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# **Questions tabled on Monday 7 March 2022**

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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 March

#### **Ouestions for Written Answer**

- 1N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Prime Minister's Office spent in total on social media advertising in

   (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022 as of 28 February 2022; and on which platforms that money was spent.
   [Transferred] (133913)
- 2 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what forecast his Department has made of the potential change in the level of individual insolvencies over the next 12 months. [Transferred] (134419)
- Beth Winter (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing powers to local authorities to levy increased council tax premiums on second homes.

  [Transferred] (134420)
- 4 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to monitor the (a) economic and (b) social impact of changes to council tax which may be levied on second homes in Wales from April 2023. [Transferred] (134421)
- 5N Fiona Bruce (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which Government Department is administering medical and humanitarian aid to Ukraine; and if she will provide information on how a company in Congleton constituency can make direct and urgent contact with the relevant Department on that matter.

  [Transferred] (133985)

- 6N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2022 to Question 121681, on Coronavirus: Disease Control, what recent discussions she has had with the Crown Prosecution Service on their investigation into fines which were wrongly handed down to people for alleged breaches of covid-19 restrictions; and if she will make a statement.

  [Transferred] (133934)
- Joanna Cherry (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to provide technical expertise to UK charities seeking to send shipments of humanitarian aid to EU countries to ensure they are not affected by customs restrictions imposed following the UK's departure from the EU.

  [Transferred] (134031)

### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 9 March

### **Questions for Written Answer**

- Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 28 February 2022 to Question 128275, Cabinet Office, if he will provide the addresses for each of these sites. (135518)
- Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2022 to Question 118542, if he will publish all relevant WhatsApp messages to and from the former Parliamentary Under Secretary for Innovation, Lord Bethell, in meeting the terms of the Humble Address.
- 3N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Extra Costs Taskforce will report as scheduled by summer 2022. [Transferred] (134009)
- 4 Rushanara Ali (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that residential leasehold properties that get heating and water from communal systems are not treated as commercial users of gas and are therefore covered by Ofgem's price cap. (135501)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the University of Exeter's progress to becoming net zero by 2050. (135648)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2022 to Question 129183 on Digital Technology: Disadvantaged, if he will take steps to help internet providers offer free internet connections to low-income households. (135555)

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- 7 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether Innovate UK has used its powers to participate in Board meetings of VMIC UK Ltd, including where any sale has been discussed. (135483)
- 8 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how the proceeds of any sale of VMIC UK Ltd, whether asset sale or share sale, would be allocated; and what the Government's return would be on any potential sale. (135484)
- 9 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the consistency of the potential the sale of Vaccine Manufacture and Innovation Centre UK Ltd (a) assets and (b) members' interests to a pharmaceutical company with that company's non-profit objectives; and whether the Government has contingency plans to exercise control over that company in the event of a pandemic. (135485)
- 10 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether any of the potential acquirers the Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre are industry p[partners of VMIC UK Ltd. (135486)
- 11 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reasons the Government plans to sell the vaccine manufacturing and Innovation centre; and what the role of (a) VMIC UK Ltd's members and (b) UKRI-Innovate was in that decision. (135487)
- 12N Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government has held discussions with OneWeb on the further suspension of future rocket launches from Russia.

[Transferred] (134370)

- 13 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a failure-to-prevent legal mechanism to help prevent corporate (a) human rights abuses and (b) environmental damage; and if he will make a statement. (135430)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to raise public awareness of the danger of gambling addiction. (135493)
- 15 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding in the final report of the spotlight inquiry by the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Looked After Children and Care Leavers, published on 22 February 2022, that speech, language and communication needs can be a key barrier which when unsupported can act to limit the development of important relationships and community networks.

- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings in the report by the Disabled Children's Partnership and Let Us Learn Too, The SEND Money Survey, that 33 per cent of parents and carers said that they could not afford to spend money on speech and language therapy, occupational therapy and physiotherapy in the last five years, that 26 per cent of parents and carers said that they had spent between £1,000 and £5,000 on those therapies and that 11 per cent said that had spent between £5,000 and £10,000 on those therapies. (135409)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure teachers and support staff are adequately equipped to meet the needs of school-aged children from Ukraine including support for their trauma and mental health. (135570)
- 18 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he will take to ensure that students from Ukraine will be able to be integrated into UK universities on their arrival in the UK. (135571)
- 19 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the report by Action for Children, Too Little Too Late, published in March 2022. (135617)
- 20 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the Government's timeframe is for implementing the recommendations of the forthcoming investigation by the Competition and Markets Authority into children's residential care. (135618)
- 21 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department plans to publish the Special educational needs and disabilities review. (135619)
- 22 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has plans to collect data from local authorities on early help provision. (135620)
- 23 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department is providing to local authorities to improve the (a) collection and (b) storage of children's services data. (135621)
- 24 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on local authorities of the mandatory legal duty to provide early help. (135622)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress he has made on bringing forward legislative proposals to introduce a ban on the import of hunting trophies into the UK.

  (135641)

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- Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of (a) the proposed solar plant at Mallard Pass in Rutland and (b) other large scale solar plants on biodiversity.

  (135686)
- 27 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he intends to respond to the enquiry of the hon Member for High Peak, dated 17 December 2021, reference RL31913. (135708)
- 28 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to increase research opportunities for the identification and management of zoonotic diseases. (135469)
- 29 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his policy is on enabling gene editing in plant breeding.

  (135470)
- 30 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support food producers with the affordability of fertilisers. (135471)
- 31 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her G7 counterparts on strengthening European security. (135472)
- 32 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department will provide additional support to farmers to help mitigate the effects of the covid-19 pandemic on that industry. (135492)
- Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to clear the backlog of pigs on UK farms due to the shortage of butchers to avoid more animals being killed and disposed of.

  (135628)
- Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a compensation scheme for pig farmers who are unable to sell their animals to slaughter due to a lack of butchers. (135629)
- Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help increase the number of butchers.

  (135630)
- Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support British farmers to access ammonium nitrate fertiliser and (b) ensure a steady supply of that fertiliser at a reasonable price following the Russian invasion of Ukraine and in the context of the export by Russia of that fertiliser. (135704)

- 37 Paul Girvan (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions her Department has had with (a) the Department for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs and (b) the Ulster Farmers Union on the provisions of the UK trade deal with New Zealand.
  (135607)
- 38 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of revoking preferential trading partner status from a) Russia and (b) Belarus.
- of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of making representations at the World Trade Organisation for a vote on the suspension of Belarus from that organisation in respect of its continuing material support for Russia's invasion of Ukraine.
- 40 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she plans to take steps to reduce queues of HGVs at Dover. (135684)
- 41 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that protecting (a) the environment and (b) the human rights of indigenous communities are embedded in future trade and investment agreements. (135431)
- 42 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help ensure that property agents are (a) suitably qualified and (b) accountable to leaseholders.

  (135649)
- 43 Harriett Baldwin (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Tree Protection Orders there are in (a) Malvern Hills District, (b) Worcestershire and (c) each local authority in England.

  (135478)
- 44 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which organisations his Department considers are local partners that should (a) be consulted and (b) help local authorities deliver UK Shared Prosperity Fund funding to the communities that need it most; and whether a list of local partners will be published in the prospectus. (135526)
- 45 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the levelling up missions set out in the Levelling Up White Paper will align with the targets the Government has committed to under the Sustainable Development Goals. (135464)
- 46 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the role for infrastructure is in delivering the missions set out in the Levelling Up White Paper. (135465)

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- 47 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of second homes in Cumbria between 2010 and 2022. (135709)
- 48 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of second homes in Cumbria in each year between 2010 and 2022. (135710)
- 49 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to investigate the methods debt collection agencies use to pursue unpaid parking fines. (135421)
- Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to help protect historic farmers markets from closure. (135422)
- Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
  Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to Answer of 7 March 2022 to Question
  905919, which provisions in the Elections Bill strengthen the controls against
  ineligible foreign spending on electoral campaigning.

  (135545)
- 52 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding her Department provides to local authorities to support the delivery of effective road safety interventions. (135650)
- 53 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to make electric vehicles more affordable in the context of the rising cost of fuel. (135556)
- 54 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to provide support to enable people to increase their use of active travel to help protect household budgets in the context of the rising cost of fuel.

  (135557)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to actively encourage people to use active travel to help save on their use of fuel. (135558)
- Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing self-driving vehicles in the UK. (135705)
- Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the possibility of having (a) differently-abled and (b) disabled non-drivers involved in the development of driverless cars and their regulation in the UK. (135706)

- Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of involving abled and disabled non drivers involved in the development of driverless cars and their regulation in the UK.

  (135707)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many of her Department's staff, who work with black women and girls affected by domestic abuse, have received specialist cultural training. (135660)
- 60N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the amount of income tax relief that would fall on the 18 to 21 age group in the event that the auto-enrolment of pensions was extended to that age group.

  [Transferred] (134108)
- 61 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help increase uptake of bowel screenings. (135502)
- Rushanara Ali (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of missing cancer patients.

  (135503)
- 63 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the availability of online and in-person sexual and reproductive health services in England. (135512)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Care Quality Commission publication Brief guide: Out of Area Placements in Rehabilitation Units, if he will make it his policy to (a) collect and (b) publish data on the use of rehabilitation out of area placements; and if he will publish guidance to NHS trusts on using a consistent method for categorising the reasons for such placements.
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2022 to Question 128439, what estimate he has made of the number of additional beds in units for young people with the most complex needs will be available in each CCG area by the end of 2022 as a result of the £10 million capital funding.
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the analysis by NHS Providers and the NHS Confederation that the highest numbers and largest volumes of long waits for community paediatric diagnoses are for audiology and speech and language therapy. (135406)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the recommendations of The University of Manchester's Building Utopia publication, whether his Department plans to work with the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to incorporate social and health outcomes into physical regeneration, including the recently announced Levelling Up Parks Fund.

- 68 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2022 to Question 111706 on Health:

  Disadvantaged, what plans he has to steps to help tackle potential inequalities in sickle cell care and treatment. (135131)
- 69 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much public funding has been spent on (a) research, (b) new treatments and (c) clinical care for (i) sickle cell disease and (ii) cystic fibrosis in each of the last five years. (135634)
- 70 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the availability of innovative treatments for patients with (a) sickle cell disease and (b) cystic fibrosis. (135635)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to paragraph 19 of the NICE report entitled The NICE methods of health technology evaluation: the case for change, published in November 2020, what assessment his Department has made of potential impact of introducing a health inequalities modifier to patient access to treatments for sickle cell disease. (135636)
- 72 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the inequalities in health outcomes for sickle cell disease in (a) mothers and (b) ethnic minority communities; and what steps his Department is taking to improve outcomes for those groups.

  (135637)
- 73 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the covid-19 outbreak on sickle cell services. (135638)
- 74 Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will request the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency to publish the interactive drug analysis profiles for each covid-19 vaccine.

  (135543)
- 75 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) monitor and (b) tackle potential market distortions in the sale of covid-19 lateral flow tests. (135670)
- 76 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to purchase existing prophylactic treatments for covid-19 in the future. (135576)
- 77 Mary Glindon (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the article in International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Patterns of Smoking and Snus Use in Sweden: Implications for Public Health, published in November 2016, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding in that article that the availability and use of snus has been a major factor behind Sweden's record-low prevalence of smoking.

- 78 Mary Glindon (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2021 to Question 84415, on Oral Tobacco: Health Hazards, if he will publish his assessment of the reasons for the risks of adverse health outcomes caused by snus being far lower than smoking. (135491)
- 79 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent comparative assessment his Department has made of the equity of statutory income allocation for children's and adult's hospice provision; and whether it is his policy that children's hospice funding should be equitable to funding for adult hospices. (135667)
- Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase childhood flu vaccination rates. (135685)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department issues to GP practices on providing face to face appointments for patients. (135535)
- 82 Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of average telephone waiting times within Primary Care Networks. (135536)
- 83 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that patients with both ADHD and Autism receive a bespoke and holistic healthcare plan that follow pathways for both conditions. (135721)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will continue to make data available on hospitalisations and mortality from covid-19 after the end of March 2022. (135564)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether GP surgeries and pharmacists will be able to administer covid-19 tests after March 2022. (135565)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for the use of testing to prevent covid-19 transmission and related illness. (135566)
- 87 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the increasing cost of living on the health of people from lower socio-economic backgrounds. (135567)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that all Ukrainian refugees entering the UK receive free healthcare through the NHS. (135568)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure sufficient and proficient trauma support for refugees entering the UK from Ukraine. (135569)

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90 Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his department is taking to ensure that domiciliary care is available to isolated rural residents where care contractors do not deem it commercially viable to provide services to them due to the travel time involved.

(135722)

- 91 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there are circumstances in which ambulance services in England should advise those patients who report suffering from a heart attack to call for a taxi to the hospital, rather than seek the assistance of an ambulance. (135683)
- 92 Caroline Nokes (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to extend the validity of a paper covid-19 pass beyond 30 days. (135474)
- 93 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women have lost their lives due to preeclampsia in the last 12 months.

  (135495)
- 94 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of alternative approaches to tackling preeclampsia. (135496)
- 95 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of a vegan diet on growth in young children. (135497)
- 96 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Royal College of Nursing on vaccine uptake in teenagers.
  (135499)
- 97 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether is Department is taking steps to end the practice of at-home abortions.

  (135500)
- 98 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that the information noted in the Answer of 4 March 2022 to Question 131221 reaches patients through healthcare professionals. (135544)
- 99 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of administering the covid-19 vaccine with aspiration. (135632)
- 100 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to ease customs red tape and reduce paperwork requirements for people trying to deliver aid to Ukraine. (135538)

- 101 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to ease customs red tape and reduce paperwork requirements for people trying to deliver aid to Ukrainian refugees in EU countries. (135539)
- 102 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to accelerate humanitarian aid to Ukraine in line with the World Customs Organisation recommendations on forwarding of relief consignments in the event of disasters.
- 103 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether humanitarian relief to Ukraine is being treated as non-commercial goods to ensure delivery is expedited.

  (135541)
- 104 Ms Lyn Brown (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
   Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact on security in Ethiopia of the recent killing of workers near the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam site.
- 105 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the
  implications for her policies of reports of increasing (a) air force and (b) naval
  cooperation between Russia and the coup authorities in Sudan. (135463)
- 106 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made
  of the need for humanitarian support for displaced children in Ukraine and
  neighbouring countries. (135611)
- 107 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps her Department has
  taken to assist with the provision of (a) education and (b) psychosocial support for
  Ukrainian children who have been displaced. (135612)
- 108 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps her Department has
  taken to ensure provision of essentials like (a) water, (b) food and (c) healthcare to
  Ukrainian children who have been displaced. (135613)
- 109 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March
  2022 to Question 128268 on Uyghurs: Forced Labour, what assessment she has
  made of the (a) adequacy and (b) accessibility of the Office of the Compliance
  Advisor Ombudsmen complaints mechanism for Uyghur people in forced labour
  registering complaints. (135513)

- **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will include imports of coal from Russia in the list of sanctions against that country; and if she will make a statement.

  (135459)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer to Question 45069 on 13 September 2021 on Palestinians: Overseas Aid, for what reason her Department does not publish Partnership Principles Assessments. (135435)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the
  humanitarian situation in Ukraine; and if she will make a statement. (135645)
- **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Mauritian Government on the raising of the Mauritian flag on the British Indian Ocean Territory. (135460)
- 114 Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps her Department
  has taken to assist with the provision of education and psychosocial support for
  Ukrainian children who have been displaced. (135531)
- 115 Marco Longhi (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps she is taking to
  help end (a) abductions, (b) forced conversions and (c) forced marriages of women
  and girls in Pakistan. (135672)
- 116 Marco Longhi (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to
  tackle religious forced (a) marriages and (b) conversions around the world. (135673)
- **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking with her
  international counterparts on tackling attacks by Boko Haram against women and
  girls in Nigeria. (135674)
- **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking
  with its international counterparts to help trace missing Yazidi women. (135675)
- **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking in
  response to reports that in Mozambique girls are being forced to convert to Islam
  or become slaves. (135676)
- **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made a
  recent assessment of the treatment of women in captivity in Mozambique. (135677)

- 121 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support is being provided
  to Coptic Christian women in Egypt who are the victims of abduction, forced
  conversion and marriage. (135678)
- 122 Marco Longhi (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department is providing
  support to the Government of Mozambique to fight the Islamist insurgency in
  that country. (135679)
- 123 Marco Longhi (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to
  support the Christian population of the Middle East. (135680)
- 124 Marco Longhi (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it is her Department's policy
  that Daesh (ISIS) crimes against Christian and Yazidi women constituted genocide.

(135681)

- 125 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Figure 5, Statistics on International Development: final UK aid spend 2020, how much UK Official Development Assistance did Belarus receive (a) in 2020-21 and (b) so far in 2021-22; how much of that assistance was spent on R&D; and whether any of that funding is yet to be disbursed.
- 126 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to publish the review of historic applications under the Tier 1 (Investor) route by the end of March 2022.

  (135537)
- 127 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to introduce a longer-term global resettlement programme for refugees who wish to come to the UK. (135666)
- 128 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to increase the number of safe and legal routes to the UK from Ukraine for children and families who have been displaced. (135614)
- 129 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to introduce a longer-term global resettlement programme for refugees who wish to come to the UK. (135615)
- 130 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the risk of children displaced from Ukraine being targeted by smugglers and traffickers. (135616)

- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers, who work with black women and girls affected by domestic abuse, have received specialist cultural training. (135659)
- 132 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether applicants for a Ukraine Family Scheme visa can upload supporting documents in JPG/JPEG and PNG formats. (135664)
- 133 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the finding in the report by the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, The residential schools investigation, that children in residential special schools are particularly vulnerable because their communication needs may impact on their ability to tell people about sexually abusive behaviours. (135411)
- 134 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the situation of Russian nationals in the UK whose UK visas are soon due to expire, but who are unable to return to Russia, in the context of the invasion of Ukraine. (135711)
- 135N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Written Statement of 23 February 2022, HCWS624 on Outcome of Public Consultation on Settlement Fees for Non-UK Service Personnel, whether a fee waiver will be introduced and apply to non-UK veterans who are living outside the UK and who have not regularised their immigration status and had served for at least six years or had been discharged due to an illness or injury which was attributable to service.

  [Transferred] (134358)
- 136N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Written Statement of 23 February 2022, HCWS624 on Outcome of Public Consultation on Settlement Fees for Non-UK Service Personnel, when his Department plans to implement changes to immigration rules.

  [Transferred] (134359)
- 137N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Written Statement of 23 February 2022, HCWS624 on Outcome of Public Consultation on Settlement Fees for Non-UK Service Personnel, whether a fee waiver will be introduced and apply retrospectively to non-UK veterans who are currently living in the UK who have not regularised their immigration status and had served for at least six years or had been discharged due to an illness or injury which was attributable to service.

[Transferred] (134360)

138 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the extent to which the Government has used counterterrorism powers in respect of Hamas since 31 January 2020. (135433)

- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the extent to which the Government has used counterterrorism powers in respect of Hezbollah since 31 January 2020. (135434)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Memorandum of Understanding between the UK and the Palestinian Authority, whether her Department has raised concerns with representatives of the Authority about an article in Al-Hayat Al-Jadida on 5 April 2021 referring to the Park Hotel suicide bombers as self-sacrificing and heroic. (135436)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what specific discussions she has had with her French counterpart on steps taken by the UK Government to support refugees fleeing the war in Ukraine. (135643)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the devolved Administrations on a United Kingdom approach to supporting refugees from Ukraine. (135644)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visas her Department has issued under the Ukraine Family Visa scheme as of 7 March 2022.
- **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the risk of children displaced from Ukraine being targeted by smugglers and traffickers. (135534)
- 145 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to allow Russians who oppose the current regime in that country who are (a) already in the UK and (b) currently outside the UK to seek long-term sanctuary in the UK. (135572)
- 146 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what agreements have been made across the whole of Europe on how all countries can play an equal part in supporting refugees from Ukraine. (135573)
- **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will ensure that refugees from Afghanistan are also provided housing opportunities while resettling Ukrainian refugees. (135574)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve the vetting process of police officer applicants in the Metropolitan Police Service. (135473)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to introduce a new humanitarian route of entry for Ukrainian refugees to the UK. (135583)

- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the average amount of time it takes for her Department to process asylum applications from Ukrainian refugees. (135584)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many refugees who have arrived in the UK from Ukraine have no recourse to public funds.

  (135585)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Ukrainian refugees will have (a) recourse to public funds and (b) the right to work while waiting for biometric and security checks to be completed. (135586)
- 153NMr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to CPS guidance, Prostitution and Exploitation of Prostitution, revised on 4 January 2019, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to ensure that a victim of a sex for rent offence is not defined as a prostitute by prosecuting authorities.

  [Transferred] (134345)
- 154 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to add butchers to the shortage occupation list.

  (135631)
- 155 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the average amount of time it takes for an applicant to the Ukraine Family Scheme to get an appointment for a biometric test in (a) Poland, (b) Romania and (c) Moldova. (135596)
- **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the capacity (a) was in 2014 and (b) is of service family accommodation in the London Borough of Bromley local authority area. (135682)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing local visitors aboard a Royal Naval Warship in Portsmouth to mark Armed Forces Day 2022. (135623)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to support Armed Forces Day 2022 celebrations in Portsmouth through increasing (a) public access to HMNB Portsmouth to encourage local historical and cultural knowledge and (b) armed services recruitment and retention. (135624)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assistance his Department is offering to Ukraine to tackle Russian aggression. (135498)
- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to increase the number of deployable divisions in the Army. (135698)

- 161 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to help improve the ability of the Army to fight effectively in urban environments. (135699)
- 162 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of including in armed forces urban training environments (a) high rise buildings, (b) multi-story car parks and (c) other features found in modern cities to represent the modern operating environment. (135700)
- 163 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made the AJAX armoured fighting vehicle programme. (135701)
- 164 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the number of main battle tanks in the Army. (135702)
- 165 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the total expenses claimed by UK judges relating to their service in the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal were on (a) flights, (b) accommodation, (c) subsistence and (d) any additional expenses relating to their service on Hong Kong's Court of Final Appeal in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2021.
- 166 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on workforce planning for healthcare professionals working in justice settings. (135410)
- Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will provide a breakdown of what the £200 million allocated by his Department to be spent on prisoner rehabilitation each year by 2024-25 will be spent on; and how that spending will be measured.

  (135697)
- 168 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners convicted of (a) rape and (b) other sexual offences were held in a category D open prison in each year between 1997 and 2010. (135715)
- 169 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners convicted of (a) rape and (b) other sexual offences were held in a category D open prison in each year between 2007 and 2010. (135716)
- 170 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many requests were denied by his Department for the transfer of prisoners convicted of (a) rape and (b) other sexual offences to category D open prisons in each year between 1997 and 2010. (135717)
- 171 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps the Judicial College is taking to train judicial officers and staff to handle cases of domestic abuse with an appropriate level of sensitivity and awareness. (135602)

- 172 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the content is of the training offered by the Judicial College to Courts judicial office holders on serious sexual offences and the July 2020 supplementary training on domestic abuse. (135603)
- 173 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish a breakdown of the costs of the different types of training offered at the Judicial College. (135604)
- 174 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of domestic abuse prosecutions in the last 12 months. (135494)
- 175 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) total and (b) effective trials there were for the production, supply and possessions with intent to supply of class A drugs in each of the last five years.

  (135454)
- 176 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) total and (b) effective trials for murder there were in each of the last five years. (135455)
- 177 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) total and (b) effective trials for (i) rape and (ii) sexual offences excluding rape there were, in each of the last five years. (135457)
- 178 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many exempt accommodation premises there are in (a) Stockton, (b) Darlington, (c) Middlesbrough, (d) Redcar and (e) Hartlepool. (135703)
- 179 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the progress of the Places for Growth programme. (135651)
- 180 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for sustainable fishing and fisheries science in Scotland. (135468)
- 181 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps HMRC is taking to reduce the documentary requirements for delivering aid to Ukrainian refugees in Europe. (135542)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to review mileage allowance payments in response to rising fuel prices. (135658)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of trends in the value of homes that have non-cladding related fire safety defects since 14 February 2022. (135665)

- 184 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what value of fraudulently claimed R&D tax relief HMRC has recovered in each of the last five years. (135694)
- 185 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether he has had recent discussions with the Welsh Government on UK Government financial support for Wales to assist with resettlement of Ukrainian refugees in that country. (135647)

### Questions for Answer on Thursday 10 March

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

- 1N Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the UK Communications Agency classified the Evening Standard as a regional or national newspaper for the purposes of advertising spend in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021 and (e) 2022. (135509)
- 2N Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Government advertising spend has been in regional newspapers in each of the last five years, by newspaper. (135510)
- 3N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2022 to Question 129816 on Undocumented Migrants: English Channel, if he will outline his role and duties in respect of the Illegal Migration Taskforce. (135517)
- 4N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2022 to Question UIN 127423 on Prime Minister: Civil Servants and Special Advisers, how many special advisers are the responsibility of (a) the Prime Minister, (b) the Chief of Staff, (c) the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and (d) other Cabinet Office ministers. (135520)
- 5N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which business units of his Department are based in Downing Street. (135521)
- 6N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2022 to Question 126900, what records are held of correspondence between the No 10 appointments unit and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport in relation to the appointment of the Chair of the National Lottery Fund.

- 7N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how the Government will ensure the \$500m finance for tackling deforestation, announced by the Government at COP26, reaches and benefits farming communities in cocoa and banana growing regions in West Africa, Latin America and beyond.
- 8N Dame Meg Hillier (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking with Ofgem to help support residents with communal heating systems not subject to the energy price cap.

  (135445)
- 9N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with Ministerial colleagues in the Treasury on the potential merits of making financial support available to the haulage sector affected by rising fuel costs. (135508)
- 10N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to scrutinise shareholders of UK businesses for the purposes of ascertaining links with the regimes in Russia or Belarus.

  (135559)
- 11N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
  Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with his European
  counterparts who are dependent on Russian oil or gas on how quickly they could
  diversify their energy source. (135560)
- 12N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
  Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with his European
  counterparts on steps that could be taken to reduce the UK's and other European
  countries' use of Russian oil and gas. (135561)
- 13N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to support the development of the infrastructure required to reduce dependency on oil and gas; and what discussions he has had with his international counterparts to ascertain the political will in other countries to reduce that dependency. (135562)
- 14N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress the Government has made on identifying the UK business interests of those in President Putin's inner circle. (135563)
- 15N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which British Overseas Territories have been incorporated into the (a) UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, (b) Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol and (c) Paris Agreement as of January 2022. (135438)

- 16N Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 1 October 2019 to Question 291441 on Carbon Emissions: British Overseas Territories, whether his Department is continuing to consult British Overseas Territories on their potential incorporation into the Paris Agreement. (135439)
- 17N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the level of annual emissions of British Overseas Territories which remain outside the Paris Agreement.
- 18N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to implement the recommendations of the Taylor Review of Modern Working Practices. (135688)
- 19N 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 reasons for the regional disparities in Private Non Profit R&D funding in 2019 in the ONS dataset Gross domestic expenditure on research and development, by region; and whether he is taking any steps to increase the proportion of Private Non Profit R&D investment outside the Greater South East.

  (135479)
- 20N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to statement on page 170 of the Levelling Up White Paper that the additional Government investment will seek to leverage twice as much private sector investment over the long term, what baseline figure for leveraging private sector investment was used for that commitment; and what time period is meant by over the long term. (135480)
- 21N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it is Government policy to double dementia research funding. (135481)
- 22N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether Innovate UK has exercised its right to become a voting member of VMIC UK Ltd. (135482)
- 23N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure cultural institutions trading in or housing cultural objects and materials looted from Ukraine are sanctioned and unable to operate or trade with (a) institutions, (b) individuals, (c) charities and (d) businesses in the UK. (135549)
- 24N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on workforce planning for healthcare professionals who work in education settings.

  (135407)

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- 25N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Russian invasion of Ukraine on UK food security; and what steps he is taking to assist farmers to find alternatives to the use of fertiliser made from fossil fuels. (135714)
- 26N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what monitoring will be taking place to assess the impact of the approved use of thiamethoxam on sugar beet to the wider environment, including on soils, freshwaters, aphid predators, and wild pollinators. (135402)
- 27N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the recommendations of The University of Manchester's Building Utopia publication, whether his Department has plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing green spaces and the role of communities in urban greening as part of the secondary legislation for the Environment Act 2021.
- 28N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the recommendations of The University of Manchester's Building Utopia publication, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of increasing green spaces on air quality in (a) general and (b) the worst affected communities in urban areas. (135404)
- 29N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the level of shortages of veterinary surgeons in the UK; and what steps he is taking to support more people to train as veterinary surgeons in the UK. (135582)
- 30N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the alternative of bringing new water to the Thames Valley via a Severn Thames

  Transfer pipeline is considered effectively by the Ofwat/RAPID scrutiny process. (135625)
- 31N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of banning the export licensing of pesticides which are prohibited from domestic use by the Health and Safety Executive for the purposes of protecting (a) human health and (b) the environment. (135587)
- 32N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the answer of 7 March 2022 to Question 131131, what latest assessment she has made of the ability of UK exporters to complete the delivery of contracts to buyers in the Russian Federation in those outstanding cases where their contract bonds are underwritten by UK Export Finance. (135453)
- 33N **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the council tax rebate scheme, what steps he is taking to help support local authorities with residents who pay council tax in cash. (135446)

- 34N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the oral statement of the Home Secretary of 1 March 2022 on Ukraine, official report, column 915, what assessment he has made of when (a) people and organisations will be able to apply to sponsor a Ukrainian individual or family under the humanitarian sponsorship pathway and (b) Ukrainians will arrive in the UK through that pathway.
- 35N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has any plans to review Part 14 of the Town and Country (General Permitted Development) Order 2015. (135599)
- 36N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many jobs have been identified as being at risk of redundancy at Transport for the North as a result of reductions in budget. (135447)
- 37N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion has been reduced from Transport for the North's budget.

  (135448)
- 38N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the workforce headcount at Transport for the North was in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022; and what the projected headcount is for the end of 2022.
- 39N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the contractor is indemnified from penalty payments caused by industrial action under the terms of the contract between Southeastern Trains Ltd and Churchill Group.

  (135652)
- 40N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the contractor is required to have a plan for good industrial relations under the terms of the contract between SE Trains Ltd and Churchill Group. (135653)
- 41N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the contractor is obliged to provide regular reports in respect of an equalities action plan under the terms of the contract between SE Trains Ltd and Churchill Group.

  (135654)
- 42N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish correspondence between his Department and the directors of Southeastern Trains Ltd in respect of the dispute between sub-contracted cleaning staff and Churchill Group. (135655)
- 43N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on what date the cleaning contract between Churchill group and Southeastern Trains Ltd expires. (135656)

- 44N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how levels of compensation are assessed under the Coal Industry Pneumoconiosis Compensation Scheme. (135504)
- 45N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the NHS will make available Evusheld as a preventative covid-19 treatment for people who are immunosuppressed. (135423)
- 46N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it the policy of the Government that people dismissed from their employment by reason of having refused to be vaccinated against covid-19 should be eligible for compensation in the event that they are not offered re-employment in their former employer. (135414)
- 47N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to mark Swallowing Awareness Day on 16 March. (135405)
- 48N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether kidney disease is included in the Government's initiative on reducing health inequalities, Core20PLUS5. (135527)
- 49N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the impact of kidney disease on an individual's mental health will be included in the Government's Strategy on Mental Health. (135528)
- 50N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress he has made on the renal services transformation programme. (135529)
- 51N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the (a) NHS and (b) World Health Organisation on providing medicines to Ukraine for people living with HIV during the Russian invasion of that country. (135719)
- 52N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people who need to access covid-19 lateral flow tests for the purposes of visiting care home residents will be given assistance in acquiring those tests.
- 53N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of the removal of the nursing bursary on the recruitment of nurses in Stockport since that bursary ended.

  (135687)
- 54N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timetable is for rolling out the spring covid-19 booster vaccination for over-75s in the borough of Stockport. (135689)

- 55N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2022 to Question 121768 on Protective Clothing: Finance, in which sub-category of the total £8.7bn write down reported in the Department's annual accounts for 2020-21 were the items of PPE supplied by Ayanda and Pestfix included. (135516)
- 56N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria are used to choose those selected for residency checks while applying for a UK Global Health Insurance Card; what assessment has been made of the equity of those criteria; and whether a ministerial direction was issued in determining those criteria. (135466)
- 57N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS trusts in England spent on management consultants in 2020-21.
- 58N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the total per patient cost to the NHS from commissioning to delivery of administering via injection two doses of the covid-19 vaccine; and if he will make a statement. (135441)
- 59N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to allocate funding to support research into next generation covid-19 vaccinations that can be administered orally and nasally; and if he will make statement. (135442)
- 60N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research his Department has undertaken on the potential link between covid-19 vaccine resistance and needle phobias; and whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) oral or (b) nasal ingestion of that vaccine to increase take-up; and if he will make a statement. (135443)
- 61N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the cost of delivering an annual covid-19 vaccination programme in pill format and administered by injection; and if he will make statement. (135444)
- 62N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of
  the (a) immediate risk to life of attacks on civilians in the disputed Abyei region,
  including the towns of (i) Abyei and (ii) Agok, (b) roles of (i) Sudanese Armed
  Forces, (ii) Misseriya militia, (iii) Twic Dinka militias, (iv) South Sudan People's
  Defence Forces, and (v) Ngok Dinka militias in the ongoing violence; what
  representations she has made to authorities in the area including the leadership
  of UNISFA; and what steps she is taking to avoid escalation of that conflict. (135461)

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- 63N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking
  with international counterparts to ensure people living with HIV in Ukraine
  have access to essential life saving medicines during the Russian invasion of that
  country.

  (135718)
- 64N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the viability of the three year £100m energy independence aid package for Ukraine announced on 23 February 2022 in the context of the possibility of a drawn-out conflict in that country. (135600)
- 65N Paul Girvan (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what contact her Department has had
  with Ukrainian missionaries and church networks on the targeting and delivery of
  UK aid.
  (135608)
- 66N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to
  support (a) the Ukrainian Government, (b) NATO allies and (c) NGOs to preserve
  and collect evidence of alleged (i) war crimes and (ii) crimes against humanity to
  assist the International Criminal Court's investigation in Ukraine. (135505)
- 67N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the Government
  is providing to the International Criminal Court to assist with that body's
  investigation into alleged war crimes and crimes against humanity in Ukraine. (135506)
- 68N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps she is taking to
  help ensure the protection of civilians in Ukraine. (135507)
- 69N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of potential links between the Russian entity, Yandex, and the Russian state in the context of potential further sanctions. (135626)
- 70N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the value quantified in pounds sterling the value of the (a) economic, (b) humanitarian and (c) military support (i) sent and (ii) committed to Ukraine in 2022; and whether existing projects have had their funding reduced to facilitate aid to Ukraine from the existing foreign aid budget. (135627)
- 71N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps her Department
  has taken to facilitate the provision of education and psychosocial support for
  Ukrainian children who have been displaced. (135547)

- 72N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans she has to raise concerns
  with her Indian counterpart on increasing violence towards Muslims in India,
  including hostility towards hijab wearing; and if she will make a statement. (135412)
- 73N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff in her Department were working in visa application centres in (a) Poland, (b) Romania and (c) Moldova on (i) 1 February and (ii) 7 March 2022. (135595)
- 74N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with (a) her Ukrainian counterpart and (b) the Chancellor of the Exchequer on Ukrainian sovereign debt relief.
- 75N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Stalking Protection Orders have been issued by each police force in England and Wales in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (135605)
- 76N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): Suggested redraft: To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Stalking Protection Orders issued by each police force in England and Wales were breached in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (135606)
- 77N Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, how many visas her Department has granted to Ukrainians as part of
  the Ukraine Family Scheme on each day since 28 February 2022. (135695)
- 78N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the eligibility to apply for a Ukraine Family Scheme visa published on 4 March 2022, whether the definition of extended family of a Ukrainian national living in the UK will be extended to include (a) aunts and (b) uncles.
- 79N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the eligibility requirements in the guidance published by her Department on 4 March 2022, Apply for a Ukraine Family Scheme visa, whether the extended family of a Ukrainian national living in the UK who holds a spouse visa is accepted under the eligibility rules for a UK-based family member as someone settled in the UK in the event that the holder of that spouse visa does not currently have indefinite leave to remain.
- 80N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to amend the Ukraine Family Scheme visa application process so that family groups can (a) apply and (b) book visa application centre (VAC) appointments as a single group.

- 81N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her oral statement of 1 March 2022, whether someone living in the UK on a visitor visa who wants to bring an elderly aunt or uncle to the UK from Ukraine would be covered by the Ukraine Family Scheme.
- 82N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her oral statement of 1 March 2022, whether a 19 year old from Ukraine seeking to join her aunt and uncle living in the UK would be eligible to apply to the Ukraine Family Scheme. (135425)
- 83N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her oral statement of 1 March 2022, when further information on the humanitarian sponsorship pathway will be published.

  (135426)
- 84N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant of her oral statement of 1 March 2022, whether the Government will provide financial support to partner organisations to the Ukraine sponsorship pathway. (135427)
- 85N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant of her oral statement of 1 March 2022, when further information on the Ukraine humanitarian sponsorship pathway will be published.

  (135428)
- 86N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what date she intends to open the Ukraine Family Scheme to applications from Ukrainian nationals currently in the UK. (135477)
- 87N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

  Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that Ukrainian visa applications

  can be processed as quickly as possible. (135696)
- 88N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what additional budget has been allocated to the National Crime Agency in relation to the provisions of the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill.
- 89N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what additional budget has been allocated specifically to the newly established kleptocracy unit at the National Crime Agency. (135451)
- 90N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she plans to establish a British consular presence in Calais to issue visas to people fleeing the war in Ukraine. (135642)
- 91N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her oral Statement on 1 March 2022, Official Report, column 916, what her basis was for stating

- that an additional 100,000 Ukrainians could be eligible to come to the UK and gain access to work and public services under changes to family visa rules for Ukrainians; and what planning assumptions she has made in relation to the number that will actually apply.

  (135525)
- 92N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Yazidi refugees have been resettled in the UK since 2014; what resettlement schemes were used for those people; and how many successful Yazidi applicants were made under each resettlement scheme. (135523)
- 93N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her oral contribution in response to a question from the hon., member for Newcastle upon Tyne Central on 1 March 2022, Official Report, column 938, whether a Ukrainian resident in the UK can apply for a family reunion visa regardless of his or her immigration status. (135489)
- 94N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will respond to Question 129103 tabled by the hon. Member for Bolton South East on 24 February 2022. (135467)
- 95N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2022 to Question 131268, on Police: Pepper Spray and Tasers, under what circumstances police officers are permitted to be in possession of (a) PAVa and (b) Conducted Energy Devices when they are (i) off duty and (ii) on call.
- 96N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the risk of children displaced from Ukraine being targeted by smugglers and traffickers. (135546)
- 97N Stephen Timms (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of whether the Government's guidance, The Principles relating to the detention and interviewing of detainees overseas and the passing and receipt of intelligence relating to detainees, published in July 2019, would prevent security agencies using torture methods such as those used in the cases of Martin Mubanga and Binyam Mohammed; and if she will make a statement. (135413)
- 98N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many biometrics appointments are available this week in visa application centres in (a) Poland, (b) Romania and (c) Moldova for Ukrainians seeking refuge in the UK. (135592)
- 99N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase the number of biometric appointments available this week in visa application centres in (a) Poland, (b) Romania and (c) Moldova for Ukrainians seeking refuge in the UK. (135593)

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- 100NCatherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Ukraine Family Scheme applications are currently being processed. (135594)
- 101NCatherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Local Sponsorship Scheme for Ukraine will open. (135597)
- 102NPaul Girvan (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many anti-tank weapons the Government has already supplied to Ukraine; and whether the quantity of anti-tank weapons being sent can be increased. (135609)
- 103NPaul Girvan (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any additional defence contracts have been awarded for the procurement of antitank weapons for delivery to Ukraine. (135610)
- 104NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answers 24 and 25 February 2022 to Questions 126543 and 127275 on Estonia: Armed Forces, whether the number of British troops stationed in Estonia following the decision to double the number of British troops in the country including the Royal Tank Regiment and the Royal Welsh will be (a) 1000 or (b) 1,700.
- 105NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2022 to Question 132162 on Armoured Fighting Vehicles, how many of the Army's (a) main battle tanks, (b) infantry fighting vehicles and (c) artillery are not operational or available for deployment as of 7 March 2022.
- 106NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2022 to Question 132161 on Armoured Fighting Vehicles, how many of the Army's (a) Challenger tanks, (b) Warrior armoured vehicles and (c) AS90 self-propelled howitzers are not operational or available for deployment as of 7 March 2022.
- 107N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he will publish the national resilience strategy. (135419)
- 108NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) armed forces personnel and (b) non-armed forces personnel are members of the National Cyber Force. (135420)
- 109N**Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans there are for civilian defence in the event of a nuclear attack. (135432)
- 110N Drew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of establishing an extensive emergency law enforcement taskforce to target Russian sanctions evasion and the financial assets of people linked to Vladimir Putin and the Russian State. (135548)

- of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of (a) supplying sexual assault forensic evidence kits to the Government of Ukraine, and (b) paying for the processing of those kits to take place in the UK, so as to enable the international prosecution of commanders and service personnel who commit rape as a war crime during the conflict in Ukraine. (135552)
- 112N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much legal aid funding was provided under the domestic violence gateway in each of the last five years. (135633)
- 113N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders imprisoned for acquisitive offences and subsequently released on license went on to commit further offences in each of the last ten years. (135514)
- 114N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate his Department has made of the number of prisoners over (a) 50, (b) 60 and (c) 70 years old that will be held in prisons in England and Wales by (i) 2025 and (ii) 2030.
- 115N Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, by what date his Department plans to have completed the rollout of section 28 measures; and if he will list the courts that will be included in that rollout. (135601)
- 116N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November 2021 to Question 63830, on Prison Officers: Menopause, what assessment she has made of the validity of the Equality Assessment for Fitness Testing in the context of further specialist medical advice.

  (135588)
- 117N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November 2021 to Question 63830, on Prison Officers: Menopause, what further support is being offered to menopausal staff (a) in general and (b) in respect of the fitness test.
- 118N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 2 of March 2022 to Question 129199 on Prisoners:

  Location, how have the distances provided been calculated. (135591)
- 119N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many days it took in each of the last five years on a (a) mean and (b) median basis for an initially ineffective crown court trial to be assigned a successful new court date. (135452)
- 120NEmily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) total and (b) effective trials there were for the (i) rape of, (ii) sexual assault of and (iii) sexual activity with a child under the age of 13 in each of the last five years. (135456)

- 121N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will remove VAT from defibrillators in order to make it more affordable for communities to purchase that equipment. (135712)
- 122NVirginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to recover funds that have been lost to fraud related to covid-19 support schemes. (135713)
- 123N Drew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure robust regulatory mechanisms are in place for the sale and transfer of digital financial assets, including non-fungible tokens (NFTs), to prevent Russian organisations and individuals from evading sanctions relating to the war in Ukraine. (135550)
- 124N Drew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the financial impact on Russia's ability to continue to fund its war in Ukraine of the winding down transactions window granted to VTB Bank before sanctions come fully into force.
- 125NKim Leadbeater (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the impact of a tax rebate on diesel fuel on the road and haulage industry. (135720)
- 126NKenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March 2022 to Question 129256, what assessment his Department has made of whether VAT revenues will increase or decrease as a result of rises in energy prices. (135668)
- 127NKenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer 28 February 2022 to Question 125532, on Energy: VAT, what assessment his Department has made of the amount by which (a) VAT and (b) fuel consumption will reduce as a result of the increase in fuel prices. (135669)
- 128NSarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will review the requirement of furnished holiday lets to let at a commercial rate for 105 days per annum should they wish to remain a small business, to allow those businesses to offer free accommodation to Ukrainian refugees. (135598)
- 129NAbena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what most recent estimate HMRC has made of the level of fraud in (a) the Research and Development Expenditure Credit, and (b) the SME R&D relief.(135690)
- 130NAbena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of R&D tax relief advisors operating in the UK. (135691)

- 131N Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the number of R&D tax relief advisers operating in the UK who are involved in submitting fraudulent or dubious claims for R&D tax reliefs; and what steps his Department has taken to tackle the activity of those advisers.
- 132NAbena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many full time equivalent HMRC staff have worked on tackling abuse of R&D tax reliefs in each of the last five years. (135693)

## Questions for Answer on Monday 14 March

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

- 1N Nia Griffith (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of imported items bearing the CE quality mark which will need to be certified with the UKCA mark by 1 January 2023; and what plans his Department has to ensure that work is completed. (135458)
- 2N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many (a) primary residences, (b) second homes and (c) uninhabited properties in the UK are owned by Russian nationals.

  (135639)
- 3N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's total spend was on management consultants for the year 2020-21. (135577)
- 4N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total spend by NHS England was on management consultants in 2020-21.
- 5N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total cost to the Exchequer has been of the retire and return easements for NHS pensions since March 2020. (135580)
- 6N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of cost to the Exchequer of extending the retire and return easements for NHS pensions to October 2022. (135581)
- 7N Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the
  levels of need for humanitarian support for displaced children in (a) Ukraine and
  (b) Ukraine's neighbouring countries. (135530)

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- 8N Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps her Department has
  taken to help ensure the provision of (a) water, (b) food, (c) healthcare and (d)
  other essential products to Ukrainian children who have been displaced. (135532)
- 9N **Neil Parish** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to provide support to NATO countries bordering Ukraine on humanitarian assistance for refugees of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. (135476)
- 10N Chris Law (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to increase the number of safe and legal routes to the UK from Ukraine for children and families who have been displaced.

  (135533)
- 11N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department is making on the implementation of the humanitarian community sponsorship route for Ukrainians with no ties to the UK.

  (135415)
- 12N **Neil Parish** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to (a) support Ukrainian refugees to escape the conflict zone in Ukraine and (b) expedite asylum applications to the UK for vulnerable people, including the elderly, women and children. (135475)