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# **Questions tabled on Friday 18 March 2022**

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# **Questions for Answer on Monday 21 March**

**Questions for Written Answer** 

- 1N Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy that claimants of personal independence payments, disability living allowance and attendance allowance will continue to be able to access the Warm Home Discount Scheme; and if he will make a statement.

  [Transferred] (141955)
- 2N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether Ukrainian nationals who wish to study at university and who have been granted leave under the (a) Family route and (b) Homes for Ukraine route will have access to student finance. [Transferred] (141156)
- 3N Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data her Department collects on the export of pesticides banned for domestic use in the UK; and in what form that data is held. [Transferred] (140467)

# **Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 March**

**Questions for Written Answer** 

Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Prime minister's oral contribution of 31 January 2022, Official Report, column 37, what recent progress the Government has made bringing forward a package of measures to tackle the high cost of industrial energy.

[Transferred] (141984)

(142513)

2 Dehenna Davison (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment the Government has made of the level of risk posed to households reliant on heat pumps during power outages. (142514)3 Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to fund research into intranasal covid-19 vaccines. (142439)Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress has been made on the ratification of the UK's association with the EU's Horizon Europe programme. (142440)Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to develop the UK R&D Roadmap into the forthcoming R&D Plan. (142441)6 Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to support research into cancer immune therapies. (142442)7 Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his his Department has taken to support scientific research consortia as a future funding model for domestic R&D. (142443)8 Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment has been made of how the model of collaborative funding for covid-19 research at pace can be used to fund other research areas. (142444)9 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether providers will be prohibited from charging those in adult social care settings extra charges for powercut-resistant telephones after the end of the analogue network. (142515)10 John McNally (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Media, Culture and Sport, what recent discussions her Department had held with Ofcom on revoking the licences of Russian state-backed broadcasters. (142463)Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether 11 he has discussions with representatives of (a) universities and (b) colleges on enabling access to further and higher education for Ukrainian refugees; and if he will make that education free of charge. (142479)12 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make provision for an online Ukrainian language course to enable families hosting refugees under the Homes for Ukraine scheme to learn some basic language skills. (142480)Bridget Phillipson (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made for children aged (a) 0-two, (b) two to four and (c) four or over, of the proportion of (i) children receiving some childcare from their grandparents and (ii) grandparents providing some childcare for their grandchildren, in each of the last ten years. (142450)Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with local authorities on the

merits of not removing single-person tax credit for housing refugees.

Dehenna Davison (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the building regulations on trickle vents are consistent with making houses more efficient.

(142517)

Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to support civil society organisations with the additional costs they incur as a result of providing support to refugees who have arrived in the UK via the Homes for Ukraine or Ukraine Family Scheme.

(142472)

17 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much additional funding his Department plans to allocate to schools for each new pupil who has arrived in the UK via the Homes for Ukraine or Ukraine Family Scheme.

(142474)

Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding local authorities will be given for each refugee that they agree to take.

(142475)

19 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will enable local authorities to be sponsoring bodies for refugees.

(142478)

20 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Homes for Ukraine scheme, whether there are any restrictions on what the £350 monthly provision for hosting a refugee is spent on; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of disbursing that funding directly to Ukrainian refugees to spend on their needs.

(142481)

21 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
Housing and Communities, if he will make and assessment of the potential merits of
provide Ukraine refugees with (a) laptops or other forms of IT, (b) broadband and (c)
a SIM card for a phone to facilitate (i) contact with other Ukrainians in the UK and
Ukraine and (ii) educational support for Ukrainian child refugees.

(142482)

22 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to expand the Homes for Ukraine scheme to refugees from other conflicts, such as in Afghanistan, so they are not required to stay in bridging accommodation.

(142483)

Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department will publish its next quarterly progress report on the implementation of recommendations from phase 1 of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry, to follow the previous report of September 2021; and if he will make a statement.

(142419)

- 24 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the lack of requirement for a HGV specific licence for road construction purposes. (142496)
- Gill Furniss (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adoption of sector scheme seven compliance by local authorities when contracting road marking services. (142497)

(142447)

(142448)

Gill Furniss (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure there is opportunity for effective participation in the review of the Safety at Street Works and Road Works Code of Practice. (142498)27 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will ensure that there are staff in place to welcome refugees from Ukraine on their arrival in the UK. (142477)28 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to nationalise ports operators in England. (142487)29 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to rollout Evusheld to immunocompromised and immunosuppressed patients. (142518)30 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when Evusheld will be made available to (a) adults and children over 12 who have primary and secondary antibody deficiency, and who may not produce an adequate response to covid vaccines (b) those for whom vaccination is not recommended. (142519)31 Dehenna Davison (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of clarifying IVF eligibility guidance to allow individuals with partners who have children from a previous relationship to be eligible for IVF across England. (142516)32N Gill Furniss (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of offering a retrospective financial award to healthcare students who studied between 2017 and 2020 who did not receive a bursary during their time of study. 33 Kim Leadbeater (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what financial support is being offered to care providers who are financing the testing of staff for covid-19 following the ending of universal free testing. (142530)Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social 34 Care, whether he uses covid-19 mortality levels to inform his Department's decisions on covid-19 restrictions. (142468)35 Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the provision of free covid-19 tests to the unpaid carers of clinically vulnerable people. (142445)36 Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support research into intra-nasal covid-19 vaccines. (142446)Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of transferring processes

and systems used in the deployment of covid-19 vaccines to the routine childhood

**Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department will publish the Government's Vaccine Strategy.

immunisation programme.

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[Transferred] (142001)

39 Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Office for National Statistics will continue its Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infection Survey beyond April 2022. (142449)40 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support research into intra-nasal covid-19 vaccines. (142526)Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any NHS staff have been made redundant while suffering from long covid; and if he will make a statement. (142423)Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, 42 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help de-escalate tensions between Greece and Turkey. (142464)43 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will make it his policy not to increase oil production traded to the UK from Saudi Arabia in the context of the recent executions in that country. (142532)44 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of potential further sanctions against Belarus leaders and oligarchs in response to their support for the Russian president. (142486)45 John McNally (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to negotiate with European counterparts to streamline regulation to allow vital humanitarian aid to reach Ukrainians. (142462)Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that people in Ukraine have access to personal protective equipment in the event that chemical and biological weapons are used in that country. (142484)47 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of an agreement with Annington homes to enable leased empty accommodation to be repurposed for Afghan refugees. (142485)48 Kim Leadbeater (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the time the Office of Public Guardian takes to process applications for Lasting Power of Attorney. (142531)49 Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Prime Minister, when he last met with officials at P&O Ferries. (142524)

50N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many civil servants work out of the Darlington Economic Campus as of 17 March

51N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it remains his policy to allow the cost-sharing principle for the public service pension scheme to continue for at least the 25 years initially agreed with unions in 2015.

[Transferred] (142106)

#### **Questions for Answer on Wednesday 23 March**

**Questions for Written Answer** 

- 1N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, if she will publish the joint statement she signed with Ukraine's Prosecutor General Iryna Venediktova on UK support in holding Russia accountable for the crimes that it is committing on Ukrainian soil. (142436)
- 2N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance applies to former Government special advisers using their previous civil service job titles in subsequent commercial activities. (142460)
- 3N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the funding for the local authority discretionary fund for those not eligible for the council tax rebate will be allocated. (142507)
- 4N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has received any notification of proposed redundancies from P&O Ferries under the provisions of section 193 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. [R] (142459)
- 5N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many prosecutions for failure to give notice of proposed redundancy under section 194 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 have been authorised by a Minister or authorised officer in each year since 2010.
- 6N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including unpaid carers in the eligibility criteria for the Warm Home Discount. (142488)
- 7N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department plans to publish an update to its transparency data, Looked after children in independent or semi-independent placements. (142511)
- 8N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the latest available statistics on the proportion of looked-after 16-17 year-olds living in (a) independent or semi-independent accommodation and (b) all care settings that are from Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds. (142512)
- 9N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will list all schools taking part in the Behaviour Hubs programme. (142505)
- 10N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information his Department holds on the average distance children with SEND have to travel to attend their setting. (142506)

- 11N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her meeting of 9 March 2022 with the hon. Member for Denton and Reddish, what action she expects the Environment Agency to take in response to further reports of pollution in the River Tame arising from illegal pollutants being discharged into the tributary Wilson Brook. (142433)
- 12N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the Government's response to the National Food Strategy.

(142432)

13N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will implement a centralised system to match refugees without any association to the UK with families who have undergone safeguarding checks.

(142469)

14N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Homes for Ukraine scheme, what assessment he has made of the experience and ability of charities, churches and community organisations to match Ukrainian refugees to UK families; and whether the Government or an agency of Government plans to provide information to those organisations to help match refugees to families.

(142470)

15N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has for the provision of housing to refugees, including in areas of the country where there is a housing shortage, following the offer of accommodation for six months to refugees as part of the Homes for Ukraine scheme.

(142471)

16N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much additional funding the Government plans to allocate to local health services for each refugee who has arrived in the UK via the Homes for Ukraine of Ukraine Family Scheme.

(142473)

17N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will ensure that refugees travelling from the Ukraine to the UK are able to access free transport to the UK.

(142476)

18N Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 16 March 2022 to Questions 138298 and 138301, whether she plans to publish assessments of the (a) ability of high-charging fund managers to (i) lower and (ii) restructure their fee arrangements to accommodate their products within the existing consumer price cap on pensions, (b) potential for member detriment as a result of fund managers or pension providers changing their fee structures to add new performance-related fees or increase existing performance fees and (c) the proportion of infrastructure funds whose fees cannot be accommodated within the existing consumer price cap on pensions.

(142452)

19N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will set out the Government's rationale for weakening the consumer price cap on pensions used for automatic enrolment to encourage investment in infrastructure and smaller companies.

(142453)

20N Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the £350 payments made under the Homes for Ukraine initiative will be treated as an income for means tested benefits.

(142466)

21N Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether Ukrainian refugees will be able to claim assistance with housing costs in their universal credit claim or claim housing benefit including in circumstances where a sponsor is receiving the £350 per month support package. (142467)

22N Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her Department's rationale is for the decision to uprate universal credit by September 2021's three per cent Consumer Price Index (CPI) benchmark when CPI is expected to exceed six per cent at the point that policy is implemented. (142500)

23N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the ROSSI index was discontinued in January 2017. (142501)

24N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of uprating universal credit in line with the ONS HCI benchmarks for low-income households when it is published in May 2022. (142502)

25N Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the levels of child poverty in Bristol North West, in the context of the decision to uprate universal credit by 3.1 per cent. (142503)

26N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to take steps to support unpaid carers with the recent increase in the cost of living. (142489)

27N Mr Clive Betts (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason people who were tested at a covid-19 test site that used LAMP tests and subsequently tested positive are not eligible for Test and Trace Support Payments but people who received a positive result from a PCR test are eligible for those payments. (142431)

28N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to respond to the letter dated 17 February 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool, Walton. (142504)

29N Sir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13th January to Question 100419 on Coronavirus: Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme, how many independent experienced medical advisers have been appointed to consider VDPS applications; and if he will publish their (a) names, (b) qualifications and (c) relevant experience. (142424)

30N Sir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2022 to Question 100420, on Coronavirus: Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura, if he will publish the evidence relied upon in reaching the determination that an association between the AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccine and TTS was likely. (142426)

31N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) roles, (b) qualifications, (c) relevant experience of and (d) dates of appointment for the members of the Vaccine Benefit Risk Expert Working Group. (142427)

- 32N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency that stated the benefits of the vaccines outweigh the risks in the majority of people, what steps his Department is taking to help provide reassurance to people who may be concerned that they are in the minority where the risks of covid-19 vaccines outweigh the benefits. (142428)
- 33N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the £400 million debt paid to Iran
  will be counted as Official Development Assistance. (142508)
- 34N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when her Department plans to announce the Official Development Assistance thematic allocations for 2022-23. (142509)
- 35N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 15 March 2022 to Question 138126, on Development Aid, when her Department plans to publish its annual report. (142510)
- 36N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made contact with the Government of UAE regarding the recent actions of Dubai Ports- owned P&O. (142429)
- 37N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she had held discussions with the Government of Cyprus regarding the recent actions of P&O Ferries. (142430)
- 38N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to
  protect women and girls fleeing the war in Ukraine from abuse and exploitation by
  human traffickers. (142523)
- 39N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of Ukraine Family Scheme Visas granted to date are for three years; and what proportion of those visas have been offered for shorter periods of time. (142491)
- 40N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made f the potential merits of requesting military aid to civil authorities to support the (a) transportation and (b) processing of visas of Ukrainian refugees. (142451)
- 41N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been (a) arrested, (b) charged, and (c) convicted under section 53A of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 in each calendar year since 2016; and what penalty was imposed in cases of conviction. (142434)
- 42N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any members of National Action have travelled to Ukraine to meet the Azov Battalion since 2017. (142520)
- 43N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any members of Ukraine's Azov Battalion have attended National Action events in the UK since 2015. (142521)

44N	<b>Kenny MacAskill</b> (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department made a counter-terrorism assessment of rightwing extremism in Ukraine following the murder of Mohammed Saleem in 2013.	(142522)
45N	<b>Sarah Olney</b> (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what financial support the Government plans to make available to pension-age Ukrainian refugees.	(142499)
46N	<b>Mr Virendra Sharma</b> (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of naturalisation applications were completed within her Department's target of six months, in each of the last four reporting periods for which data is available.	(142437)
47N	<b>Sir Christopher Chope</b> (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 15 March 2022 to Question 137967, on Prisoners: Food, whether prisoner A5586CP has been categorised as at risk.	(142425)
48N	<b>Steve Reed</b> (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders have been managed by the probation service per probation region, by type of offender, in each year since 2017.	(142454)
49N	<b>Steve Reed</b> (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost of crime to the public purse in each region of England and Wales in each year since 2017.	(142455)
50N	<b>Steve Reed</b> (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the number of offenders temporarily released from each open prison in England and Wales by offender type in each of the last five years.	(142456)
51N	<b>Steve Reed</b> (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders handed down unpaid work as part of a community service sentences did not complete their sentence because they did not present themselves for unpaid work, in the latest period for which data is available.	(142457)
52N	<b>Steve Reed</b> (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to his Answer of 10 February 2022 to Question 119604 on Criminal Proceedings, what the (a) mean and (b) median time was from offence to completion for cases in each (i) region of (A) England and (B) Wales and (ii) Local Justice Area in each of the last five years.	(142458)
53N	<b>Emily Thornberry</b> (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) total and (b) effective trials for fraud offences there were in each year since 2017.	(142435)
54N	<b>Grahame Morris</b> (Easington): To ask the Prime Minister, whether (a) he and (b) his staff have had discussions with representatives of (i) DP world or (ii) their subsidiaries in each of the last 12 months.	(142438)
55N	<b>Alan Brown</b> (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the £350 payments made under the Homes for Ukraine initiative will be tax free.	(142465)

56N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to take steps to support unpaid carers with the recent increase in the cost of living.

(142490)

# **Questions for Answer on Thursday 24 March**

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment she has made of the compatibility of her decision to close 42 offices across the UK with her policy on increasing the proportion of civil servant roles based outside London. (142527)
- 2N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department will publish its response to the Fan-Led Review of Football Governance. (142528)
- 3N Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, for what reason the following protected UK geographical food and drink names were not included in Annex A of the side letter on geographical indications agreed with Australia on 16 December 2021 (a) Cambrian Mountains Lamb, (b) Darnibole, (c) Gloucestershire Perry, (d) Traditional Bramley Apple Pie Filling, (e) Traditional Farmfresh Turkey, (f) Traditionally Farmed Gloucestershire Old Spots Pork, (g) Traditionally Reared Pedigree Welsh Pork, (h) Watercress, (i) English Wine and English Regional Wine, (j)Welsh Wine and Welsh Regional Wine and (k) Quality Sparkling Wine and Regional Sparkling Wine.
- 4N Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which of the following protected UK geographical food and drink names were among the 77 proposed geographical indications submitted by her Department to the Japanese authorities on 30 April 2021 (a) Darnibole, (b) Gloucestershire Perry, (c) Traditional Bramley Apple Pie Filling, (d) Traditional Farmfresh Turkey, (e) Traditionally Farmed Gloucestershire Old Spots Pork, (f) Traditionally Reared Pedigree Welsh Pork, (g) Quality Sparkling Wine and (h) Regional Sparkling Wine. (142421)
- 5N Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 15 March 2022 to Question 133932, whether the Japanese authorities are expected to (a) begin public consultation on designation of the remaining 39 UK geographical indications before December 2022, and (b) provide their own proposed list of at least 38 additional Japanese geographical indications for public consultation in the UK at the same time.
- 6N Gill Furniss (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on (a) the number of enquiries made to the DVLA from Members of Parliament and (b) the proportion of those queries answered within that agency's service standard on enquiry response time. (142492)
- 7N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average processing time is for driving licence applications by (a) new applications, (b) renewal applications, and (c) replacement applications. (142493)

8N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps is he taking to tackle the backlog in paper applications to the DVLA.

(142494)

9N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average waiting time was for customers to speak to a DVLA agent over the telephone in (a) each of the last five years and (b) in 2022; and what steps he is taking to reduce that waiting time.

(142495)

10N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will bring forward legislative proposals recognising humanist marriages in advance of wider marriage law reform following a positive report from the Law Commission.

(142529)

# **Questions for Answer on Monday 28 March**

Questions for Written Answer

1N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Prime Minister, what was discussed at the most recent meeting he held with officials at P&O Ferries. (142525)