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# **Questions tabled on Tuesday 1 February 2022**

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### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 February

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- Kevin Hollinrake (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will provide a full list of the lenders to the (a) Bounce Back Loan Scheme, (b) Covid Business Interruption Loan Scheme and (c) Covid Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme; and which lenders have made a disproportionately high number of loans to (i) dissolved entities or (ii) entities incorporated since the outbreak of covid-19.

  [Transferred] (114820)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what additional support he is providing to nurseries to help them meet the rise in energy costs.

  [Transferred] (114813)
- 3 Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps to stop the import of non-compliant e-scooters into the UK. [Transferred] (114689)
- 4 Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made on the impact of the Research Excellence Framework on academic freedom. [Transferred] (114889)
- Ben Lake (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether any of the planned Extended Area Services masts in Ceredigion will be made available for use by the Shared Rural Network. [Transferred] (114901)

- Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) fatal and (b) non-fatal road accidents involving someone driving the vehicle under the age of 17 when that person (i) owned the vehicle and (ii) did not own the vehicle they were driving at the time of the incident have occurred in the UK in each of the last 20 years.

  [Transferred] (114967)
- 7 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the progress of the Kickstart Scheme.

  [Transferred] (114991)
- 8N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2022 to Question 98278, on Refugees: Employment, for what reason that data is not available.

[Transferred] (113735)

- 9 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what private sector bodies are involved in the operation of the higher education covid-19 asymptomatic testing programme. [Transferred] (114884)
- 10 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has provided guidance to sporting representatives of Great Britain participating in the Beijing 2022 Winter Games on the exercise of fundamental human rights in that country.

  [Transferred] (114712)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2022 to Question 107455 on Undocumented Migrants: English Channel, what the maximum capacity is for housing migrants at the barracks at (a) Napier, (b) Penally and (c) Manston.

  [Transferred] (114636)
- 12 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Prime Minister, from which budget the investigation conducted by Sue Gray is being funded. (115945)

### Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 February

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2022 to Question 110472 on National Scrutiny Panel on Disability Hate Crime, if she will respond to the the request to publish further details of the membership of the National Scrutiny Panel on Disability Hate Crime.

(115977)

- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the public purse has been of cleaning in No. 10 Downing Street in each of the last five years. (116060)
- Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that data from the 1921 census is accessible; and whether his Department has plans for platforms other than Findmypast to host 1921 census data. (116026)
- 4 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the potential economic value and impact on GDP of reviewing the EU ban on markings and sales in imperial units. (116010)
- Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if his Department will publish a breakdown of the projected £1 billion of red tape faced by businesses that will be removed via Brexit Freedoms Bill, by (a) business sector and (b) type of red tape cut. (116011)
- Derek Thomas (St Ives): To ask the President of COP26, what discussions he has had with international partners on following the UK in ending support for fossil fuel projects overseas. (115997)
- Derek Thomas (St Ives): To ask the President of COP26, what progress has been made (a) at and (b) since COP26 on encouraging other (i) countries, (ii) public and private financial institutions and (iii) multilateral development banks to help shift international support from fossil fuels to clean energy. (115998)
- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish (a) any assessment undertaken and (b) the methodology of any such assessment on the cost and productivity differential between civil servants working from home and working in Whitehall.
- 9 Dehenna Davison (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to mitigate the effect of rising energy prices on the cost of living. (116048)
- 10 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to financially assist those people living in listed and older properties to insulate their homes to be energy efficient. (115875)
- 11 Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to align the completion of the transition from fossil fuel heating in off-gas grid settings with the EPC C target date. (116012)
- 12 Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of introducing minimum energy efficiency standards for owner-occupied homes. (116013)

- 13 Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to assess the suitability of the UK's existing housing stock for heat pump installation. (116014)
- 14 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to reopen the Green Homes Grant scheme. (116075)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of three million houses using solar on the UK's ability to reach net zero. (115912)
- Derek Thomas (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether a detailed implementation plan for the National Space Strategy will be published. (115999)
- 17 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the National Space Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on the potential contribution of the Defence Space Portfolio to supporting wider space sector growth. (116000)
- 18 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has for developing an advisory board for space.

  (116002)
- 19 Dehenna Davison (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to ensure equal access to eating disorder treatment across the country. (116045)
- Dehenna Davison (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that the digital telephone system will replicate the ability of the analogue system to provide stable emergency communications in the event of power outages. (116047)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with disability charities on improving audio description services. (115940)
- 22 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact on accessibility to swimming pools for low income families' access to swimming pools of the VAT charged on the hire of swimming pools. (115991)
- 23N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the decision to close the national assessment and accreditation system for children's social workers on the standard of service provided by social workers; and what steps he is taking to strengthen the training and skills of children's social workers.

- 24 Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of progress on the delivery of the Tenbury Wells flood defence scheme. (115891)
- Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has conducted a carbon lifecycle analysis for glass bottles in the scenario that they are (a) included in the proposed Deposit Return Scheme and (b) remain part of consistent household collections under Extended Producer Responsibility. (115922)
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the Environment Agency prevents further sewage overflows from manhole number 4103 in Kendal. (115866)
- 27 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the infrastructure in Northumberland has the capacity to handle waste sewage and drainage water. (115914)
- 28 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of shares in England's privatised water companies are owned by organisations overseas. (115915)
- 29 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what value of dividends were paid to shareholders in England's private water companies in each of the last five years. (115916)
- 30 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce the amount of water lost through leaks in England. (115917)
- 31 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to upgrade the sewage system in Northumberland. (115918)
- 32 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the cost is of an Animal Health Certificate; and what steps he is taking to reduce the cost of Animal Health Certificates for UK pets. (115847)
- Hywel Williams (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits and feasibility of extending the length of validity of Animal Health Certificates. (115848)
- 34 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of trade in services between the UK and Israel in the past ten years. (116074)

- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much funding the Government has allocated to the (a) Internationalisation Fund and (b) UK Tradeshow Access Programme in (i) 2022 and (ii) each of the next three years; and if she will make a statement. (115836)
- 36 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what export licences have been granted for the sale of equipment to (a) Cameroon government security forces and (b) the Battalion d'Intervention Rapide.

  (116087)
- 37 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his letter of 10 January 2022 to Residential Property Developer Industry, on what date the roundtable to bring together 20 of the largest housebuilders and developer trade bodies took place; what the names and organisational roles were of all attendees at that roundtable; and whether a follow-up roundtable discussion is planned. (116064)
- Chris Grayling (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether local authorities are permitted to deregister green belt land to make sites available for development; and if he will make a statement.

  (115851)
- 39 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish guidance to require planning applications to consider the carbon footprint of a development. (115879)
- 40 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the recommendations of the National Audit Office's report entitled Regulation of private renting, published in December 2021, what steps his Department is taking to improve the (a) quality and (b) availability of data on regulation of the private rented sector to support decision-making and best practice at national and local levels. (115985)
- 41 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the recommendations of the National Audit Office's report entitled Regulation of private renting, published in December 2021, whether the upcoming White Paper on reforms to the private rented sector (PRS) will include proposals on how his Department will report publicly on (a) progress against its aims for reforms of the PRS and (b) the impact of its legislative interventions.
- 42 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the recommendation of National Audit Office's report entitled Regulation of the private rented sector, published in December 2021, what steps his Department is taking to (a) understand the barriers local authorities face in regulating the private rented sector and (b) assess whether powers are adequate in regulating the private rented sector.

- Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the recommendation of the National Audit Office's report entitled Regulation of private renting, published in December 2021, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of dispute resolution schemes for tenants in the private rented sector (PRS), including whether those schemes (a) are accessible to all tenants, (b) provide effective redress for tenants when things go wrong and (c) provide his Department sufficient insight into emerging issues in the PRS.
- **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that the delays in licensing applications at the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency are dealt with in a timely manner.

  (116046)
- 45 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to encourage passengers back onto local bus services in Darlington. (116053)
- Paul Maynard (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what exemptions exist for historic and classic vehicles with regard to the use of GB national identifier badges mounted on plates integral to a car's chassis when driving overseas. (115870)
- 47 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department conducted an impact assessment for pedestrian and cyclist safety when calculating the level of financial support provided by the Government to TfL.
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of charging points for electric vehicles. (115913)
- 49 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential contribution of minibuses to the accessibility of transport in the UK. (116082)
- 50 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he will take steps to support British manufacturers in producing right-hand-drive minibuses for passenger use. (116083)
- 51 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the ability of the national minibus fleet to meet national passenger demand for minibus services. (116084)
- Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the change to conditionality outlined on 27 January 2022 will affect her Department's proposal to introduce a new approach to

- conditionality for disabled people and people with health conditions claiming out-of-work benefits, as set out in her Department's recent Health and Disability Green Paper. (115931)
- Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department will take to ensure that the intensive one-on-one support as part of the Way to Work campaign will be tailored to the individual needs of any person with complex disabilities who receives it.
- Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department plans to take to ensure that every jobcentre is equipped with the assistive technology disabled claimants need to apply for jobs.

  (115933)
- Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department will take to raise awareness of the Access to Work scheme among (a) employers and (b) employees. (115934)
- Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions her Department has had with the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to encourage employers to improve support for applicants and employees with complex disabilities. (115935)
- 57 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to reduce the number of tribunals and mandatory reconsiderations involving personal independence payment claims.

  (116049)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2022 to Question 103609 on Social Security Benefits: Medical Examinations, whether a new contract has been awarded following the expiry of the contract with Advanced Personnel Management Group (UK) Ltd on 11 December 2020.
- 59 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress is being made by the work of Armed Forces Champions in jobcentres. (116089)
- Or Kieran Mullan (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking following COP26 to help ensure that pension funds contribute to delivering net zero. (116090)
- 61 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps work coaches are taking to get people who have been out of work for an extended period back into work.

  (116091)
- 62 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to tackle fraudulent activity by people seeking to exploit the benefits system. (116092)

- Or Kieran Mullan (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking help people who lost their jobs during the covid-19 outbreak back into work.
- 64 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress her Department has made on her consultation on Disability Workforce Reporting. (116094)
- 65 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support disabled people into the workforce. (116095)
- Or Kieran Mullan (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have been auto-enrolled in workplace pensions in Crewe and Nantwich constituency since 2012.
- 67 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support progression out of low pay. (116097)
- 68 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her priorities are for the next six months of the National Disability Strategy. (116098)
- 69 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department provides to young jobseekers. (116099)
- 70 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to increase collection rates of child maintenance payments. (116100)
- 71 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of pensions credit uptake among eligible people in each constituency in the past twelve months. (116102)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of making the state pension accessible to people whose life expectancy is reduced as a result of illness.

  (115911)
- 73 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made for the implication for his Departmental polices of the estimated loss of the £8.1 billion of PPE purchased in 2020-21; and what steps his Department is taking to recoup those losses. (116039)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the £0.67 billion spent on PPE which cannot be used because it is defective; and which companies provided that defective PPE. (116040)

- 75 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the amount of unusable PPE (a) held and (b) purchased by his Department in 2020-21. (116041)
- 76 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the £12.1 billion of PPE purchased in 2020-21. (116042)
- 77 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) ensure equal access to IVF treatment for LGBTQ+ people and (b) tackle regional disparities in the cost of that treatment for samesex couples.
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS mental health trusts have responded to NHS England and NHS Improvement with the outcomes of their local reviews into Serenity Integrated Mentoring, and similar treatment models, as of 1 February 2022; and what proportion of all mental health trusts that figure represents. (116063)
- 79 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment the Government has made of capacity challenges in County Durham's accident and emergency departments. (116050)
- 80 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that new parents who are in receipt of employment and support allowance are not negatively impacted by their ineligibility for the Healthy Start scheme.

  (115975)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent data his Department holds on third covid-19 vaccine dose take-up by ethnicity. (115978)
- 82 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent data his Department holds on covid-19 booster vaccine take-up by ethnicity. (115979)
- 83N Sarah Green (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to raise public awareness of the Coronavirus Yellow Card Reporting Scheme. (116105)
- Simon Jupp (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to help improve public awareness of organ donation. (116101)
- Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the accuracy of the Action on Smoking and Health finding that the use of snus is over 100 times less harmful than smoking.

  (116037)

- Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of overturning the ban on oral tobacco products such as snus. (116038)
- 87 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to increase funding for liver disease scanning and testing in community diagnosis centres; what steps he is taking to reduce liver disease deaths; what assessment he has made of the reasons for the increase in those deaths; and if he will make a statement. (115871)
- Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the systems for diagnosing and providing early treatment for liver disease in operation in the NHS in (a) Wales and (b) England; if he will make it his policy to bring England's liver disease services in line with those in Wales; and if he will make a statement.
- 89 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of the funding for diagnostic services provided in the last Spending Review has been used to improve the early detection and diagnosis of breast cancer; how that money has been spent; and if he will make a statement. (115873)
- 90 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that people with (a) autism, (b) a mental health diagnosis and (c) other diagnoses and who require supported accommodation can live near immediate family members in (i) Brighton and Hove and (ii) other areas; and if he will make a statement.
- 91 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to tackle the challenges associated with alcohol use. (115951)
- 92 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold a consultation with (a) hon. Members and (b) Directors of Public Health on local approaches, initiatives and challenges for alcohol dependency, prevention and treatment. (115952)
- 93 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to issue a new dental contract for the 2022-23 financial year.

  (115953)
- 94 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to enable Integrated Care Systems to commission dental training places; and whether he has made an (a) estimate of the level of demand for dental training places in York and Hull and (b) assessment of whether that demand warrants the establishment of a dental school in that area. (115954)

- Pachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data he reviews to understand the challenges and solutions required to improve access to NHS dental care in areas where access to NHS dentistry is constrained.

  (115955)
- 96 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to extend powers to require self-isolation in response to covid-19 infection beyond March 2022. (115956)
- 97 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the main principles of covid-19 infection control will be from March 2022. (115957)
- 98 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to continue to provide a payment for qualifying people to self-isolate when infected with covid-19. (115958)
- 99 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to continue to fund local covid-19 contact tracing services beyond March 2022; and if he will make a statement. (115959)
- 100 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the rate of covid-19 infections among Further Education and Higher Education student population. (115960)
- 101 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to help ensure that there are no delays in the delivery of the covid-19 school vaccination programme. (115961)
- 102 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the level of MMR vaccination rates (a) nationally and (b) in York as of 1 February 2022. (115962)
- 103 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support his Department is planning to provide to NHS Trusts in relation to the high proportion of patients in hospital with covid-19 as of 1 February 2022. (115963)
- 104 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help support dental practices meet Government activity targets in relation to NHS contracts, in areas where there are low availability of NHS dentists. (115964)
- 105 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) men and (b) women have taken their own lives in each of the last three years. (115876)
- 106 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the age range is of (a) men and (b) women who died by suicide in each of the last three years. (115877)

- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of MMR vaccinations carried out in each of the last three years. (115878)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish guidance on the right for patients to request being treated by vaccinated staff. (115880)
- **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the average waiting time for gender identity clinics to the target of 18 weeks. (116067)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the APPG on Endometriosis Inquiry Report 2020, entitled Endometriosis in the UK: time for change, which found that 54 per cent of women did not feel they were able to get an appointment with a gynaecologist if they needed to, what steps he is taking to help ensure that there is adequate funding to enable access to a consultation with a gynaecologist. (115902)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timeframe is for an artificial pancreas to be available through the NHS for children and young people with type one diabetes. (115903)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make available a hotline for cancer care and diagnosis through the NHS.

  (115904)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made made of the potential merits of providing microchip implants through the NHS for patients with visual impairments. (115905)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the availability of the Pfizer pill for covid-19 on the NHS.
  (115906)
- **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the American Embassy on the reasons for which it has not reinstated the service of renouncing a citizenship.

  (116068)
- **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has taken steps in response to the case of the Palestinian Sumarin Family in the East Jerusalem neighbourhood of Silwan. (116069)
- **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the
  (a) implications of drought and (b) wider humanitarian situation in Somalia. (115923)

- 118 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2022 to Question 113244 on Afghanistan: British Nationals Abroad, what the Government's policy is on the repatriation of all UK nationals who remain stranded in Afghanistan. (116021)
- 119 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Part One of
  the National Disability Strategy, published July 2021, what recent steps her
  Department has taken to (a) encourage and support workplace disability
  networks, (b) achieve and maintain the highest level of Disability Confident
  accreditation, (c) ensure responsive and timely support to meet workplace
  adjustment needs and (d) develop and embed flexible working.

  (115965)
- 120 Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to
  close the global covid-19 vaccine gap; and what steps she is taking to help ensure
  access to covid-19 vaccines in Tanzania. (116025)
- 121 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps the Government has
  taken in response to the political situation in Sudan. (116003)
- 122 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support the
  pro-democracy movement in Sudan. (116004)
- 123 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children under the age of 18 were (a) referred to the Prevent programme and (b) adopted as a Channel case in the financial year 2020-21. (115834)
- 124 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to increase the number of police foot patrols. (116051)
- 125 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published July 2021, what recent steps her Department has taken to (a) encourage and support workplace disability networks, (b) achieve and maintain the highest level of Disability Confident accreditation, (c) ensure responsive and timely support to meet workplace adjustment needs and (d) develop and embed flexible working.
- 126 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of (a) the reliability of her Department's chosen courier service and (b) reports from applicants of the loss of confidential documentation in transit to and from her Department's offices. (115973)

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- 127 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason courier tracking numbers for delivery of confidential personal documentation are not routinely provided by her Department to applicants. (115974)
- 128 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the National Disability Strategy, published July 2021, what recent steps her Department has taken to publish a new cross-government strategy to tackle the crime and disorder that undermines the quality of life for everyone, including hate crime. (115980)
- 129 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to issue guidance to Chief Constables on police pensions following the High Court's ruling in December 2021 on legacy public sector pension schemes. (116088)
- 130 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to the further chasing letter to the Minister for Future Borders and Immigration from the hon. Member for Harrow West of 9 November 2021, regarding his constituent Arian Sherzai and the safety of relatives in Afghanistan.
- 131 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published July 2021, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) encourage and support workplace disability networks, (b) achieve and maintain the highest level of Disability Confident accreditation, (c) ensure responsive and timely support to meet workplace adjustment needs and (d) develop and embed flexible working.
- 132N**Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to include British Embassy Life Support Contractors employed by KBR/TWG estates contractors explicitly in the eligibility criteria for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme. [Transferred] (114607)
- 133 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the next steps are for the Skynet 6 Enduring Capability programme; and when a timeline for that programme will be published. (116001)
- 134 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) effectiveness and (b) impact of training provided by UK armed forces to the Cameroon Battalion d'Intervention Rapide (BIR) in the context of allegations from human rights groups of involvement of the BIR in human rights abuses against civilians in Anglophone regions of Cameroon.

- 135 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether UK armed forces are providing (a) training and (b) advice to (i) Sudanese security services, (ii) Sudanese armed forces or (iii) Sudan's rapid support force; and how his Department plans to measure the outcome of support provided by UK armed forces to that country. (116086)
- 136 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published July 2021, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) encourage and support workplace disability networks, (b) achieve and maintain the highest level of Disability Confident accreditation, (c) ensure responsive and timely support to meet workplace adjustment needs and (d) develop and embed flexible working.

  (115969)
- Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people there are in prison serving sentences of Imprisonment for Public Protection; and how many of those people have served more than (a) three years,
   (b) five years and (c) ten years over their minimum tariff.
- 138 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people there are in prison serving sentences of Imprisonment for Public Protection; and how many of those were given minimum tariffs of under (a) three and (b) five years.
- 139 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of people in prison have a diagnosed mental health condition.

  (115862)
- Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average length of time was between the end of a Imprisonment for Public Protection minimum tariff and a parole hearing in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021.
- 141 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps he has taken to help improve conviction rates for rape and sexual assaults.

  (115907)
- 142 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps he has taken to reduce reoffending rates among youths recently released from custody.

  (115908)
- 143 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps he has taken to tackle backlogs in the Crown Court. (115909)
- 144 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published July 2021, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) encourage and support workplace disability networks, (b) achieve and maintain the highest level

of Disability Confident accreditation, (c) ensure responsive and timely support to meet workplace adjustment needs and (d) develop and embed flexible working.

(115970)

- 145 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Prime Minister, what estimate he has made of the cost of creating an Office of the Prime Minister. (116076)
- 146 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that Scotland receives an equitable share of funding allocated through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund following the UK's departure from the EU. (116052)
- 147 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published July 2021, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) encourage and support workplace disability networks, (b) achieve and maintain the highest level of Disability Confident accreditation, (c) ensure responsive and timely support to meet workplace adjustment needs and (d) develop and embed flexible working.

(115971)

- 148 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the economic impact of EU citizens not on Tier 5 visas who are studying in the UK not being permitted to work, including those undertaking work placements. (115930)
- 149 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published July 2021, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) encourage and support workplace disability networks, (b) achieve and maintain the highest level of Disability Confident accreditation, (c) ensure responsive and timely support to meet workplace adjustment needs and (d) develop and embed flexible working.

(115966)

- 150 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of covid-19 support scheme-related fraud by NUTS1 region. (116017)
- 151NTim Loughton (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Chancellor of the Exchequer's announcement on 29 January on resuming the Economic and Financial Dialogue between the UK and China, what recent assessment she has made of the extent of human rights abuses by China in Hong Kong since the National Security Law came into effect in that territory.
- 152 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what criteria Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs use to (a) calculate and (b) query freight charges for an individual who imports goods to the UK from abroad.

- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the banking industry on the potential merits of opening more banking hubs in towns and villages throughout the country. (115910)
- 154 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations he has received on reducing the level of VAT payable on swimming lessons for children; and if he will make a statement. (115989)
- 155 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to abolish VAT on the hire of swimming pools and associated facilities. (115990)
- 156 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the VAT exemption to the hire of swimming pools and associated facilities hired by swimming teachers. (115992)
- 157 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide additional financial assistance to primary and secondary schools to cover increased gas and electric costs once the Ofgem energy cap rises in April 2022. (115993)
- 158 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide additional financial assistance to nurseries and early years education centres to cover the increased gas and electric costs when the Ofgem energy cap is due to increase in April 2022. (115994)
- 159 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide additional financial assistance to charitable organisations, registered with the Charity Commission, to cover the increased gas and electric costs when the Ofgem energy cap is due to increase from April 2022.

  (115995)
- 160 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide additional financial assistance to hospital and GP practices to cover the increased gas and electric costs once the Ofgem energy cap rises in April 2022. (115996)
- 161N Dr Alan Whitehead (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of putting zero rating VAT on domestic heat pumps.

  [Transferred] (114602)
- 162 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, with reference to Part One of the National Disability Strategy, published July 2021, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) encourage and support workplace disability networks, (b) achieve and maintain the highest level of Disability Confident accreditation, (c) ensure responsive and timely support to meet workplace adjustment needs and (d) develop and embed flexible working.

(115972)

## Questions for Answer on Friday 4 February

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Attorney General, what steps her
  Department is taking to ensure that communication between the Crown
  Prosecution Service and the police is as swift as possible. (116034)
- 2N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the covid-19 public inquiry will formally commence. (116071)
- 3N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the draft terms of reference for the covid-19 public inquiry will be published. (116072)
- 4N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason the inquiry into the Government's handling of the covid-19 pandemic has not started. (116073)
- 5N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many cleaners are employed by his Department; and what the average salary is for cleaners. (116059)
- 6N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to reduce the complexity of documentation pertaining to exporting food with the European Union for small and medium-sized enterprises. (116005)
- 7N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to take steps to provide support to companies that have to register in multiple EU countries for VAT in order to sell there.
- 8N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing measures to assist companies that wish to relocate their employees to Europe for work purposes. (116007)
- 9N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost was to the public purse of the independent legal advice provided to the investigation into alleged gatherings on government premises during covid-19 restrictions as of 31 January 2021.
- 10N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to answer Question 107502, tabled by the hon. Member for Islington South and Finsbury on 18 January 2021.
  (115859)

- 11N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to section 28 of the Additional Restrictions Grant guidance for local authorities, published in December 2021, whether businesses which pay business rates are eligible for the additional restrictions grant. (116020)
- 12N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 22 October 2021 to Question 56668, on Green Deal Scheme: Appeals, how many Green Deal appeal cases are due to be processed as at 1 February 2022. (115944)
- 13N Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what (a) discussions and (b) correspondence his Department has had with the National Crime Agency on the issue of fraud in respect of the coronavirus business support schemes in each of the last three months.
- 14N **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with Ofgem on levels of consumer debt in the domestic energy sector. (116077)
- 15N Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish a list of all directors registered with Companies House organised by year of birth. (115942)
- 16N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2022 to Question 111470 on Energy Company Obligation, if he will ensure that there is not a gap between the end of ECO3 in March 2022 and the start of ECO4 in April 2022.
- 17N Mrs Pauline Latham (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital,
  Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to review the governance of EFL in
  the context of its handling of administration of Derby County FC. (115881)
- 18N **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the administrators of Derby County Football Club on ensuring a swift resolution to the ongoing administration. (115882)
- 19N Mrs Pauline Latham (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital,
  Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential
  impact of the implementation of the (a) full recommendations of the Fan-Led
  Review of Football Governance and (b) recommendation in that review's report
  of the immediate imposition of shadow regulator on helping to prevent the
  administration of Derby County Football Club. (115883)

- 20N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2022 to Question 110225 on BBC Monitoring and BBC World Service: Finance, for what reason the BBC Monitoring Service (BBCM) was not referred to in that Answer; what changes there have been in the size of the overall budget allocated to BBCM since the closure of Caversham Park; and what undertakings have been sought and received from the BBC by the Government on future levels of funding to be allocated to BBCM.
- 21N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has received representations on the impact of marking children as absent for illness during covid-19 isolation periods where the child is not unwell and is taking part in lessons at home on the attendance records of those children. (115889)
- 22N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether it is his policy that (a) the prohibition in schools of the promotion of partisan political views in the teaching of any subject set out in s.406(1)(b) of the Education Act 1996 continues to apply to (i) local education authorities, (ii) school governors and (iii) headteachers and (b) that prohibition includes attempts to introduce critical race theory into schools; what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of enforcement of education legislation, by authority; and if he will take steps to ensure that schools in Brighton and Hove comply with statutory bans on the political indoctrination of schoolchildren.
- 23N Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime report entitled Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit Report: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, what steps he plans to take to strengthen accountability of estate management in relation to persecution of raptors, in particular (a) hen harrier, (b) golden eagle, (c) peregrine falcon, (d) white-tailed eagle and (e) goshawk.
- 24N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
  Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for
  his policies of the recommendations of the United Nations Office on Drugs and
  Crime report, Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit Report: United Kingdom
  of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, relating to (a) raptor persecution and (b)
  licensing for gamebird shoots.
- 25N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data his Department holds on the level of the Housing Revenue Account Capital Finance Requirement as of 1 February 2022. (116027)
- 26N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many properties in England are owned by (a) off-shore companies and (b) off-shore companies registered in a Crown Dependency. (116033)

- 27N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) fatal and (b) non-fatal road accidents involving someone who owned a car but did not have a driving licence have occurred in the UK in each of the last 20 years.

  [Transferred] (114965)
- 28N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) fatal and (b) non-fatal road accidents involving a vehicle that did not have a valid MOT certificate have occurred in the UK in each of last 20 years.

  [Transferred] (114966)
- 29N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what consultations took place with representatives of motoring groups before the new Highway Code was brought into force; and with whom those consultations took place.

  (115844)
- 30N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to increase hydrogen fuelling infrastructure across the UK; and if he will make a statement. (115845)
- 31N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what publicity campaigns his Department conducted prior to the new Highway Code coming into force. (115846)
- 32N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason the revised highway code gives priority to cyclists to ride in the middle of single carriageway roads which have dedicated cycle lanes alongside the carriageway; what arrangements are available on a regional basis to monitor any increase in (a) road-rage incidents and (b) accidents arising from cyclists declining for protracted periods to allow motorists to overtake them; and if he will make it his policy to publish on a quarterly basis national (i) totals of and (ii) statistical trends arising from such incidents.
- 33N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the length of delays for road freight at the port of Dover. (116032)
- 34N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many vacancies had been submitted to Kickstart by employers as of 31 January 2022. (115919)
- 35N Anne McLaughlin (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of personal independence payment applicants who are refused on initial assessment were applying on the grounds of primarily mental health issues between (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (115943)
- 36N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department most recently assessed the potential merits of extending to Wales the devolution of powers on social security afforded to Scotland. (115849)

- 37N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what specific support his Department is providing to care home residents to help them (a) identify an essential care giver and (b) receive regular visits from that care giver.

  [R] (116028)
- 38N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much personal protective equipment (PPE) is in temporary storage at UK ports; what the average length of time is that PPE is held at ports; what the cost is of storing PPE at ports. (116058)
- 39N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2022 to Question 99071 on NHS Test and Trace: Telephone Services, when the data will be centrally verified and the estimate published. (116062)
- 40N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his Department's policy to ensure that covid-19 lateral flow tests remain free of charge and readily available to the general public. (116018)
- 41N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that future purchase of PPE is undertaken with a view to ensuring that it fits female wearers as well as male wearers.

  (116035)
- 42N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2022 to Question 98916 on Coronavirus: Screening, which body is responsible for the accreditation of businesses to supply covid-19 lateral flow tests to the NHS. (115890)
- 43N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of a possible link between covid-19 vaccination and myocarditis in males under 40. (116104)
- 44N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has been made of the payments from England Infected Blood Support Scheme (EIBSS) that bereaved partners or other family members may not be receiving due to EIBSS registrants not being revaluated for (a) the Special Category Mechanism or (b) Hepatitis Stage 2 after death.
- 45N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people who were registered with England Infected Blood Support Scheme as Hepatitis Stage 1 have died with Hepatis C as the cause or a contributing cause of their death. (115855)
- 46N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate the Government has made of the number of people who have been unsuccessful in claiming (a) Skipton Stage 1, (b) Special

Category Mechanism and (c) Skipton Stage 2 payments from the England Infected Blood Support Scheme or its predecessors as a result of a lack of medical evidence.

(115856)

- 47N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of hepatic encephalopathy in people with current or previous infection with Hepatitis C. (115857)
- 48N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people who were registered with the Macfarlane Trust but (a) never applied for and (b) were unsuccessful in applying for Skipton Stage 1 payments. (115858)
- 49N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of care homes are experiencing covid-19 outbreaks as at 1 February 2022. (115864)
- 50N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the UK Health and Security Agency will publish data on covid-19 outbreaks in care homes. (115865)
- 51N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to (a) support people with problematic alcohol use and (b) prevent people from developing problematic alcohol use. (115946)
- 52N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to introduce a minimum unit price for alcohol in England. (115947)
- 53N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that alcohol use prevention and treatment programmes are adequately resourced. (115948)
- 54N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's policy priorities are for tackling problematic alcohol use.

  (115949)
- 55N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support residential and non-residential treatment centres that help people tackle alcohol addiction. (115950)
- 56N Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications on workforce of the expiration of the temporary covid-19 measures allowing retired NHS staff to return to work without pension penalties. (115920)
- 57N Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of the end of the temporary suspension in March 2022 of pension penalty protections introduced

in respect of the NHS pension scheme during the covid-19 outbreak on senior doctors' decisions on (a) early retirement and (b) reductions in their working hours.

(115921)

- 58N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason his Department did not undertake a Child Impact Assessment on the Health and Care Bill. (116022)
- 59N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential need to clarify and raise awareness that the Better Care Fund applies to the integration of health and care services for children and young people. (116023)
- 60N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the £25 million of funding announced to support unpaid carers will include young carers. (116024)
- 61N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in the UK use a wheelchair. [Transferred] (114864)
- 62N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2022 to Question 101748 on PPE Medpro: Baroness Mone, what the nature was of the link between Baroness Mone and PPE Medpro that was made clear prior to the award of contracts. (115928)
- 63N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2022 to Question 101746, on Department of Health and Social Care: Randox Laboratories, for what reason the minute of the phone call of 9 April 2020 is dated 26 November 2020. (115929)
- 64N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish details on which of the projects funded through the Targeted Investment Fund that will involve updating imaging and diagnostics equipment. (115869)
- 65N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many disposable gloves his Department has purchased from Ansell in Malaysia in the last financial year. (115984)
- 66N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make representations to the Cuban authorities on reports from the Open Doors organisation of increased persecution of Christians in that country. (115850)
- 67N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the training and facilities
  provided by the Government to Cameroon's Battalion d'Intervention Rapide unit
  are resourced from her Department's budget or that of another Government
  department.

  (115892)

- 68N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will carry out an assessment
  of the effectiveness of training given to the Cameroon Bataillon d'Intervention
  Rapide by the UK. (115893)
- 69N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how long the UK has been training
  Cameroon's Bataillon d'Intervention Rapide forces; and how much the training,
  capacity building and the building of the Salak training village has cost. (115894)
- 70N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the documents
  publish on 26 January 2022 by Declassified UK, what steps her Department takes
  to monitor the potential diversion of military units trained by the UK from the Far
  North region to the Anglophone regions of Cameroon. (115895)
- 71N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February to Question 113271, if she will publish the outcome of her Department's assessment of the recent reports of impact of airstrikes on civilians in Yemen. (116066)
- 72N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking in response to the finding of the Integrated Review that it is likely that a terrorist group will launch a successful chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear weapon attack by 2030.
- 73N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to
  prepare for the 2023 UN High Level Meeting on TB.

  (115867)
- 74N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will commit the full amount pledged to the Global Fund in 2019 for the 2022-23 financial year. (115868)
- 75N Andy Slaughter (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what reports she has received of the
  (a) number and (b) change in number of Palestinian children held in solitary
  confinement in Israeli military detention in the most recent period for which
  information is available; and if she will she seek assurances from the Israeli
  authorities that they will end the practice.

  (115853)
- 76N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to increase the proportion of online scams resulting in (a) a full investigation and (b) the prosecution of the perpetrator. (116103)

- 77N Sarah Green (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 17 January 2022 to Question 102809, on Afghanistan: Refugees, what her Department's timeframe is for contacting Afghan citizens eligible for the third referral pathway of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme who are not British Council or GardaWorld contractors or Chevening Alumni.
- 78N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what laws are in place to protect people from having their drinks spiked; and what penalties do those laws carry. (116078)
- 79N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason Police in Surrey, investigating the impregnation of a mentally-ill woman by an employee of a care unit to which she had been admitted, under section, claim that the matter is still under investigation more than two years later, when the (a) facts are not in dispute and (b) child faces permanent relocation to Ghana to live with the parents of the father; and if she will take steps to ensure that it is established whether or not the potential offence meets the criteria for a reasonable prospect of conviction. (115830)
- 80N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals on countering state threats. (116029)
- 81N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghans are in bridging hotels as of 1 February 2021.
- 82 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2022 to Question 105513, on British Nationality, how a person can also seek to exercise their statutory right to appeal against a decision in the event that they have not been informed of that decision as proposed by the provisions of the Nationality and Borders Bill.
- 83N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her timetable is for issuing people who arrived from Afghanistan in 2021 and who were issued with six month temporary visas to be issued with (a) permanent visas and (b) national insurance numbers. (115898)
- 84N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assistance is available for people in Afghanistan with visas to enter the UK to travel to the UK. (115899)
- 85N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2022 to Question 105513 on British Nationality, whether the provisions referenced only apply to those who have been naturalised or to all British citizens. (115900)

- 86N Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions and correspondence the National Crime Agency has had with (a) HM Treasury and (b) the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on fraud in the coronavirus business support schemes in the last three months.
- 87N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer to Question 113243 on 31 January 2022, on British Nationals Abroad: Afghanistan, who asked the Minister to reply on behalf of the Prime Minister; whether the Prime Minister's Parliamentary Private Secretary arranged or attempted to arrange any charter flights to evacuate (a) animals, (b) constituents from Slough constituency and (c) other UK nationals remaining in Afghanistan as at 27 January 2022; and whether attempts were made by persons acting on behalf of a Government Minister outside of Operation Pitting to evacuate anyone or anything from Afghanistan.
- 88N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2022 to Question 105352 on Veterans UK: Telephone Services, how many calls to the Veterans UK helpline were (a) answered and (b) unanswered in each year since 2015-16.
- 89N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2022 to Question 105351 on Veterans UK: Telephone Services, whether the increase in calls to the Veterans UK helpline in August, September and October 2021 was a result of the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan.
- 90N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 November 2021 to Question 80202 on Afghanistan: Refugees, how many Afghans with confirmed eligibility for relocation to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy are in Afghanistan as of 1 February 2022.
- 91N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date the Royal Navy plans to take command of operations to tackle migrant crossings in the Channel. (115843)
- 92N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the risk that the Ukraine defence forces might use UK-supplied anti-tank weapons against civilian targets in the Donbas region of that country. (116065)
- 93N Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the House of Lords International Agreements Committee report, Scrutiny of international agreements: AUKUS Information Exchange Agreement, published on 13 January, which noted that no legislation or other necessary implementing measures are required before the Agreement can enter into

- force, whether he plans to ensure that the (a) AUKUS agreement and (b) future related agreements will be subject to parliamentary scrutiny; and how he plans to facilitate that scrutiny. (116054)
- 94N Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK Government plans to establish nuclear reactors to power the new nuclear submarines referred to in the AUKUS agreement; and what role the UK Government plans to have in the provision of those submarines. (116055)
- 95N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government has a policy on distributing stable iodine tablets to members of the public living near UK military and civil nuclear facilities; and if he will make a statement. (116056)
- 96N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to review the criteria applied by the Family Court system according to which an infant, fathered by a UK care-home employee on a woman admitted as an inpatient under section, will be sent to live in Africa, with the father's parents, while Police investigations continue into whether the care-home employee has committed a serious criminal offence in impregnating the mother in his care; whether he will examine the legal process according to which the relocation of an infant to a developing country, under such circumstances, is deemed to be preferable to directing that the child be brought up by (a) members of the mother's family or (b) adoptive parents in the United Kingdom; and if he will make a statement.
- 97N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer on 1 February to question 112647 on Offenders: Females, if he will publish the specification for the service delivery and building design for the first Residential Women's Centre in Wales.
- 98N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2022 to question 112647 on Offenders: Females, which (a) local authorities his Department has worked with and (b) sites are under consideration. (115983)
- 99N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Prime Minister, what the estimated cost to the public purse is of the creation of the Office of the Prime Minister.

  (116057)
- 100NAngela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he received (a) legal advice or (b) representation he received on the investigation into alleged gatherings on Government premises during covid-19 restrictions conducted by the Second Permanent Secretary to the Cabinet Office. (115926)
- 101NAngela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his oral contribution of 31 January 2022 in response to the hon. Member for Forest of Dean, Official Report, column 32, and the statements of his official spokesperson of 31 January 2021, if he will (a) ask the Second Permanent Secretary

- to update her report on Investigation into alleged gatherings on Government premises during covid restrictions after the conclusion of the Metropolitan Police investigation and (b) publish all related material that is submitted to him. (115927)
- 102NChi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2022 to Question 106695, on Debts: Advisory Services, what support is available until MaPS identifies a longer-term solution; and what his timeframe is for identifying a longer-term solution.

(115897)

- 103NAbena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions and correspondence his Department has had with the National Crime Agency on fraud in the coronavirus business support schemes in the last three months. (116080)
- 104NAlison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of (a) Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, (b) Self Employment Income Support Scheme, (c) Eat out to Help Out, (d) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme, (e) Bounce Back Loan Scheme and (f) Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme payments that involved fraud cannot be recovered by his Department due to erroneous registration data.

(115941)

### Questions for Answer on Monday 7 February

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate his Department has made of the potential effect on GDP of enabling a Crown Stamp symbol to appear on pint glasses. (116008)
- 2N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Climate Change Committee's recommendation that the vast majority of the biomass burnt in UK power stations should be UK grown; and whether any of the wood pellets burnt in UK power stations in 2021 were from trees grown in the UK.
- 3N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the (a) amount of CO2 that needs to be captured by Bioenergy with carbon capture and storage and (b) volume of wood pellets required for the UK to reach net zero by 2050.

- 4N Paul Blomfield (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference the letter of 23 January 2022 from the Minister of State for Higher and Further Education to Members of Parliament, if he will list the 25 higher education providers noted in the correspondence where less than half of students who begin a degree can expect to (a) graduate and (b) find professional employment or further study within 15 months.
- 5N Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will enable children on free school meals to roll over unspent monies on their prepaid cards in the context of the introduction of prepaid cards that enable Healthy Start recipients to roll over unspent monies. (115924)
- 6N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the average spend per pupil in schools on the Isle of Wight; how that average spending compares to the national average school spend per pupil; and what assessment his Department has made of the impact of designating the Isle of Wight an education investment area have on school spend per pupil.
- 7N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much education specific funding, in addition to the national average of school spending per pupil, the Isle of Wight has received since June 2017. (116044)
- 8N Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2022 to Question 100568 on Arms Trade: Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates and with reference to the Written Statement of 8 December 2021, HCWS449 on Trade Policy Update, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of those changes on numbers of standard individual export licences to (a) Saudi Arabia and (b) United Arab Emirates.
- 9N Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2022 to Question 100568 on Arms Trade: Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates, what estimate she has made of the potential change in the monetary value of arms exports to (a) Saudi Arabia and (b) United Arab Emirates as a result of recent changes to the arms export system.
- 10N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2022 to Question 100568 on Arms Trade: Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates, whether she expects to issue more standard individual exports licences she expects to issue as a result of recent changes to the arms export system. (115938)
- 11N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many export licences for military goods for export to Kazakhstan her Department has granted; and if she will provide details of the items approved for export. (115939)

- 12N Karl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January to Question 110332, to list the 20 UK travel and transport companies referenced as having taken part in the Department's programme at the Expo 2020 Dubai. (115886)
- 13N Karl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2022 to Question 110333, what the total cost to her Department was of staffing the UK Government's pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai. (115887)
- 14N Karl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) retired and (b) active seafarers are members of the Merchant Navy Ratings Pension Fund (MNRPF); and what recent assessment she has made of the current valuation of the MNRPF. (115884)
- 15N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Greening Finance Roadmap published in October 2021, what assessment he has made of the case for implementing the Sustainability Disclosure Requirements before the suggested 3 to 5 year timeline; and if he will make a statement. (115833)
- 16N Karl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department made an assessment of the pension liabilities of DP World's UK subsidiaries during the Thames Freeport bidding process. (115885)

#### **Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions**

- Peter Aldous (Waveney): What steps she is taking to support progression out of low pay jobs. (905446)
- 2 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): What assessment she has made of the economic impact of women claiming benefits after leaving the workplace early due to symptoms of the menopause. (905447)
- 3 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What steps her Department is taking to tackle levels of poverty among pensioners. (905448)
- 4 Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): What recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of benefits for disabled people in the context of increases in the cost of living. (905449)
- 5 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on support for vulnerable children. (905450)
- 6 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What progress is being made by the work of armed forces champions in jobcentres. (905451)
- 7 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): What support her Department is providing to young jobseekers. (905452)

- **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What support her Department is providing to young jobseekers. (905453)
- **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): What steps she is taking to build trust in her Department among disabled people. (905454)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): What assessment she has made of the reasons for the finding in the Joseph Rowntree Foundation's UK Poverty 2022 report that child poverty in families with more than two children increased from 33 per cent to 47 per cent between 2012-13 and 2019-20. (905455)
- **Karl M<sup>c</sup>Cartney** (Lincoln): What progress is being made by the work of armed forces champions in jobcentres. (905456)
- **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): What steps she is taking to (a) measure, (b) improve and (c) publish the performance of work coaches in jobcentres. (905457)
- Huw Merriman (Bexhill and Battle): What steps she is taking to support autistic people into the workforce. (905458)
- **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): What progress she has made on the conversion of Kickstart jobs into full-time equivalent roles and apprenticeships. (905459)
- **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): What assessment she has made of the reasons for the finding in the Joseph Rowntree Foundation's UK Poverty 2022 report that child poverty in families with more than two children increased from 33 per cent to 47 per cent between 2012-13 and 2019-20. (905460)
- **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps she is taking to tackle fraudulent activity in the benefits system. (905461)
- **Clive Efford** (Eltham): What recent assessment she has made of the impact of rising fuel costs on disabled people in receipt of benefits. (905462)
- 18 Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): What support her Department is providing to social security claimants to help them manage increased utility costs.
  (905463)
- **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): What steps she is taking with the Chancellor of the Exchequer to help support pensioners with increases in the cost of living. (905464)
- **Philip Davies** (Shipley): What diversity training is carried out for civil servants in her Department. (905465)
- **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): What recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of benefits for disabled people in the context of increases in the cost of living. (905466)
- **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What steps her Department is taking to support young people who are out of work or unable to work with the increase in the cost of living. (905467)

- 23 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): What assessment she has made of the reasons for the finding in the Joseph Rowntree Foundation's UK Poverty 2022 report that child poverty in families with more than two children increased from 33 per cent to 47 per cent between 2012-13 and 2019-20. (905468)
- 24 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): What steps she is taking to support young people in Newport West constituency, who are out of work or unable to work, with the increase in the cost of living. (905469)
- 25 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What assessment she has made of the reasons for the finding in the Joseph Rowntree Foundation's UK Poverty 2022 report that child poverty in families with more than two children increased from 33 per cent to 47 per cent between 2012-13 and 2019-20. (905470)

#### **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions**

T1	Mike Kane (Wythenshawe and Sale East): If she will make a statement on her	
	departmental responsibilities.	(905471)
T2	Richard Burgon (Leeds East):	(905472)
T3	Jason McCartney (Colne Valley):	(905473)
T4	lan Lavery (Wansbeck):	(905474)
T5	Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham):	(905475)
T6	Kim Leadbeater (Batley and Spen):	(905476)
T7	Stuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East):	(905477)
T8	Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne):	(905478)
Т9	David Johnston (Wantage):	(905479)
T10	Taiwo Owatemi (Coventry North West):	(905480)

# Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 February

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department collects data on the number of PCR test results that are not returned after being sent to laboratories for testing. (115837)

- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in (a) Birmingham and (b) the West Midlands are awaiting cancer treatment. (115838)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people in Birmingham who have been waiting for over 62 days for cancer treatment. (115839)

### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 9 February

#### **Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales**

- 1 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): What recent steps the Government has taken to tackle the impact of inflation on households and businesses in Wales. (905481)
- 2 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): What recent steps the Government has taken to tackle the impact of inflation on households and businesses in Wales. (905482)
- 3 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of closing the Young Audiences Content Fund on Welsh language broadcasting. (905483)
- 4 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): What recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Welsh Government on improving broadband coverage and speeds in Wales. (905484)
- Joanna Cherry (Edinburgh South West): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of devolving control of the Crown Estate in Wales to the Welsh Government.
  (905485)
- 6 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): What steps the Government is taking to ensure that Wales benefits from the Government's Levelling Up agenda. (905486)
- 7 Allan Dorans (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of devolving control of the Crown Estate in Wales to the Welsh Government. (905487)
- 8 Andrew Bowie (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): What steps the Government is taking to improve connectivity and infrastructure in Wales. (905488)
- 9 **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): What recent steps the Government has taken to tackle the impact of inflation on households and businesses in Wales. (905489)
- 10 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of devolving control of the Crown Estate in Wales to the Welsh Government. (905490)
- 11 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): What recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on improving cross-border transport connectivity. (905491)

- 12 Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of planned UK trade deals on Welsh hill farmers. (905492)
- Anna McMorrin (Cardiff North): What recent steps the Government has taken to tackle the impact of inflation on households and businesses in Wales. (905493)
- 14 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What recent discussions he has had with the First Minister of Wales on the Shared Prosperity Fund. (905494)
- John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What steps the Government is taking to work with the Welsh Government to deliver the Veterans Strategy Action Plan 2022-24. (905495)