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## Questions tabled on Friday 28 January 2022

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  - N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under [S.O. No. 22\(4\)](#).
  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 31 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment the Government has made of the compatibility of steps taken by the government of the People's Republic of China to block Lithuanian imports with (a) the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 and (b) other World Trade Organization agreements. [Transferred] (112650)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the potential economic merits of reopening the rail route between York and Hull. [Transferred] (113180)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the Department for Education regarding the need for a national strategy to tackle foetal alcohol spectrum disorder. [Transferred] (112545)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the prevalence of foetal alcohol spectrum disorder among care experienced people; and what steps he is taking in response to that matter. [Transferred] (112546)
- 5 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to tackle disruption caused by protests on motorways. [Transferred] (113310)

- 6N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support her Department is providing to Afghan citizens associated with minority-faith based humanitarian and development organisations wishing to resettle in the UK. [Transferred] (112463)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Attorney General, what the average response time was for her Department to respond to an enquiry from an MP once an enquiry had been received by the MP (a) hotline and (b) account management team in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (113709)
- 2 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the value for money of the work conducted by Sir Dave Lewis as the Prime Minister's Supply Chains Advisor (113793)
- 3 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the average response time was for his Department to respond to an enquiry from an MP once an enquiry had been received by the MP (a) hotline and (b) account management team in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (113708)
- 4 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his estimate is for the carbon payback time for the Drax power station in North Yorkshire. (113702)
- 5 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether officials in his Department have had discussions with representatives of Royal Mail on delays in postal services over Christmas 2021. (113752)
- 6 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the names of the forests from which Drax sources its wood pellets. (113743)
- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the average rate of carbon emissions in York (a) in total and (b) per capita in the last 12 months that data are available. (113759)
- 8 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the average response time was for his Department to respond to an enquiry from an MP once an enquiry had been received by the MP (a) hotline and (b) account management team in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (113710)
- 9 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department will take to ensure that a transition to net zero remains affordable for people on lower incomes. (113721)

- 10N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his estimate is of the (a) value and (b) proportion of loans made through the bounce back loan scheme which will not be repaid. [Transferred] (113090)
- 11N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the value of fraudulent loans made through the bounce back loans scheme. [Transferred] (113091)
- 12N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much and what proportion of the funds the Exchequer has paid out to lenders because of defaults in the bounce back loan scheme is a result of fraud. [Transferred] (113092)
- 13N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the (a) value and (b) proportion of loans made through the coronavirus business interruption loan scheme which will not be repaid. [Transferred] (113093)
- 14N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the value of fraudulent loans made through the coronavirus business interruption loan scheme. [Transferred] (113094)
- 15N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Independent Press Standards Organisation in delivering just outcomes. [Transferred] (113222)
- 16 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the average response time was for her Department to respond to an enquiry from an MP once an enquiry had been received by the MP (a) hotline and (b) account management team in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (113711)
- 17 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to (a) develop early-intervention strategies to ensure that deaf children do not fall behind in education and (b) include the funding of auditory verbal therapy in those strategies. (113745)
- 18 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his timescale is for announcing the successful bids for stage 2 of the Further Education Capital Transformation Fund. (113753)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to encourage temporarily registered social workers to become fully registered. (113760)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of social workers (a) nationally and (b) in York. (113761)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent comparative assessment he has made of the number of (a) social workers who have left the profession, (b) newly employed social workers and (b) social work students in training in each of the last five years (113762)

- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) retention rate of social workers and (b) reasons for social workers leaving the profession. (113763)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the effect on children's social services of long-term use of agency staff. (113764)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that schools remain open during the ongoing high level of covid-19 infection rates. (113772)
- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he is planning to reintroduce public health measures into schools to help ensure they remain open during the ongoing high levels of covid-19 infection. (113773)
- 26 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he plans to take to ensure that the end-of-year examinations are fair for pupils who have been absent from school due to covid-19 infection control measures. (113774)
- 27 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average response time was for his Department to respond to an enquiry from an MP once an enquiry had been received by the MP (a) hotline and (b) account management team in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (113712)
- 28 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress the Government has made in its discussions with the EU on changing the status of the UK to a Part 1 country so that Animal Health Certificate's would no longer be required. (113696)
- 29 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on discussions with the British Veterinary Association to address concerns on veterinary capacity to complete and issue Animal Health Certificates. (113697)
- 30 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the outcomes have been of the work undertaken by Sir Dave Lewis as the Prime Minister's Supply Chains Advisor; what the cost was to the public purse of that work. (113792)
- 31 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the number of covid-19 Additional Relief Fund schemes which have (a) been established and (b) distributed funds to local businesses. (113794)
- 32 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of healthy pigs that will need to be culled as a result of labour shortages and supply-chain issues for (a) the rest of 2022 and (b) 2023; and if he will publish any forecasts that his Department has made on the economic impact of that matter on the pig industry. (113795)

- 33 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the average response time was for his Department to respond to an enquiry from an MP once an enquiry had been received by the MP (a) hotline and (b) account management team in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (113713)
- 34 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Animal Health Certificates (a) have been issued in each of the last five years and (b) his Department has estimated will need to be issued in each year between 2022 and 2026 inclusive; and if he will make a statement. (113675)
- 35 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the average response time was for her Department to respond to an enquiry from an MP once an enquiry had been received by the MP (a) hotline and (b) account management team in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (113714)
- 36 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of updating planning guidance on allowing windows of listed buildings and buildings in conservation areas to be replaced with double-glazed windows. (113747)
- 37 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans the Government has to support councils to deliver social care services for older and disabled people. (113750)
- 38 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a requirement for taxi and minicab drivers to complete disability equality training. (113830)
- 39 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the average passenger fare per journey following the 3.8 per cent increase in rail fares in March 2022. (113780)
- 40 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the passenger revenue that will be generated from the 3.8 per cent increase in rail fares due in March 2022. (113781)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average spending, per head, on (a) public transport and (b) active travel schemes in York in the last 12 months. (113758)
- 42 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) applications and (b) successful applications were made to the Access To Work scheme in each year since 2010-11 inclusive. (113823)
- 43 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) applications and (b) successful applications there were to the Access To Work Mental Health Support Service scheme in each year since 2010-11 inclusive. (113824)
- 44 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) small employers, (b) medium sized employers and (c) large employers were required to pay some of the costs of elements implemented under the Access To Work scheme in (i) 2018-19, (ii) 2019-20 and (iii) 2020-21. (113825)

- 45 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many recipients of Access To Work scheme funding were subject to the scheme's overall cap in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (113826)
- 46 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department spent on (a) assessments and (b) elements under the Access To Work scheme in each year since 2010-11 inclusive. (113827)
- 47 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many calls the Access To Work helpline received in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (113828)
- 48 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to promote awareness of the Access To Work scheme to people eligible to apply. (113829)
- 49 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2022 to Question 103607 on Social Security Benefits: Medical Examinations, whether she plans to compare the accuracy of Work Capability Assessments and Personal Independence Payment assessments undertaken by the team of ten directly-employed health assessors recruited by her Department against those carried out by employees of Atos, Capita and Maximus. (113784)
- 50 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2022 to Question 103606, how many of the (a) 500 Personal Independence Payment (PIP) assessments and (b) 1,500 Work Capability Assessments have resulted in (i) no PIP being awarded and (ii) a Fit For Work decision respectively. (113785)
- 51 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to commission an external evaluation of the Health Transformation Area programme. (113786)
- 52 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which parts of Birmingham will be covered by her Department's second Health Transformation Area; and when she expects that pilot to start engaging with disabled people. (113787)
- 53 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the most recent quarterly statistics on Personal Independence Payments, what steps her Department has taken to ensure Mandatory Reconsideration stage decision-makers implement the implications for their policies of the 10,990 appeals that lapsed before they were heard at the First Tier Tribunal in 2020-21. (113788)
- 54 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the most recent quarterly statistics on Personal Independence Payments, whether her Department records the number of days between an appeal against a decision on Personal Independence Payment being lodged with HM Courts & Tribunals Service and the date on which that appeal lapsed without needing to be heard at the First Tier Tribunal. (113789)
- 55 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in the last 12 months how many employers who have autoenrolment pension responsibilities have failed to enrol all eligible employees. (113796)



- 56 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the estimated value is of currently outstanding employer contributions to workplace pension schemes. (113797)
- 57 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has conducted a review of the adequacy of the rate of Statutory Sick Pay since the introduction of the Social Security (Incapacity for Work) Act 1994, excluding the annual uprating exercise. (113817)
- 58 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will place a copy of the minutes of the meeting between the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work and The Centre for Social Justice on 13 July 2021 in the Library. (113819)
- 59 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the number of (a) people using food banks in York in the last 12 months and (b) food parcels distributed to people in York in the last 12 months. (113757)
- 60 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many referrals to children and young people's Mental Health Support Teams (MHST) are refused because the needs of the child or young person are too complex or severe to be met by the MHST. (113798)
- 61 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending access to the Adoption Support Fund to allow foster children who have experienced trauma to apply for funding for therapeutic services. (113751)
- 62 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the temporary at-home abortion policy will end with the expiration of Coronavirus Act 2020 in March 2022. (113684)
- 63 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department's response to the consultation on home use of both pills for early medical abortion will be published. (113685)
- 64 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason his Department is maintaining the temporary at-home abortion policy in place while other covid-19 restrictions are lifted. (113686)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the average NHS waiting times for people in York in the last 12 months. (113755)
- 66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the average spending, per head, on mental health services for people (a) in York and (b) nationally in the last 12 months. (113756)
- 67 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure there is nationwide post-diagnosis cancer support across the UK. (113837)
- 68 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what measures are in place to ensure that covid-19 patients are not discharged to a virtual ward earlier than is safe to do so. (113813)

- 69 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the covid-19 patients in virtual wards will be made up of those who would have otherwise (a) been fully discharged by hospitals, or (b) had round the clock in-person hospital care. (113814)
- 70 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to maintain virtual wards beyond the peak of covid-19 omicron cases. (113815)
- 71 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendations in the report by the APPG for Pakistani Minorities inquiry on forced conversions and forced marriages of minority girls and women in Pakistan, published on 25 November 2021. (113782)
- 72 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of child, early and forced marriage in Pakistan in the context of that country's commitment to goal 5.3 of the Sustainable Development Goals. (113783)
- 73 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the political situation in (a) Tibet and (b) Xinjiang. (113722)
- 74 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when details of the UNHCR referral route process for the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme will be published. (113748)
- 75 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps people that have escaped from Afghanistan to a third country can take to register with the UNHCR for referral to the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme in cases where the UNHCR does not operate in that country. (113749)
- 76 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what changes the Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy has achieved since it was published. (113770)
- 77 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what effect the publication of the Violence against Women and Girls Strategy has had on policing since its publication. (113771)
- 78 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2022 to Question 98278, on Refugees: Employment, how her Department makes an assessment of the effectiveness of employment support for refugees when data on their employment outcomes is not available; and what steps her Department plans to take to obtain that data. (113736)
- 79 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential level of risk to the UK Parliament arising from Christine Lee's reported attempted interference in UK politics on behalf of the Chinese Communist Party. (113723)



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- 80 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of compensation provision through Veterans UK, War Pensions and AFCS. (113806)
- 81 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of compensation provision through PAX insurance. (113807)
- 82 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on the amount paid out in successful claims by PAX insurance in each year since 2010. (113808)
- 83 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his department holds on the percentage of claims that were (a) accepted and resulted in a reward payment and (b) rejected by PAX insurance in each year since 2010. (113809)
- 84 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on the percentage of claims that were (a) accepted resulting in reward payment and (b) rejected by the (i) Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and (ii) War Pensions in each year since 2010. (113810)
- 85 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on the average wait time in working days for a claim to be processed by (a) the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and (b) War Pensions in each year since 2010. (113811)
- 86 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many claims were (a) registered and (b) cleared by the (i) Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and (ii) War Pension Scheme in each year since 2010. (113812)
- 87 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Prime Minister, whether the inquiry into the Government's handling of the covid-19 pandemic will consider the provision of travel advice by the Government to the cruise industry. (113746)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the official in charge of the investigation into reports of Downing Street parties has sought his authority to (a) share the content of the report with the Metropolitan Police and (b) remove content from the report in response to representations from the Metropolitan Police; and if he will make a statement. (113677)
- 2N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and the Minister for Cabinet Office, what recent estimate he has made of the number of 18 to 24 year olds (a) in part time employment, (b) in contracted work and (c) unemployed. (113740)

- 3N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2022 to Question 105512 on Government Departments: Procurement, whether his Department has responsibility for the social value of Government spend. (113733)
- 4N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what budget will be allocated to the Office for Veterans Affairs for the financial year 2022-23. (113803)
- 5N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what process was used to select members of the Critical Minerals Expert Committee; who is involved in the Critical Minerals Expert Committee; and whether that committee has met yet. (113821)
- 6N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on businesses of the concurrent ending of the reduced rate of VAT, business rates support and rent protections. (113737)
- 7N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on business survival rates of the concurrent ending of the reduced rate of VAT, business rates support and rent protections. (113738)
- 8N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the current operational capacity of the port at Felixstowe. (113799)
- 9N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January to Question 110349, what proportion of private sector leverage is considered highly successful; and what proportion of Innovate UK programmes achieve that. (113734)
- 10N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department produced a strategy for preventing fraud in the coronavirus business support schemes. (113841)
- 11N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will publish any strategy it has produced for recovering fraudulent loans made as part of the coronavirus business support schemes. (113842)
- 12N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many officials in his Department worked on preventing fraud in the coronavirus business support schemes in each month since April 2020. (113843)
- 13N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department spent on tackling fraud in coronavirus business support schemes in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021. (113844)
- 14N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to establish an appropriate compensation scheme for the 555 subpostmasters involved in the Group Litigation Order. (113805)

- 15N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the (a) the value and (b) proportion of loans made through the Bounce Back Loan scheme that will not be repaid. (113724)
- 16N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the value of fraudulent loans made through the Bounce Back Loan scheme. (113725)
- 17N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the (a) value and (b) proportion of loans made through the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan scheme that will not be repaid. (113726)
- 18N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the value of fraudulent loans made through the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan scheme. (113727)
- 19N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of schools offered counselling services in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne East constituency, (b) the North East and (c) England in the last 12 months. (113691)
- 20N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has updated guidance provided to schools on schools-based counselling to reflect the context of the covid-19 outbreak. (113692)
- 21N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many full-time equivalent professional mental health workers belonging to mental health support teams are supporting pupils in schools. (113693)
- 22N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on average how many schools does a mental health support team provide services to. (113694)
- 23N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the minimum requirements are for mental health support teams in relation to (a) the number of staff and (b) their roles. (113695)
- 24N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the press release of 21 March 2021 announcing 400 mental health support teams in schools and colleges, how many of those teams will be in (a) Sheffield and (b) South Yorkshire. (113776)
- 25N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the press release of 21 March 2021 announcing £79 million for 400 mental health support teams in schools and colleges, how much funding will be allocated to (a) Sheffield and (b) South Yorkshire. (113777)
- 26N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2022 to Question 100615 on Education: Mental Health Services, how many FTE staff will be employed in each of the 11 planned mental health support teams. (113778)

- 27N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2022 to Question 100615 on Education: Mental Health Services, how many school and college children will be covered by the 11 planned mental health support teams. (113779)
- 28N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing teacher pay in the next financial year by more than the rate of inflation. (113720)
- 29N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what further steps he will take, following Lord Goldsmith's letter to the Faroese Fisheries Minister in October 2021, to advocate for the end of Faroese cetacean hunts. (113698)
- 30N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether conservation and animal welfare concerns related to Faroese cetacean hunts will be discussed during the annual negotiations under the UK-Faroes Framework Agreement on Fisheries. (113699)
- 31N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department will take to ensure equivalence of welfare, environmental and traceability standards in current and future trade deals that are relevant to food and drink imports. (113791)
- 32N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment he has made of the impact on the UK manufacturing industry of a free trade agreement with India. (113800)
- 33N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether it is the Government's policy that a local authority in England should be able to set up a company in which it holds 100 per cent of the shares for the specific purpose of buying council owned assets with money provided on loan from government and private sources; and if he will make a statement. (113676)
- 34N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2021 to Question 64598, for what reason it is the Government's policy to object to the Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Amendment) Bill receiving a second reading; and if he will make a statement. (113678)
- 35N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department's policy on the flexible use of capital receipts by local authorities in England includes using the receipts from the sale of capital assets to a local authority controlled company for the purpose of funding current revenue expenditure; and if he will make a statement. (113680)
- 36N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding has been allocated to support the purchase of the 4,000 zero emission buses announced in the Bus Back Better Strategy. (113775)
- 37N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports of airlines flying empty flights to retain slots; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of changing landing slot rights to prevent airlines flying planes empty. (113790)

- 38N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of measures taken to tackle idling engines; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of creating a specific offence of idling. (113832)
- 39N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason her Department has not yet published its 2019 research on the effectiveness of benefit sanctions; and if she will place a copy of that research in the Library. (113818)
- 40N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claimants are in the intensive work search group. (113820)
- 41N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the number of people classed as long term unemployed; and how that figure compares to the number before the covid-19 outbreak. (113739)
- 42N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people that claimed employment and support allowance in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021. (113741)
- 43N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average response time was for her Department to respond to an enquiry from an MP once an enquiry had been received by the MP (a) hotline and (b) account management team in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (113703)
- 44N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff in his Department will be permitted to work from home after 1 February 2022; and if he will make a statement. (113679)
- 45N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the allocation by the Government of £270 million to private hospitals to help tackle an Omicron surge, if he will publish the contracts between NHS and private hospitals in respect of the allocation of that funding. (113674)
- 46N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the £50 million for NHS dental services announced by the Government on 25 January 2022, how he plans to distribute that funding. (113765)
- 47N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to tackle the shortfall in NHS dental (a) surgeons, (b) nurses and (c) other staff. (113766)
- 48N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the number of dental schools, including at the University of York. (113767)
- 49N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent consideration he has made of the adequacy of the dental contract; and whether he plans to make reforms to that contract. (113768)
- 50N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) age profile of the dental workforce and (b) impact of retirements on the provision of services over the next five years. (113769)

- 51N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people with cystic fibrosis in England pay for their prescriptions. (113700)
- 52N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average response time was for his Department to respond to an enquiry from an MP once an enquiry had been received by the MP (a) hotline and (b) account management team in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (113706)
- 53N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the Australian government's response to covid-19. (113801)
- 54N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to (a) attract and (b) retain more neurology specialists. (113744)
- 55N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will list the types of kosher food that currently cannot be sent from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. (113688)
- 56N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will list all the food products that are currently blocked from entering Northern Ireland from Great Britain as a result of the Northern Ireland Protocol. (113689)
- 57N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what level of surcharge has been applied under the Northern Ireland Protocol to Christmas cards sent from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. (113690)
- 58N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2022 to Question 104398 on 14 January 2022, what the value was of wine from the Government's wine cellar that was consumed in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21 and (d) 2021-22 to date. (113822)
- 59N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the average response time was for her Department to respond to an enquiry from an MP once an enquiry had been received by the MP (a) hotline and (b) account management team in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (113704)
- 60N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she plans to answer Question 108507 from the hon. Member for Islington South and Finsbury. (113701)
- 61N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average response time was for her Department to respond to an enquiry from an MP once an enquiry had been received by the MP (a) hotline and (b) account management team in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (113705)
- 62N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2022 to Question 98278, on Refugees: Employment, for what reason that data is not available. (113735)



- 63N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to table 4.2 on page 231 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2020-21, Published on 20 January 2022, HC692, how training, safety and welfare is defined. (113729)
- 64N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to table 4.2 on page 231 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2020-21, Published on 20 January 2022, HC692, if he will provide examples of spending recorded as training, safety and welfare. (113730)
- 65N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to table 4.2 on page 231 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2020-21, Published on 20 January 2022, HC692, if he will to provide a breakdown of spending between the three categories of training, safety and welfare. (113731)
- 66N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department plans to publish the results of the Immigration Fees Public Consultation on settlement fees applicable to non-UK veterans wishing to remain in the UK. (113802)
- 67N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the administrative cost has been of running the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and War Pensions scheme in each year from 2005. (113804)
- 68N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions for non-payment of the BBC licence fee there have been in each of the last 15 years; and how many of those (i) prosecutions and (ii) convictions were of (A) men and (B) women. (113838)
- 69N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions for non-payment of the BBC licence fee there have been in each of the last 15 years, by (i) parliamentary constituency and (ii) local authority. (113839)
- 70N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many firms of solicitors held a (a) civil and (b) criminal legal aid contract as of 28 January 2022. (113831)
- 71N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Delivering justice for victims: A consultation on improving victims' experiences of the justice system, and individually granted extensions for accessibility and exceptional pressure, what the process is; how long that process takes; and what steps his Department plans to take in the event that outstanding requests are made after the consultation deadline on 3 February 2022. (113816)
- 72N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners are serving convictions for offences under the Terrorism Act or related offences. (113742)
- 73N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Prime Minister, what the average response time was for his Department to respond to an enquiry from an MP once an enquiry had been received by the MP (a) hotline and (b) account management team in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (113707)
- 74N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the total VAT receipts contained in the (a) March and (b) November 2021 budget for each financial year for the remaining parliamentary term. (113754)

- 75N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken in response to the letter he received on 16 June 2020 from the Fraud Advisory Panel. (113833)
- 76N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many full-time equivalent staff the taxpayer protection taskforce has. (113834)
- 77N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many officials in his Department worked on preventing fraud in the coronavirus business support schemes in each month since April 2020. (113840)
- 78N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the Exchequer has paid to lenders as a result of defaults in the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan scheme; and how much of that figure is a result of fraud. (113728)

## Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much private R&D investment is estimated to be crowded in for each pound of public R&D spend; how that estimate is calculated; and whether that is dependent on (a) geography and (b) sector. (113732)
- 2N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what new steps she will take to help ensure that the Government of Israel ceases its destruction of family homes in the occupied West Bank. (113687)
- 3N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many ongoing investigations are underway at the National Crime Agency to recover public money lost to fraud and economic crime from the Government's coronavirus business support schemes. (113716)
- 4N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many members of staff at the National Crime Agency are working full time on the recovery of public money lost to fraud and economic crime from the Government's emergency coronavirus support schemes. (113717)
- 5N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Wolverhampton South East (a) of 8 December 2021 on coronavirus loan fraud and (b) of 19 December 2021 on his visit to California; and for what reason he has not provided a timely response to that correspondence. (113715)

## Questions for Answer on Friday 4 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses that received (a) bounce back loans, (b) coronavirus business interruption loans, and (c) coronavirus large business interruption loans are no longer trading. (113718)
- 2N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the British Business Bank's performance targets are for lenders loan recovery in coronavirus business support loan schemes. (113719)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made in processing Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme applications. (113681)
- 4N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have qualified for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme to date. (113682)
- 5N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what value of fraudulent loans or grants the taxpayer protection taskforce has recovered since its creation. (113835)
- 6N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many investigations the taxpayer protection taskforce has (a) open and (b) closed. (113836)
- 7N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to secure the future of face-to-face debt advice in the UK following the Money and Pension Services' procurement exercise. [Transferred] (113283)

## Questions for Answer on Monday 7 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of recognising security guards and door staff as key workers. (113683)