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Questions tabled on Thursday 3 February 2022

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Questions for Answer on Friday 4 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Government last reviewed the recommendations of (a) the Equal Opportunities Commission's 2006 report, Greater Expectations, on its investigation into discrimination against new and expectant mothers in the workplace and (b) subsequent reports by the Equality and Human Rights Commission on Pregnancy and Maternity Related Discrimination and Disadvantage in 2016. [Transferred] (117049)
- 2 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government has taken to assess the adequacy of the level of remuneration that musicians in Newport West constituency receive from music streaming services. [Transferred] (117075)
- 3 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of Nesta's report entitled The Missing 4 Billion. [Transferred] (116933)
- 4 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the announcement of the Innovation Clusters Pilot on page 173 of the Levelling Up White Paper, what metrics will be used to assess the success of the Innovation Clusters pilot; and what lessons he has learnt from the experience of Innovation Clusters in other parts of the UK. [Transferred] (116934)

- 5 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a veterinary or SPS agreement with the EU in order to (a) reduce the complexity of or (b) eliminate the need for Export Health Certificates on agri-food imports and exports. [Transferred] (117024)
- 6 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to implement the recommendations of the 2016 Casey Review. [Transferred] (117061)
- 7 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Plan For Jobs in supporting people into work. [Transferred] (117102)
- 8 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the progress of the Kickstart Scheme. [Transferred] (117109)
- 9 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the domiciliary support local authorities can provide to households with adult children with autism resident at home (i) in York and (ii) across the country. [Transferred] (116921)
- 10 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that services provided by (a) City of York Council and (b) other local authorities are autism-friendly; and what (i) funding, (ii) national guidelines and (iii) training is in place to support local authorities in providing such services. [Transferred] (116922)
- 11 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that local authorities can provide sufficient training and staffing levels to ensure local services can meet the needs of autistic adult residents. [Transferred] (116923)
- 12N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. [Transferred] (115892)
- 13N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if she will carry out an assessment of the effectiveness of training given to the Cameroon Bataillon d'Intervention Rapide by the UK. [Transferred] (115893)
- 14N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. [Transferred] (115894)

- 15N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the documents published 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. [Transferred] (115895)
- 16 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many employment tribunal cases related to alleged discrimination against new and expectant mothers were lodged in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. [Transferred] (117050)
- 17 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Money and Pensions Service (MaPS) statement: update on debt advice commissioning of 17 December 2021, when she plans to make funding available to MaPS to extend contracts for existing providers of community-based debt advice services for (a) three months initially and (b) a further 12 months following the decision not to proceed with the regional lot. [Transferred] (117039)
- 18 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support people who are having difficulty in paying back overpayments of working tax credits in the context of rising living costs. [Transferred] (116955)
- 19 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle age discrimination experienced by customers in their dealings with the financial services industry. [Transferred] (116918)

Questions for Answer on Monday 7 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the average length of time taken by Departments to respond to correspondence from hon. Members; and whether his Department monitors the response times of Departments to that correspondence. (117766)
- 2N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to tackle the overpayment of pensions contributions by civil servants. [Transferred] (116901)
- 3 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many tonnes of CO₂ are emitted from the Drax power station as a result of burning wood pellets each year. (117848)

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- 4 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many trials of electronic balloting have taken place since the publication of the Knight review. (117804)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the energy companies on the speculative increase that they are placing on direct debit payments to anticipate the increase in energy prices. (117837)
- 6 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of the spread of the Omicron variant in December 2021 on trends in the level of sales for the hospitality sector; and what plans he has to support local hospitality businesses in Portsmouth. (117889)
- 7 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the 12.5 per cent VAT rate until the end of 2022 for the hospitality sector. (117890)
- 8 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to support hospitality sector businesses in light of recent trends of rising costs for business owners. (117891)
- 9N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the oral contribution of the Paymaster General of 1 February 2022, Official Report, column 160, that the estimate of fraud in the bounce back loan scheme had been revised down from £4.9 billion to £3.3 billion, if he will publish the methodology used to produce that revised figure. [Transferred] (117089)
- 10 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support UK small and medium enterprise engineering firms to reach a global market. (117777)
- 11 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will hold discussions with energy companies operating prepayment meters on the potential merits of increasing the (a) temporary credit and (b) extra temporary credit available to households with those meters. (117860)
- 12 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to remove the fee charged by energy companies to consumers when switching from a pre-payment to a standard meter. (117861)
- 13 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will ask energy companies to equalise tariffs on a standard meter with those on pre-payment meters. (117862)

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- 14 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to provide urgent insulation to low-income households in order to help with increased gas and electric bills in response to Ofgem's energy cap increase. (117864)
- 15 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to implement the Fan-Led Review of Football Governance. (117895)
- 16 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to ensure the sustainability of professional football clubs. (117896)
- 17 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions his Department has held with charity lottery operators on the positive impacts of the charity lottery reforms which came into effect in July 2020. (117876)
- 18 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recent Belgian Court ruling that IAB Europe's consent popups are unlawful. (117776)
- 19 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made adequacy of access to financial support for self-employed adoptive parents after a child has been placed with them. (117849)
- 20 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of uptake of adoption leave by self-employed parents following adoption; and what steps he is taking to ensure taking adoption leave is affordable for new adoptive parents. (117850)
- 21 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent comparative assessment has he made of the levels of (a) financial and (b) other support available to (i) self-employed and (ii) employed adoptive parents. (117851)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact on the social care workforce's capacity to manage the safety of children and young people in care of the increase in the number of children who have been taken into care in York over the last year. (117924)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the additional pressures being placed on schools with high levels of covid-19 related staff absence of the resumption of Ofsted inspections. (117838)

- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will (a) suspend Ofsted inspections in schools which are experiencing staffing or pupil shortages as a result of covid-19 and (b) ask Ofsted to engage instead in a supportive visit to those schools. (117839)
- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the potential (a) merits and (b) feasibility of redeploying Ofsted staff to work in schools experiencing staffing challenges as a result of covid-19 rather than participating in inspections. (117840)
- 26 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if Ofsted will work with local authorities on supporting schools through the covid-19 outbreak and ensuring that children who are most at risk are adequately safeguarded, rather than carrying out full inspections during the current period of high staff absence. (117841)
- 27 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Chief Inspector of Schools on the potential merits for suspending Ofsted inspections to all other services outside of schools in place of a providing a supportive Ofsted visit to assist services deal with present challenges due to covid-19 absences. (117842)
- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have had to (a) close or (b) turn children away due to a reduction in staffing numbers in the last week (a) in York and (b) nationally in the last 2 years. (117843)
- 29 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of broadening the end of year assessment process for 16 and 18 years olds following the high level of disruption to education this year through both pupil and staff absence. (117844)
- 30 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he plans to take to ensure equitable end of year assessments for children that may have experienced a high level of (a) school absence as a result of covid-19 and (b) disruption to learning as a result of covid-19-related staff absences. (117845)
- 31 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support students who have gambling addictions. (117783)
- 32 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many graduates gained employment in the early years sector in the last 12 months for which data is available. (117873)
- 33 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will take steps with Natural England to ensure duplication of submitted evidence and material is not required by applicants for licenses to breed and sell captive bred birds in line with Natural England's Framework Document 2017. (117825)

- 34 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of (a) the reduction in global coal use since 2010 to date and (b) progress made in meeting the target of 80 per cent reduction by 2030. (117781)
- 35 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she plans to consult UK Fisheries on the interests of the UK far fishing fleet as part of the trade negotiations with Greenland. (117882)
- 36 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the potential effect of a UK-US free trade agreement on living standards for households across the UK. (117785)
- 37 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to her Department's press release of 26 November 2021, DIT removes 20% more trade barriers to unlock major markets for British business, what assessment she has made of the effect of removal of 217 trade barriers across 74 countries in 2020–21 on British trade. (117786)
- 38 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to UK trade: November 2021, published 14 January 2021, that showed total export of goods, including precious metals, decreased by £0.3 billion in November 2021, what steps she is taking to reverse the reduction in the export of goods. (117787)
- 39 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what measures announced in his Department's Levelling Up the United Kingdom White Paper will specifically benefit West Dorset. (117898)
- 40 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps people can take to escalate a complaint where the Housing Ombudsman has (a) acknowledged but not provided further response to an individual initiating a formal complaints process and (b) not responded to an official complaint from an hon. Member on the lack of response to their constituent. (117771)
- 41N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department made an assessment of the pension liabilities of DP World's UK subsidiaries during the Freeport bidding process. [Transferred] (115885)
- 42 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the improvements at Menston railway station under the Access For All scheme will be carried out. (117754)
- 43 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on the feasibility study for the Shipley Eastern Bypass. (117755)

- 44 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 June 2021 to Question 19564, if he will make it his policy to make available a flexible season ticket that is significantly better value than single tickets with a network card for commuters travelling from Brighton to London and back in a day; and if he will make a statement. (117765)
- 45N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of the cancellation of HS2 and Northern Powerhouse Rail on the delivery of the Government's Levelling Up agenda with respect to York. [Transferred] (116983)
- 46 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has plans to use the 200th anniversary of the modern railway in 2025 to focus on the future skills required in the railway industry. (117846)
- 47 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support the (a) recruitment and (b) training of (i) women and (ii) people from minority groups to work in the rail sector. (117847)
- 48 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to tackle the delays in the DVLA's handling of driving licence renewals and applications. (117768)
- 49 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what additional resources his Department has made available to the DVLA to help it clear the backlog of driving licence renewals and applications. (117769)
- 50 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of people currently waiting more than the estimated 10 week turnaround for the renewal of their driving licence. (117770)
- 51N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to paragraph 3.2.3 of the Levelling Up White Paper on ensuring local public transport connectivity across the country is brought significantly closer to the standards of London, if he will (a) quantify the term significantly and (b) clarify how that will impact bus services. [Transferred] (116936)
- 52 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department spent on producing the video announcing the removal of unnecessary train announcements. (117909)
- 53 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his planned timetable is for making a decision on Shropshire Council's bid for Government funding for bus services across Shropshire as part of the Government's Bus Back Better strategy. (117757)
- 54 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on BA flight cancellations to and from the US in response to safety concerns on 5G rollout near airports. (117788)

- 55 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what criteria is being used to decide the headquarters of the Great British Railways organisation. (117913)
- 56 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the target clearance time is for personal independence payments. (117807)
- 57 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many personal independence payment applications are refused at the (a) initial application, (b) mandatory reconsideration and (c) tribunal stage. (117808)
- 58 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to raise the benefit cap in line with the rate of increase of other benefits. (117833)
- 59 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to take steps to ensure that people who claim benefits receive full relief on the increase in their energy prices. (117834)
- 60 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will review the value of the state pension in the context of the increase in the energy price cap. (117835)
- 61 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to offset the increase in energy prices for (a) the elderly, (b) disabled people who are unable to work and (c) other people who are not in work. (117836)
- 62 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claims were suspended in each month from January 2016 to February 2021. (117855)
- 63 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has undertaken an assessment or consideration of its duties under the Equalities Act 2010 in relation to the Risk Review Team. (117856)
- 64 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people on prepayment meters have (a) applied and (b) been approved for the Warm Home Discount scheme in each of the last 5 years. (117812)
- 65 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people on prepayment meters have been (a) issued with and (b) redeemed discount vouchers after successfully being approved for the Warm Home Discount scheme in each of the last five years. (117813)

- 66 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government taken to help increase energy suppliers outreach programmes that help people with prepayment meters to apply for the Warm Home Discount scheme. (117814)
- 67 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what is the average time taken between application and issuing of the Warm Home Discount scheme vouchers to people on prepayment meters. (117815)
- 68 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has had recent discussions with her Cabinet colleagues on the effectiveness of the Warm Home Discount scheme at reaching people on prepayment meters. (117816)
- 69 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress the national discharge taskforce has made on improving the rate of discharge of medically fit patients from hospitals in Nottinghamshire. (117908)
- 70 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Minister of State for Health's Statement, DHSC Update, 3 February 2022, Official Report, if he will publish a list of suppliers who have supplied PPE deemed unsuitable who have not yet refunded payments made under those contracts to his Department. (117790)
- 71 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish (a) a list of the companies contracted to deliver PPE, (b) the lengths of each of those contracts and (c) the value of those contracts. (117791)
- 72 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support the Parliamentary and Health Services Ombudsman investigate the backlog of cases that are awaiting review. (117773)
- 73 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve sickle cell patient care in response to avoidable deaths and failures of care for sickle cell patients in secondary care. (117857)
- 74 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the length of time taken by his Department to respond to correspondence from hon Members. (117767)
- 75N **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 101748 on PPE Medpro: Baroness Mone, how many suppliers of PPE to which contracts were issued through the high priority lane were rated as (a) red, (b) amber or (c) green in his Department's financial assessment. [Transferred] (116952)

- 76 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to bring forward legislative proposals to prevent sex selective abortion. (117778)
- 77 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to guidance that a follow up PCR test is not required following a positive lateral flow test, what measures are in place to ensure that staff members off work as a result of positive covid-19 tests have appropriate documentation to prove the basis for their absence to employers other than a picture of a lateral flow test. (117779)
- 78 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) ensure that increases in A&E waiting times do not negatively effect mortality rates and (b) use nightingale facilities as triage units. (117780)
- 79 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people who have been trained as nurses in the last twelve months. (117789)
- 80 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many units of personal protective equipment are in storage in shipping containers at UK ports; how many shipping containers are being used for such purposes and what the cost is to the public purse of that storage. (117764)
- 81 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to review legislation on no smoking zones to include vaping. (117911)
- 82 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of second-hand vaping smoke on the health of others; and if he will extend no smoking zones to include vaping. (117912)
- 83 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the funding announced in the Spending Review 2021 will be allocated to training new staff for key cancer professions. (117917)
- 84 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support civil society organisations in India campaigning for the criminalisation of marital rape. (117758)
- 85 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made representations to the Government of India on its recent judicial interventions relating to the criminalisation of marital rape. (117759)
- 86 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support she is offering to (a) the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo, (b) local civil society

organisations and (c) humanitarian agencies and NGOs in that country to (i) tackle the drivers of recent violence in Ituri province, (ii) provide security for people in IDP camps and other highly vulnerable groups in Ituri province and (iii) tackle the humanitarian consequences of recent attacks on IDP camps in Ituri province. (117760)

87 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support the Government of Niger in preventing any possible military coup. (117761)

88 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to UK-Nigeria Security and Defence Partnership Inaugural Dialogue Communiqué, published on 2 February 2022, what estimate she has made the amount of UK funding allocated in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) future years to (i) policing reform in Nigeria, (ii) stabilisation, civil-military cooperation and peacebuilding in Nigeria, (iii) training for the Nigerian military on International Humanitarian Law, Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, and the protection of civilians, (iv) training on human rights, and sexual and gender-based violence for the police in North East Nigeria, (v) technical advice and experience sharing in relation to efficiency, fairness and efficacy in justice for victims of conflict and for those accused of terrorism offences, (vi) training and the deployment of specialist advisors in relation to taking into account gender perspectives during security operations, (vii) training and capacity building support for Nigeria's efforts to address terrorist and other insurgent forces in the North East region, (viii) building maritime capabilities and supporting on port security, (ix) delivery of a new Prevent Pilot programme to address the drivers and enablers of Serious and Organised Crime, (x) delivery of kidnapping management and negotiation courses and sponsoring a National Kidnap Conference in Nigeria, (xi) partnership working to tackle illicit financial flows and strengthening cooperation on asset return and (xii) support and training on aviation security. (117762)

89 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to UK-Nigeria Security and Defence Partnership Inaugural Dialogue Communiqué, published on 2 February 2022, whether the case of Nnamdi Okwu Kanu was raised during this Security and Defence Partnership dialogue. (117763)

90 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of recent trends of mass violence and killings of peaceful protestors by Sudanese security forces; and whether her Department has plans to take steps in response to this matter. (117887)

91 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans her Department has to help support a peaceful transition of power in Sudan; and if she will make a statement. (117888)

- 92 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential role of (a) the Muslim Brotherhood and (b) other Islamist extremist groups in Yemen in the recent Houthi attacks on the UAE. (117742)
- 93 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support she is offering to UAE in response to reported attacks from Houthi rebels. (117782)
- 94 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support Saudi Arabia in response to the conflict with Houthi rebels. (117784)
- 95 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what training her Department is providing to its staff to enable them to identify asylum seekers arriving in the UK with mental health issues. (117802)
- 96 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department collects on the protected characteristics of asylum seekers arriving in the UK. (117803)
- 97N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department made of the cost of changing the UK passport colour from burgundy to blue. [Transferred] (117019)
- 98 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Leader of the House, what steps he is taking to improve engagement with young people with the work of the House. (117897)
- 99 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the target clearance time for the War Pension scheme was set at 127 days. (117805)
- 100 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2022 to Question 108579, on Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and War Pensions, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the lower application rate to the War Pension Scheme in 2020-21 compared to 2019-20. (117806)
- 101 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the origin of the weapons recently deployed by the Houthis against the UAE. (117743)
- 102 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost is of the training facility the UK is currently building in Salak for Cameroon's Battalion d'Intervention Rapide; and who is paying for that facility. (117918)

- 103 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will place in the Library a copy of the exchange of notes that provides for UK jurisdiction and carriage of weapons in the far north of Cameroon. (117919)
- 104 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK is building a security training facility near Yaounde in Cameroon. (117920)
- 105 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to conduct an evaluation of the impact and effectiveness of the expansion of powers under s28 Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984. (117747)
- 106 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking with HMRC to improve processing times for applications from UK businesses for Certificates of Residence. (117826)
- 107 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of HMRC aligning their application processes to allow UK Companies to apply online for Certificates of Residence as is available to individuals and sole traders. (117827)
- 108 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to continue to support the hospitality and tourism sector in its recovery from the Omicron covid-19 variant and related disruption. (117772)
- 109 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of jobs he expects to be maintained by his Department in Portsmouth in the (a) short term and (b) long term in the context of HMRC's decision to continue its presence in Portsmouth; and if he will make a statement. (117884)
- 110 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of basing the recently announced 14th national regional centre in Portsmouth at Lynx House; and where his Department plans to base that centre. (117885)
- 111 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has for further economic regional development in Portsmouth following his Department's announcement of 25 January 2022 that Portsmouth will become an HMRC strategic regional centre. (117886)
- 112 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the open letter to the Chancellor from Partners in Progress, published 25 October 2021, if he will introduce a wealth tax on wealth holders. (117907)
- 113 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to control inflation on food prices. (117914)

- 114 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of rising food prices on working families. (117915)
- 115 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness and (b) adequacy of the way in which the ONS (i) collects and (ii) reports food prices. (117916)
- 116 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide additional financial support to households with prepayment meters in response to the energy price cap increase announced on 3 February 2022. (117859)
- 117 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will increase funding to help households who have outstanding energy and electric debt. (117863)
- 118 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide separate additional funding to (a) households with children under the age of 18, (b) households with expectant mothers and (c) pensioners to help with the increase in gas and electric costs, in response to Ofgem's energy cap increase. (117865)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he will publish data on the timeliness of all departmental responses to correspondence from MPs and Peers in 2021. (117753)
- 2N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2022 to Question 101748 on PPE Medpro: Baroness Mone, whether PPE Medpro was rated as red, amber or green in his Department's financial assessment. (117796)
- 3N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what items of personal protective equipment (PPE) the Government procured from Unispace Global Limited; how much was paid to that company from the public purse; when Unispace Global Limited was paid; how many items of PPE procured were used by the NHS; and whether his Department had rated it as green, amber or red in its financial assessment. (117797)

- 4N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2021 to Question 107597 on Government Departments: Coronavirus, what additional guidance issued to staff in his Department in relation to managing the risk of covid-19 in the workplace was in force on 20 May 2020. (117798)
- 5N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to publish an update of the reforms to the Electrical Performance Certificate (EPC) to take into account the performance of heat pumps and other renewable electrical sources. (117875)
- 6N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to encourage publishing scientists to work in the UK following the UK's departure from the EU. (117892)
- 7N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the trends in the net flow of publishing scientists in relation to being domiciled in the UK and overseas in each of the last three years. (117893)
- 8N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support SMEs who wish to make their business carbon neutral. (117866)
- 9N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what financial support his Department is providing to SMEs that wish to become carbon negative. (117867)
- 10N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential financial public losses as a result of the proposed changes to the Gambling Act. (117852)
- 11N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact of the freeze in the licence fee on the funding allocated to S4C through partnership agreements with the BBC. (117877)
- 12N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of provision for out of school provision for disabled children by City of York Council. (117828)
- 13N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he has taken to help ensure that every child can access a local out of school provision services irrespective of the complexity of their care needs. (117829)
- 14N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applications to the Coronavirus workforce fund to support schools with costs of staff absences have been (a) accepted and (b) rejected. (117900)

- 15N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will provide a geographical breakdown of applications for the Coronavirus workforce fund to support schools with costs of staff absences by (a) English region and (b) parliamentary constituency. (117901)
- 16N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that contracts his Department awards to third parties for the construction of new schools provide that those buildings are (a) safe, (b) high quality and (c) environmentally sustainable. (117902)
- 17N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding will be available to local authorities to (a) monitor the performance of its maintained schools, (b) support school improvement activities and (c) intervene in under-performing schools as appropriate after the School Improvement Monitoring and Brokering Grant has ended. (117903)
- 18N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding was allocated through the School Improvement Monitoring and Brokering Grant, by (a) local authority, (b) parliamentary constituency and (c) region. (117904)
- 19N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2022 to Question 113130 on Arms Trade: Export Controls, if she will publish a copy of the impact assessment her Department carried out on the changes to the Military end-use control, with national security sensitive and commercially sensitive information redacted; and if she will make a statement. (117799)
- 20N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much has been spent on infrastructure per capita by the Government in (a) London, (b) the North East and (c) South Shields in each year from 2010 to 2022. (117792)
- 21N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring local authorities to include need for after-school provision in the education, health and care plans of disabled children. (117830)
- 22N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many outstanding (a) driving licence renewals, (b) applications for provisional licences and (c) other driving licence applications are pending processing by the DVLA for those with medical conditions. (117820)
- 23N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the timeframes for (a) applications and (b) renewals of driving licences being processed by the DVLA for applicants with medical conditions. (117821)

- 24N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the backlog of applications for driving licences for people with medical conditions. (117822)
- 25N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the time taken for DVLA to contact an applicant's GP or health professional where medical input is required to process an application or renewal for a driving licence. (117823)
- 26N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people in the Leeds Central constituency who have been affected by the underpayment of benefits after transitioning from incapacity benefit to employment and support allowance. (117740)
- 27N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Work and Pensions Committee report, entitled Uses of Health and Disability Benefits, published 3 February 2022, what steps her Department is taking to improve information sharing between medical professionals and Job Centre Plus to mitigate the need for claimants to repeat details of their health conditions. (117809)
- 28N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report of the Work and Pensions Committee, entitled Uses of Health and Disability Benefits, published on 3 February 2022, what steps her Department is taking to provide social security information and signposting to those who are digitally excluded. (117810)
- 29N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the NatCen Report, Uses of Health and Disability Benefits, published by the Work and Pensions Committee on 3 February 2022, what steps her Department will take to (a) improve Jobcentre staff understanding of health and disabilities and (b) ensure disabled people are treated with compassion and respect. (117811)
- 30N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to raise awareness of the availability of the Warm Home Discount Scheme. (117824)
- 31N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the implications for his policies of analysis by Citizen's Advice that on average a single adult claiming the basic rate of universal credit will be spend 33 per cent of their standard allowance on energy bills following the estimated energy price cap increase; and if her Department will take steps to assist those claimants. (117750)
- 32N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2022 to Question 113818 on Social Security Benefits: Disqualification, on what date the decision was made to withhold

publication of the research; who was involved in making that decision; and if she will place copies of relevant minutes of Departmental meetings where that decision was discussed in the Library. (117878)

33N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2022 to Question 113818, whether the research found evidence that people affected by sanctions became destitute. (117879)

34N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2022 to Question 113818 on Social Security Benefits: Disqualification, whether her Department has commissioned further research into benefit sanctions. (117880)

35N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2022 to Question 113818 on Social Security Benefits: Disqualification, what the evidential basis is on the effectiveness of sanctions to support her Department's renewed sanctions regime through the Way to Work campaign. (117881)

36N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people currently living in (a) York Central constituency and (b) City of York Council area have a Post Office Card Account. (117831)

37N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to raise the benefits cap in light of the predicated rise in the rate of inflation. (117832)

38N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the availability of children and young people's specialist mental health professionals in A&E settings. (117741)

39N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department paid £600 million to Unispace Global Ltd for the purchase of personal protective equipment in 2020; and if he will provide a breakdown of the supplies purchased under contracts awarded by the Department to Unispace Global Ltd. (117746)

40N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what consultation his Department undertook with (a) residents and (b) the families of residents in care homes, when forming the most recent guidance on care home visiting. [R] (117883)

41N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on the authorisation of the Novavax vaccine for use in the UK. (117774)

- 42N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to From harm to hope: a 10-year drugs plan to cut crime and save lives published in December 2021, whether the £533 million specified to support local authority commissioned substance misuse treatment services in England includes funding for alcohol treatment services. (117775)
- 43N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of delays to the modernisation of Royal Shrewsbury Hospital on patients; and if he will take steps to help ensure that patient views are taken account of in decisions for that project. (117756)
- 44N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2022 to Question 103559 on Coronavirus: Protective Clothing, whether the personal protective equipment (PPE) provided by (a) Pestfix and (b) Ayanda which is not currently available for release to the NHS as a result of technical and quality issues was included in the £0.67 billion of PPE which cannot be used or the £2.6 billion of PPE which is not suitable for use within the health and social care sector, reported in his Department's annual report and accounts. (117794)
- 45N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2022 to Question 112594 on Xinjiang: Genocide, whether her Department has seen and examined the evidence used by the (a) American Government, (b) Canadian Parliament, (c) Lithuanian Parliament and (d) Dutch Parliament to declare that genocide is taking place in Xinjiang. (117817)
- 46N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2022 to Question 112594 on Xinjiang: Genocide, whether staff in her Department have been tasked with producing a risk assessment of the Xinjiang region in line with that debate's motion agreed by the House. (117818)
- 47N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2022 to Question 112594 on Xinjiang: Genocide, whether the Government has taken steps to begin producing a risk assessment of the Xinjiang region in line with that debate's motion agreed by the House. (117819)
- 48N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether vaccines unused by British citizens are being used towards the UK's aid budget. (117894)
- 49N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans she has to provide humanitarian assistance to internally displaced peoples along Myanmar's borders. (117733)

- 50N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the political and humanitarian situation in Myanmar, including reports of continued shelling and bombardment of ethnic minorities in Myanmar by the Myanmar military; and if she will make a statement. (117734)
- 51N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of applications for further leave to remain her Department has responded to within its six-month target in the 12 months ending January 2022. (117921)
- 52N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has a six-month target in which to respond to applications for further leave to remain. (117922)
- 53N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, (a) if Ukrainian army cadet Kyrylo Dubrovskyi attended the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst (RMAS) in 2020 and (b) what assessment was made of his association with Ukraine's Centuria group. (117899)
- 54N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many serving personnel are on the Sex Offender Register; and what the offending behaviour of each of those personnel was. (117868)
- 55N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many female veterans are serving custodial sentences. (117869)
- 56N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many female veterans are subject to (a) community based court orders and (b) probation supervision. (117870)
- 57N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many female service personnel have served sentences at the Military Correctional Training Centre in Colchester in each of the last five years. (117871)
- 58N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of routinely publishing disaggregated justice data for Wales. (117858)
- 59N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department made of the potential merits of implementing a one-off energy support grant. (117748)
- 60N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of how much money a windfall tax on the profits of the North Sea Oil and Gas companies would raise. (117749)
- 61N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the impact of re-introducing the universal credit temporary uplift on the cost of living. (117751)

- 62N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will take steps with the Department for Work and Pensions to uprate benefits in line with inflation. (117752)
- 63N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department will publish the conclusions of the Access to Cash consultation. (117874)
- 64N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many enquiries HMRC has made as part of its random enquiry programme to investigate fraud in the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme; and how much money has been through that programme. (117910)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 9 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with Ofsted to ensure their forthcoming inspections take into account the disruption that the covid-19 outbreak has had on schools, teaching and pupils. (117923)
- 2N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has plans to 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 will enable Healthy Start recipients to roll over unspent monies. (117793)
- 3N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the infrastructure needed for the UK's transition to electric vehicles is accessible for people with disabilities. (117735)
- 4N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the results of the government consultation on the availability and accessibility of public electric car charging infrastructure will be published. (117736)
- 5N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department produces a list of the most dangerous roundabouts in England. (117872)
- 6N **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the recently announced £50 million for targeted motor neurone disease (MND) research will be awarded in full to the scientific programme set out in the submission by MND charities to the 2021 Spending Review. [Transferred] (117056)

- 7N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to implement the recommendations of the Report of the Parliamentary Inquiry into Rural Health and Social Care to improve health inequalities faced by people living in rural areas. [Transferred] (117123)
- 8N **Mr Richard Bacon** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Minister for Defence People and Veterans' oral contribution of 2 February 2022, Official Report, column 421, what the total liability of the Army Reserve was, excluding those personnel undergoing phase 1 training, prior to the reorganisation, broken down by (a) the Army, (b) Strategic Command, (c) the Royal Navy, (d) the RAF and (e) other. (117744)
- 9N **Mr Richard Bacon** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Minister for Defence People and Veterans' oral contribution of 2 February 2022, Official Report, column 421, what the total liability is of the Army Reserve, excluding those personnel undergoing phase 1 training, under future plans, broken down by (a) the Army, (b) Strategic Command, (c) the Royal Navy, (d) the RAF and (e) other. (117745)
- 10N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the oral Statement of 3 February 2022, Official Report, on the Economic Update, whether all households in council tax bands A to D will receive the £150 council tax rebate including those receiving council tax support. (117738)
- 11N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the oral Statement of 3 February 2022, Official Report, on the Economic Update, whether the £150 rebate will be paid in full to all households in bands A to D in April 2022, with a cash payment to those households with monthly bills less than £150. (117739)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 9 February. (905531)
- 2 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): (905532)
- 3 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): (905533)
- 4 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): (905534)
- 5 **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): (905535)
- 6 **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): (905536)
- 7 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): (905537)
- 8 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): (905538)
- 9 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): (905539)

10	Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire):	(905540)
11	Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton):	(905541)
12	Marco Longhi (Dudley North):	(905542)
13	Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown (The Cotswolds):	(905543)
14	Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn):	(905544)
15	Gerald Jones (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney):	(905545)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 10 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the findings of his Department's investigation into allegations of Islamophobia in Government will be published; and what the timeframe is for that investigation to conclude. (117795)
- 2N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason the Government is introducing a Lifelong Loan Entitlement for modules and full years of study at levels 4-6 but not at level 3 and below. [R] (117905)
- 3N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Lifelong Loan Entitlement, for what reason a student studying a module at level 4 in higher education will be eligible for maintenance support, but an adult wishing to do a full level 3 qualification does not qualify for that support. [R] (117906)
- 4N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of families who are in work but unable to access the 30-hour early education entitlement for three and four year-olds. (117800)
- 5N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average income is of families with at least one parent in work who are (a) eligible and (b) ineligible for the 30-hour early education entitlement for three and four year olds. (117801)
- 6N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the payment system of Birmingham's Clean Air Zone which does not alert drivers when they have entered the zone prompting them to pay. (117737)

- 7N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to help facilitate educational travel to the UK by people who hold national ID cards but not passports. (117853)
- 8N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many young people have travelled to the UK on collective passports issued by EU Member States who have ratified the relevant 1961 Council of Europe treaty as of 3 February 2022 since the UK's departure from the EU. (117854)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

- 1 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): What discussions he has had with representatives of the racing industry on (a) developing a single customer view and (b) the forthcoming gambling White Paper. (905554)
- 2 **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): What steps her Department is taking to support the UK tourism industry as covid-19 restrictions are lifted. (905555)
- 3 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What steps his Department is taking to ensure reliable phone signal in (a) North Norfolk and (b) other rural areas. (905556)
- 4 **Mr John Whittingdale** (Maldon): What steps she is taking to support film and TV production in the UK. (905557)
- 5 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What progress her Department has made on increasing the availability of gigabit broadband. (905558)
- 6 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What steps she is taking to strengthen and promote public service broadcasting. (905559)
- 7 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): What steps the Government is taking to ensure diverse representation in (a) women's and (b) men's national cricket teams to help tackle racism in that sport. (905560)
- 8 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What steps she is taking to close the digital divide between people (a) with and (b) without access to the internet. (905561)
- 9 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): What progress her Department has made on implementing its plans to refurbish local tennis courts, announced on 2 October 2021. (905562)
- 10 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What steps her Department has taken to improve access to swimming pools. (905563)
- 11 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): When she plans to publish the White Paper on the gambling review. (905564)

- 12 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to tackle disinformation. (905565)
- 13 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): When her Department plans to publish a White Paper on the reform of the Gambling Act 2005. (905566)
- 14 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of government funding available for historical and heritage assets. (905567)
- 15 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What progress her Department has made on increasing the availability of gigabit broadband. (905568)
- 16 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What steps she is taking to help enable UK citizens to control their own data. (905569)
- 17 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps her Department is taking to support (a) theatres, (b) museums and (c) other cultural organisations. (905570)
- 18 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): With reference to the Penrose review, published in February 2021, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendation in that review that Ofcom should promote competition and reduce regulatory burdens in the communications sector. (905571)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

- T1 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905546)
- T2 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): (905547)
- T3 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): (905548)
- T4 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): (905549)
- T5 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): (905550)
- T6 **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): (905551)
- T7 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): (905552)
- T8 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): (905553)

Oral Questions to the Attorney General

- 1 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What recent assessment she has made of the performance of the CPS in Yorkshire. (905572)

- 2 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What steps she is taking to help ensure effective prosecution of financial crime. (905573)
- 3 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What recent assessment she has made of the performance of the CPS in the North East. (905574)
- 4 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What steps she is taking to help ensure that the Government acts in accordance with the rule of law. (905575)
- 5 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What recent assessment she has made of the performance of the CPS in the West Midlands. (905576)
- 6 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): What recent discussions she has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the devolved Administrations on proposed legislation to make it easier to amend or remove retained EU law. (905577)
- 7 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What recent discussions she has had with the Serious Fraud Office on the potential level of fraud losses arising from covid-19 related contracts awarded by the Department of Health and Social Care in 2020-21. (905578)
- 8 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What steps she is taking to help ensure that the Government acts in accordance with the rule of law. (905579)
- 9 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Serious Fraud Office in recovering the proceeds of crime. (905580)
- 10 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): What steps she is taking to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the (a) Serious Fraud Office and (b) CPS in tackling fraud and economic crime. (905581)
- 11 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Serious Fraud Office in recovering the proceeds of crime. (905582)
- 12 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the CPS in handling cases where the defendant has a mental health condition or disorder. (905583)