial operating capability date for the Boxer-related 155mm artillery system in the Army. (25450)
- 43N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Typhoon aircraft are based in the Falkland Islands; and what tranche of Typhoon aircraft these are. (25451)
- 44N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what role armed forces personnel will play in deportation flights for the Rwanda scheme. (25415)
- 45N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personal data incidents have affected suppliers to his Department in each year since 2010. (25416)
- 46N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personal data incidents related to the recruitment for the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy, (c) RAF and (d) Royal Marines there have been since 2010. (25417)
- 47N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many potential recruits to the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy, (c) RAF and (d) Royal Marines have been affected by personal data incidents related to recruitment systems since 2010. (25418)
- 48N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 7 May 2024 to Question 23990, how many eligibility decisions have been overturned as a result of the review. (25419)
- 49 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personal data incidents have affected Defence Children Services schools and settings since 2010. (25423)
- 50N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's press release entitled First Rapid Deployment Cells unveiled to boost prison places, published on 3 March 2023, how many such cells have been built as of 9 May 2024. (25498)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2024 to Question 17024 on Department for Work and Pensions: Equality, how many people work in the (a) Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Wellbeing and (b) specialist equalities team. (25560)
- 2N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the availability of enzyme replacement therapy. (25591)
- 3N **Sir Michael Ellis** (Northampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of removing the paint sprayed onto the Ministry of Defence Main Building by protesters on 10 April 2024. (25487)
- 4N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 March 2024 to Question 15742 of 26 February, when he plans to place the information requested in the Library. (25559)
- 5N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 7 May 2024 to Question 24112 on Royal Fleet Auxiliary, whether (a) he, (b) the Minister for the Armed Forces, (c) the Minister for Defence Procurement and (d) the Minister for Defence People and Families has taken part in meetings with (i) Nautilus International and (ii) the National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers on the Royal Fleet Auxiliary in 2024. (25576)
- 6N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to RAF High Wycombe for maintenance issues relating to (a) roofing, (b) loss of heating and hot water, (c) electrics, (d) pest control and (e) damp and mould since April 2022. (25578)
- 7N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are based at RAF High Wycombe as of May 2024. (25579)
- 8N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on improving service accommodation at RAF High Wycombe since April 2022. (25580)

- 9N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 8 May 2024 to Question 24560 on Self-assessment: Maladministration, how many self assessment forms for the tax year 2023-24 were sent in April 2024; and what the cost was for (a) printing and (b) postage. (25577)

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### Oral Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- 1 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): If she will make an assessment of the adequacy of Government support for people with disabilities. (902860)
- 2 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support women experiencing menopause at work. (902861)
- 3 **George Galloway** (Rochdale): If she will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on compensation for women affected by the raising of the State Pension age. (902862)
- 4 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): What steps the Government is taking to help ensure community cohesion. (902863)
- 5 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the Government's proposed welfare reforms on disabled people. (902864)
- 6 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the Government's proposed welfare reforms on disabled people. (902865)
- 7 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): Whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on State Pension equality. (902866)
- 8 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): What steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to help ensure that health and social care providers collect sex-based data. (902867)
- 9 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to encourage more people from Black, Asian and ethnic minority communities to start up a business. (902868)
- 10 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): If she will make an assessment of the impact of the Government's childcare policies on women in the workplace. (902869)
- 11 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): If she will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on tackling gender-based violence in other countries. (902870)
- 12 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): Whether it remains Government policy to ban conversion practices. (902871)

- 13 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): If she will make an assessment of the potential impact of a four-day working week on gender equality. (902872)
- 14 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of Government support for women experiencing misogyny in the workplace. (902873)
- 15 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help increase the number of female-led businesses. (902874)

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### Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- T1 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902885)
- T2 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): (902886)
- T3 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): (902887)
- T4 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): (902888)
- T5 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): (902889)
- T6 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): (902890)
- T7 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): (902891)
- T8 **George Galloway** (Rochdale): (902892)

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### Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 15 May. (902820)
- 2 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): (902821)
- 3 **James Morris** (Halesowen and Rowley Regis): (902822)
- 4 **Steve Tuckwell** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): (902823)
- 5 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): (902824)
- 6 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): (902825)
- 7 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): (902826)
- 8 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): (902827)
- 9 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): (902828)
- 10 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): (902829)

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11	<b>Alberto Costa</b> (South Leicestershire):	(902830)
12	<b>Virginia Crosbie</b> (Ynys Môn):	(902831)
13	<b>Derek Thomas</b> (St Ives):	(902832)
14	<b>Greg Smith</b> (Buckingham):	(902833)
15	<b>Helen Morgan</b> (North Shropshire):	(902834)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 May

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What steps he is taking to help improve the reliability of rail services for passengers. (902835)
- George Galloway** (Rochdale): What recent discussions he has had with Avanti West Coast on its operational performance. (902836)
- Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What recent discussions he has had with (a) the Mayor of London and (b) Transport for London on the adequacy of bus services in London. (902837)
- Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): Whether his Department provides grants for the provision of training for D1 licences. (902838)
- Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): What steps he is taking to help improve the reliability of rail services for passengers. (902839)
- Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): If he will fund exploratory rail studies on passenger numbers through the Local Transport Fund. (902840)
- Damien Moore** (Southport): What steps he is taking to improve transport connectivity for towns and cities in the North West. (902841)
- Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): What recent progress he has made on the East West Rail project. (902842)
- Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What steps he is taking to support bus manufacturing. (902843)
- Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): What steps he is taking to support local bus services. (902844)
- Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): If he will have discussions with (a) Airbus and (b) Boeing on air safety. (902845)
- Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What recent discussions he has had with helicopter search and rescue operators on the adequacy of response times. (902846)

- 13 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): What funding his Department is providing for road resurfacing. (902847)
- 14 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): What recent discussions he has had with Network Rail on the timeline for introducing bi-mode trains on the Midland mainline. (902848)
- 15 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): What recent discussions he has had with Transport for London on the refurbishment of Gallows Corner flyover. (902849)
- 16 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to prevent the use of fire and rehire practices in the transport industry. (902850)
- 17 **Sir Jeremy Quin** (Horsham): What steps his Department is taking to improve road safety. (902851)
- 18 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): What funding his Department is providing for road resurfacing. (902852)
- 19 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What steps he is taking to improve rail services. (902853)
- 20 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): If he will have discussions with representatives of the insurance industry on regional variations in average car insurance costs. (902854)
- 21 **Sir David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): What steps he is taking to improve transport connectivity between cities in the north of England. (902855)
- 22 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): What his timeline is for reviewing the business case for strengthening works on Hammersmith Bridge. (902856)
- 23 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What his planned timeline is for making a decision on the proposal for a lower Thames crossing. (902857)
- 24 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What plans he has to upgrade the West Coast Mainline to enable high-speed trains to travel to Manchester. (902858)
- 25 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of seafarer welfare standards on the P&O Ferries fleet. (902859)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- T1 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902875)
- T2 **Graham Stringer** (Blackley and Broughton): (902876)
- T3 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): (902877)
- T4 **Chris Webb** (Blackpool South): (902878)
- T5 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): (902879)
- T6 **Dr Thérèse Coffey** (Suffolk Coastal): (902880)

T7	<b>Rob Butler</b> (Aylesbury):	(902881)
T8	<b>Andrew Bridgen</b> (North West Leicestershire):	(902882)
T9	<b>Bob Blackman</b> (Harrow East):	(902883)
T10	<b>Mr Philip Hollobone</b> (Kettering):	(902884)