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# **Questions tabled on Tuesday 22 March 2022**

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### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 23 March

### **Questions for Written Answer**

- Dawn Butler (Brent Central): To ask the Attorney General, how many domestic abuse prosecutors have been newly trained in the Crown Prosecution Service in each of the last five years for which figures are available.

  [Transferred] (143613)
- 2 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Attorney General, what the (a) total number and (b) proportion of prosecutions of each type of crime in each (i) region and (ii) local justice area of England and Wales is that have stopped post-charge because a victim did not provide evidence or has withdrawn in each of the last five years.

  [Transferred] (143689)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the (a) continuing need for green levies on energy bills and (b) the financial impact of green levies on consumers.

  [Transferred] (143601)
- Mick Whitley (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) recruitment agencies and (b) job sites do not advertise vacancies that do not comply with minimum wage legislation.

  [Transferred] (143796)
- Mick Whitley (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the enforcement of minimum wage legislation in the UK maritime industry.

[Transferred] (143798)

- Or Luke Evans (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of (a) fixed penalty notices and (b) court penalties at deterring fly tipping. [Transferred] (143811)
- 7 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Government has a database of all Ukrainian families who are seeking refuge in the UK. [Transferred] (143753)
- 8 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the effect of P&O's decision to terminate the employment of 800 of its staff on the future viability of the Merchant Navy Ratings Pension Fund.

  [Transferred] (143654)
- 9 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what exposure her Department has to the Merchant Navy Ratings Pension Fund. [Transferred] (143655)
- Dawn Butler (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 117746 on Unispace Global: Protective Clothing tabled by the hon. Member for Brent Central on 3 March 2022.

  [Transferred] (143617)
- 11N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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 or Ukraine Family Scheme.

  [Transferred] (142473)
- Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the efforts of British incorporated company, BHP, to compensate the victims of the 2015 Fundão disaster in Brazil.

  [Transferred] (143789)
- Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that corporations licenced in the UK do not (a) abuse human rights and (b) cause environmental damage.

  [Transferred] (143790)
- Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of considering the principle of free, prior, and informed consent of indigenous communities as a legal requirement for companies incorporated in the UK but operating overseas in and around indigenous lands. [Transferred] (143792)
- Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps their Department is taking to prevent international companies incorporated in the UK from committing human rights abuses and causing environmental damage both domestically and internationally.

[Transferred] (143793)

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- Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to protect human rights around the world from negligence and malpractice of transnational mining corporations incorporated in the UK.

  [Transferred] (143794)
- 17N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the cost of crime to the public purse in each region of England and Wales in each year since 2017. [Transferred] (142455)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of the Online Safety
  Bill on terrorist content (a) linked and (b) not linked to the UK list of proscribed terrorist groups.

  [Transferred] (143607)
- 19 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money the FCA has spent on online advertising relating to fraud and scams, by company. [Transferred] (143585)
- 20 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking with his international counterparts to address the pre-existing debt of Ukraine.

  [Transferred] (143749)
- 21 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that companies employing seafarers in the UK's territorial waters comply with minimum wage legislation. [Transferred] (143797)

# Questions for Answer on Thursday 24 March

### **Questions for Written Answer**

- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Attorney General, what recent discussions she has had with the Serious Fraud Office on victims of fraud; and what steps she is taking to help ensure that victims of fraud are compensated accordingly. (144902)
- 2 Mr Steve Baker (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's response to FOI2021/05245, if he will publish his Department's final versions of the following files relating to calculations of the levelised cost of electricity generation (a) Solar Methodology. xlsx, (b) Onshore Methodology.xlsx, (c) Offshore Methodology.xlsx, (d) Generation Costs Summer Updates 2019 PR.pptx, (e) Offshore Wind Summer 2019 Update. docx, (f) Onshore Update Summer 2019.docx, (g) Solar Update Summer 2019.docx and (h) [OFFSEN] Electricity Generation Costs 2019.
- 3N Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the quantity of Russian produced diesel that is utilised for transport in the UK. [Transferred] (143735)

- 4 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the proportion of (a) large nuclear reactors and (b) small and advanced modular reactors that the UK requires. (144868)
- 5 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many High-Temperature Gas Reactors his Department plans to construct in the UK. (144869)
- 6 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of deploying small and advanced modular reactors on existing nuclear sites. (144870)
- 7 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Government plans to publish the Strategy and Policy Statement to Ofgem, as outlined in the Energy White Paper. (144989)
- 8 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Strategy and Policy Statement to Ofgem, outlined in the Energy White Paper, will encourage proactive grid investment to support renewable energy development. (144990)
- 9 Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment the Government has made of the potential effect of the Strategy and Policy Statement to Ofgem on levels of investment in renewable energy development. (144991)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has plans for the regulation of district heating networks regarding the energy price cap. (144992)
- 11N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring online marketplaces to detail country of origin information on goods.

  [Transferred] (143770)
- 12 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what comparative assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) equity of the existing price cap scheme for electricity-only consumers relative to dual-fuel users. (145011)
- 13 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of the existing energy price cap in incentivising households to increase electrification for heating.

  (145012)

- 14 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason his policies permit employed adoptive parents entitlement to statutory adoption leave but not self-employed adoptive parents. (144956)
- 15 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of selfemployed people seeking to adopt. (144957)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to include a consultation for self-employed people as part of any new legislation on statutory adoption pay. (144958)
- 17N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will hold discussions with (a) P&O Ferries representatives, (b) P&O Ferries workers and (c) trade unions to inform an assessment of the appropriateness of dismissal of staff of P&O Ferries without statutory consultation. [Transferred] (143555)
- Derek Thomas (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals on the use of propane gas in the place of more environmentally damaging fluorinated gasses for refrigeration purposes. (144984)
- 19 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential contribution of off-shore wind to the security of the UK's energy supply. (145066)
- 20 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to tackle the flow of Russian money and assets through the UK economy. (145067)
- 21 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of sanctions on Russia on Government plans to phase out use of hydrocarbons imported from Russia in the UK's energy supply. (145068)
- 22 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of the war in Ukraine on research collaboration with Russian institutions. (145069)
- 23 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of trends in the level of investment in renewables on reducing household energy bills. (145070)
- 24 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to reduce reliance on Russian oil and gas.

  (145071)

- 25 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the contribution of North Sea oil and gas to energy security. (145072)
- 26 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support investment in UK manufacturing. (145073)
- 27N Mick Whitley (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to prevent businesses advertising vacancies for seafarers in British territorial waters at rates of pay less than the minimum wage, in breach of the National Minimum Wage (Offshore Employment) Order 1999.
- 28 Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to introduce a cap on fees charged by third-party food delivery apps to restaurants. (144924)
- 29 Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much has been spent on the All In, All Together scheme in each month since the conception of that scheme. (144941)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of lobbying by the gambling industry on MPs ahead of the publication of the Gambling Review. (144959)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that gambling companies produce (a) accurate and (b) accessible data on the number of people who engage with their various platforms. (144960)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to monitor the ways that gambling companies advertise to (a) potentially vulnerable people and (b) all other people.

  (144961)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that gambling companies that breach safety restrictions designed to protect potentially vulnerable people have their licences suspended. (144962)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
  Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the number of people in (a)
  poverty and (b) debt; and what steps she is taking to reduce this figure. (144963)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the amount spent by gambling companies on lobbying MPs in the last 2 years. (144964)

- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
  Media and Sport, what steps her Department plans to take to work with the
  British Overseas Territories to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. (144848)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the claim by the YMCA that, adjusted to real terms, Harrow West has experienced a decrease in funding for youth services of 61 per cent in the last decade; and if she will make a statement. (144819)
- 38 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to introduce a legal requirement for schools to inform the parents or guardians of children before a police officer initiates a strip search or intimate search of a child. (144818)
- 39 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will ensure that Education and Health Care Plan forms are available in languages other than English. (145042)
- 40 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will reconsider state schools having to pay full business rates compared to the 20 percent business rates that independent schools pay as a result of their charitable status.
- 41 Holly Mumby-Croft (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of creating a universal model pathway for children and young people with visual impairments who are seeking support.

  (145078)
- 42 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps his Department has taken to help establish new free schools in Havering Borough. (144851)
- 43 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy of waiting times for special educational needs assessments and (b) potential effect of those waiting times on the education of affected young people. (144832)
- 44 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department holds data on the total number and proportion of children of compulsory school age in local authorities who were recorded as missing from 2020-22, including the statistical breakdown of the different groups of young people who are known to social services as a result of being a child (a) in need, (b) on a protection plan and (c) in care.
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2022 to Question 136639 on Waste Disposal: Fees and Charges, if he will publish the names of the 221 waste collection authorities that charge for garden waste collection. (145026)

- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will introduce a set of core environmental standards that apply equally to food produced in the UK and imports from overseas to ensure that (a) the UK is sourcing from sustainable supply chains and (b) new trade deals do not lead to an offshoring of the UK's environmental footprint. (145027)
- 47 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
  Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to consult on forthcoming ACRE advice
  on qualifying higher plants in the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate
  Release) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 before implementation;
  whether adherence to that advice will be voluntary or obligatory. (144873)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
  Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) role the Genetic Modification Inspectorate
  will play and (b) procedures it will follow in monitoring and reporting on
  environmental releases of qualifying higher plants under the terms of the
  Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) (Amendment) (England)
  Regulations 2022.
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of potential risks to animal health and welfare associated with laypeople performing breeding procedures in canine fertility clinics. (144930)
- 50 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has for proposals for a legislative nature restoration target; and whether he plans to make funding available to the public and private sectors to support that target. (144985)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment on the effectiveness of restrictions on the import of dogs with cropped ears or docked tails.

  (144849)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of the star system for animal activity licensing process. (144850)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
  Up, Housing and Communities, how much his Department has spent on paid
  advertising in (a) local papers, (b) billboards and (c) online in the latest six months
  for which that information is available.

  (145022)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, in reference to the Annual Local Authority Road Maintenance Survey, what assessment his Department has made of the estimate of the £12.64 billion needed to deal with carriageway repairs; and what estimate he has made of the timescale to deal with outstanding carriageway repairs. (145024)

- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made on the effect of the potential funding gap between the end of EU funding for employment and skills (ESF) and the start of the People and Skills priority of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) on people who are furthest away from gaining employment; and what steps his Department is taking to (a) match EU funding, (b) ensure a smooth, uninterrupted transition from the end of the ESF programme to the UKSPF and (c) support local authorities in that transition.
- 56N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department requires local authorities to make risk assessments when matching Ukrainian refugees with UK households.

  [Transferred] (143625)
- 57 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what South Tyneside Council's allocation of the Transforming Cities Funding was. (144923)
- David Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Glasgow East to the Minister for Afghan Resettlement, emailed on 1 February and 8 March 2022, reference DL10440. (145016)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many planning inquiry decisions are with his Department as of 22 March 2022, by date submitted. (144935)
- 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 steps he is taking to (a) appraise visas of people who have been successfully appointed a home under that scheme and (b) provide advice to people travelling to the UK on the cheapest methods of transport.
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to produce additional
  guidance on how best to host a refugee family for people who volunteer to host
  refugees from Ukraine.

  (144955)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
  Up, Housing and Communities, if he will provide each local authority with an
  assessment of the specific housing challenges in that area to help better inform
  decisions on local housing development programmes.

  (144965)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to help ensure improved
  local authority (a) processes and (b) housebuilding in areas where social housing
  development is low.

  (144966)

- 64 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he expects the publication of the new local plan for York.
- Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, what additional steps he is taking to help (a) local
  councils and (b) housing associations with improvement works to insulation on
  aging housing to help tackle the rising cost of energy.

  (145055)
- Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that
  agencies which provide debt advice to households receive sufficient funding to
  meet levels of demand.

  (145056)
- 67N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, when further information will be released to
  constituents registered with the Homes for Ukraine scheme. [Transferred] (143649)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Annual Local Authority Road Maintenance Survey (2022) which reports a 23 per cent increase in the backlog of carriageway repairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle that backlog. (145023)
- 69 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the supply of HGV drivers as at 22 March 2022; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of making loans available to people to cover the cost of HGV training. (145018)
- 70 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what additional steps he will take to help ensure that refugees travelling from Ukraine to the UK can travel for free from their point of arrival to their host destination.

(144953)

- Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Private Parking Code of Practice makes provision for freezing Penalty Charge Notices at the discounted rate throughout the duration of an appeal. (145057)
- Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the (a) viability and (b) potential impact on staff retention of providing free public transport for social care workers. (145079)
- 73 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has undertaken an impact assessment on the effect of Marine Guidance Note 628 on the Welsh fishing fleet. (144844)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will introduce a bereavement support payment for parents who were full-time carers of a child with a life-limiting or life-threatening condition following the child's death.

  (144993)

- Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the difference in financial support provided from (a) universal credit and (b) legacy benefits for an average family with two children aged six and eight with one parent working full time on the minimum wage and one working 16 hours a week.

  (145060)
- 76 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that benefit assessments for veterans focus on the increased costs of living for disabled people in addition to an individual's ability to secure and maintain employment. (144994)
- 77 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that departmental staff assessing applications for veteran benefits are aware of the consequences of both mental and physical injury and illness. (144995)
- 78 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder have (a) had a claim for Personal Independence Payments rejected at assessment and (b) have subsequently had decisions overturned on review in the latest period for which figures are available. (145003)
- 79 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of offering every adult over the age of 18 Spring covid-19 booster vaccination. (145025)
- 80 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 116039 tabled by the hon. Member for Weaver Vale on 1 February 2022. (145029)
- 81 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 116040, tabled by the hon. Member for Weaver Vale on 1 February 2022. (145030)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 116041 tabled by the hon. Member for Weaver Vale on 1 February 2022. (145031)
- 83 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 116042 tabled by the hon. Member for Weaver Vale- on 1 February 2022. (145032)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of increased covid-19 related school absences on pupils' learning in (a) England, (b) Cheshire West and Chester and (c) Halton; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce transmission of that virus in schools.

- 85 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of patients not seen within the operational standard of the Cancer Pathway in (a) the South West and (b) Exeter as at 22 March 2022. (144822)
- 86 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether integrated care systems have assessed local continence needs; and whether his Department has a strategy in place to meet such needs from April 2022.
- 87 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of levels of adherence to the guidance entitled Excellence in Continence Care. (144821)
- Same Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the (a) Secretary of State for Education and (b) Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on the Government's plans for the future of School Games funding. (145064)
- 89 Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has received a response to his recent letter requesting a progress update on the hospital transformation project in Shrewsbury and Telford; and what assessment he has made of the likelihood of the review and approval processes being completed in a timely manner, in the context of the current configuration on ambulance response and handover times.

(144871)

- 90 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of patients not seen within the operational standard of the Cancer Pathway in (a) England, (b) Yorkshire and (c) Batley and Spen constituency as at 22 March 2022. (145083)
- Oracline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2022 to Question 140419, on Contact tracing: software, what the funding has been for the Office for National Statistics' COVID-19 Infection Survey since its inception; what funding has been allocated for the continuing operation of that survey; if he will set out reasons for changes in funding allocated; and if he will make a statement.
- 92 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2022 to Question 140419 on contact tracing: software, what the sample size has been for the Office for National Statistics' COVID-19 Infection Survey since it began; what the sample size will be for the continuing operation of that survey; and if he will make a statement.

- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 January 2022 to Question 87710 on Coronavirus: Screening, what the future of those trials is under the Government's plans to live with covid.

  (144929)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the HPV rates for heterosexual males born before
   2006 are as of 22 March 2022. (144931)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on removing or reducing covid-19 self-isolation guidance for care homes in the context of changes to national guidance. (144932)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timetable is for implementing longer prescribing cycles for hormone replacement therapy prescriptions. (144936)
- 97 Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2022 to Question 113157 on Meningitis: Vaccination, what steps his Department has taken to monitor the MenB vaccination programme in the context of the rising case numbers of meningitis B. (144937)
- 98 Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with relevant stakeholders on reviewing prescription guidelines following the decision by the Competition and Markets Authority to fine Advanz for the inflation of the price of Liothyronine.
- 99 **Julie Marson** (Hertford and Stortford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dental practices in Hertford and Stortford constituency have applied for part of the £50 million funding intended to support the creation of more dentistry appointments. (145040)
- 100NKerry McCarthy (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the risk to human health from levels of lead shot found in pheasants for sale in UK supermarkets. [Transferred] (143621)
- 101 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many excess deaths there were in week 17 to week 51 of 2021, compared with the 2015-2019 baseline. (144893)
- 102 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2022 to Question 119885, on Hyperactivity: Mental Health Services, what steps his Department is taking to support providers of adult mental health services in Stockport to reduce waiting times for adults accessing ADHD assessments and appointments. (145058)

- 103 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will introduce maximum waiting list times for adults accessing mental health services, such as ADHD services, in England. (145059)
- **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce ambulance (a) response and (b) handover to A&E times in Shropshire. (145084)
- **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to record how many veterans are seen by NHS commissioned services for mental health support, including (a) time to enter treatment and (b) the length of treatment offered on delivery. (145001)
- **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps with the devolved Administrations to increase veterans access to cross border medical referrals where there is (a) a clinical need or (b) long local waiting lists. (145002)
- **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the new social care data framework will identify veterans and their families accessing social care services. (145006)
- **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the changes to financial assessments for social care support in England will disregard military compensation awarded for illness and injury caused by Service. (145007)
- **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Adult Social Care Reform White Paper, published in December 2021, whether the support needs of unpaid carers in the Armed Forces community will be included as part of the allocation of £25 million in funding to support unpaid carers. (145008)
- **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether carers from the ex-Service community will be recognised in guidance accompanying the new obligation for Integrated Care Boards to involve carers when commissioning care. (145009)
- 111 Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of young carers from Armed Forces families. (145010)
- **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent general practitioners in England excluding those still in training (a) there were in each year since 2015 and (b) there are in 2022 to date.

- 113 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent general practitioners, excluding those still in training, there were per head of population in England (a) in each year since 2015 and (b) to date in 2022. (144879)
- 114 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Airdrie and Shotts dated 10 December 2021, 20 December 2021, 11 January 2022, 8 February 2022 and 3 March 2022 on developing a four-nation approach to improving research and funding into childhood cancer. (145081)
- 115 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure early diagnosis of prostate cancer. (144904)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with ulcerative colitis in the last three years.
  (144905)
- 117 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women have been treated with hormone replacement therapy in the last three years. (144906)
- 118 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will re-consider the prescription of co-proxamol on the NHS in the UK. (144907)
- 119 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds evidence of how CAMHS services in each local authority are prioritising the mental health needs of young people who are (a) on a child protection plan, (b) in the care system and (c) care leavers under 18; and what recent estimate he has made of the average waiting time for those known to social services to receive mental health support. (144942)
- 120 **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the requirement for the number of full-time equivalent GP's is in the Halton CCG area; and how many are practicing in that area as of 22 March 2022. (144840)
- 121 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent progress she has made with her international counterparts on tackling human rights abuses in human rights priority countries. (145036)
- 122NEd Davey (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps has she taken to ensure
  that UK Government sanctions are being applied in the crown dependencies and
  overseas territories.

  [Transferred] (143546)

- 123 Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Information Unit in her
  Department will coordinate its work with the Counter Disinformation Cell led by
  the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport; and whether that unit is (a)
  permanent and (b) will be in constant operation. (145048)
- 124N Dr Julian Lewis (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish a consolidated list of
  all Russian banks and comparable institutions which (a) are and (b) are not being
  sanctioned, together with an explanation of the decision not to impose sanctions
  on all the organisations listed and an estimate of the extent to which those which
  remain unsanctioned undermine the effectiveness of the sanctions against the
  Russian banking sector.

  [Transferred] (143539)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what role the Government of Russia is
  undertaking in the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action. (144883)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if her Department will take steps to
  encourage her international partners to ensure that sanctions on Russia include
  nuclear facilities located in other sovereign territories. (144884)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take steps to ensure that all
  the international activities of Rosatom are subject to Russian sanctions. (144885)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate his Department has
  made of the number of British nationals who have been convicted of capital
  offences in foreign territories. (144886)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which foreign sovereign states hold
  British nationals convicted of capital offences as of 22 March 2022. (144887)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much financial support her
  Department has given to the work and activities of the United Nations Mine
  Action Service in each of the last 3 years. (144888)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the United Nations Mine Action Service is providing on military (a) training and (b) equipment in Ukraine.

  (144889)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
   Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with the Qatari Government on ISIS terrorist attacks in that country. (144903)

- **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure appropriate guidance is issued to police officers, to prevent unnecessary strip searches or intimate searches of children. (144813)
- **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to help ensure that strip searches or invasive searches of children are reviewed (a) on the basis of safeguarding concerns and (b) by an appropriate body that is empowered to act against wrongful strip or invasive searches. (144814)
- **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that the Authorised Professional Practice (APP) is complied with by serving Officers, specifically with reference to stop and search. (144815)
- **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans the Government has to improve support to children who have been strip searched or intimately searched. (144816)
- **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to take steps to speed up the time it takes for the IOPC to publish its reports. (144817)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Homes for Ukraine scheme, what estimate her Department has made of the number of sponsors matched with a refugee in each local authority to date. (145028)
- **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason the priority visa service for all application routes remains suspended for Pakistan. (145041)
- **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the clamping and parking provisions in the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 against the original objectives of the policy; and if she will make a statement. (144892)
- **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of polices on reducing drug use on university campuses. (144986)
- **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's position is in response to the recommendations of the Higher Education Policy Institute's recent report entitled Illicit drug use in universities: zero tolerance or harm reduction?, published on 3 March 2022, which calls on the education sector to drop the zero tolerance approach to illicit drug use for personal users. (144987)

- **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average processing time is for cases referred to the National Referral Mechanism as of 22 March 2022. (144933)
- **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many outstanding cases are being considered by the National Referral Mechanism as of 22 March 2022. (144934)
- **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which businesses are contracted to provide accommodation via the Asylum and Accommodation and Support Contracts; and in which locations they operate in. (144939)
- 146 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to ensure that the Animals in Science Regulation Unit (a) strengthens its regulatory oversight responsibilities and (b) increases the number of inspections it undertakes. (145054)
- **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the annual cost to the public purse is for housing migrants within hotels in Northern Ireland. (144901)
- 148 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2022 to Question 121942, on Animal Experiments, of the 65,888 botulinum tests carried out, what product was being tested in those tests; and for what reason a validated cell-based assay was not used for those tests.
  (145035)
- **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will launch an inquiry into diversity and inclusion in the Armed Forces. (145044)
- **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his most recent estimate is for the date of completion of the dismantling work on the Revenge submarine and the removal of its component low level radioactive waste.

  (144928)
- **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government plans to mark the service of the 125,000 Bomber Command volunteers during the Second World War with a dedicated campaign medal for their service. (144831)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the report by the National Audit Office, Optimising the defence estate, published in June in 2021, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) potential impact of closure of sites on local communities and economies and (b) compatibility of HM Treasury's policy on seeking best financial return with local needs and aspirations for renewal of those sites. (145019)

- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has plans to assess other countries' practice in respect of the disposal of surplus government land, including Italy, France and Germany where redundant defence sites are given to agencies separate from defence ministries.
- **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on the roll-out of the Cortisone programme to ensure that those medically discharged from the Armed Forces (a) receive their medical history documents within one month of leaving the military and (b) can register with a civilian GP to continue to receive treatment. (144996)
- **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help ensure that individuals are not medically discharged from the Armed Forces with a mental health need without (a) receiving a formal diagnosis and information on treatment and support options and (b) a referral to appropriate services where clinically recommended. (144997)
- Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure there are thorough mental health assessments for those leaving the military with a physical injury, even where no symptoms have presented. (144998)
- **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan nationals with UK visas who served (a) as interpreters and (b) in other locally employed staff roles have resettled in the UK as of 28 February 2022; and what steps his Department is taking to support those people and their families. (144999)
- **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to enable ex-service personnel to find employment in the defence industry. (145000)
- **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure veteran services are consistent across the UK; and if he will make an assessment of the potential for improvements in co-ordination between veteran services deliverers. (145004)
- **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department plans to take to monitor the application of the new Armed Forces Covenant Duty on relevant public bodies; and if he will take steps to ensure members of the Armed Forces community have access to information on the effectiveness of the Covenant's operation. (145005)
- 161 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people from the British Overseas Territories have served in the British Armed forces in each of the last five years, by each Overseas Territory. (144847)

162NDawn Butler (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many trained Independent Sexual Violence Advisers were working with police forces in England and Wales in each of the last five years for which figures are available.

163 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made an estimate of the costs of psychiatric assessments in relation to cases where victims of domestic violence are required to prove capacity to make their own choices, having previously surrendered power of attorney, under duress, to their abusers. (145062)

- **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) mean and (b) median length of time in employment of prison officers was in each of the Prison Service Establishment Regions in each year since 2010.
- **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) total and (b) full-time equivalent staff were employed in each of the Prison Service Establishment regions in each year since 2010. (144863)
- **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the savings to Government from reduced prison officer numbers since 2010. (144866)
- **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what purpose his Department awarded a £3.5 million contract to Ernst & Young, published on 11 Nov 2021. (144867)
- **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has been made of the potential merits of offering VAT relief on the repair of personal and household goods to support sustainability and circular economy commitments. (144927)
- **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what data his Department holds on the number of female entrepreneurs that have participated in the SEIS scheme, compared with male counterparts. (145049)
- **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has undertaken any studies to determine the potential merits for female entrepreneurs of extending from two to three years the maximum time someone has been trading in order to be eligible for SEIS. (145050)
- **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he plans to take to support university and college students in the context of the the rise in cost of living. (144988)
- **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether there is a time limit on HMRC's pursuit of outstanding monies owed under the loan charge. (145065)

- 173 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish his Department's assumptions on tax revenue from (a) VAT and (b) profits on fossil fuel sales over the next 12 months. (144940)
- 174 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the compatibility of differing VAT rates for public and domestic charging of electric vehicles with the principle of VAT neutrality. (144894)
- 175 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Value Added Tax Act 1994 Schedule 7A, Group 1, Paragraph 5, on what basis some electric vehicle charging is taxed at a rate of 20 per cent VAT. (144895)
- 176 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to regularly (a) monitor and (b) publish data on the impact of inflation on disabled people. (145047)
- 177 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the liabilities or obligations are of an Overseas Territory in the event that it defaults on its debt to international creditors; in what circumstances his Department would be obliged by statute or constitutional provisions to offer financial assistance to, or assume those liabilities; on how many occasions this has happened; and what mechanisms were used.
- 178 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made a recent estimate of the economic value of the Overseas Territories to the UK economy. (144846)
- 179 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support the haulage industry in response to high fuel prices. (144983)
- 180 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will instruct HMRC to amend Excise Notice 75 to include charity tractor runs within the scope of activities eligible to use red diesel. (145045)

# Questions for Answer on Friday 25 March

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

1N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what mechanisms exist to (a) suspend or (b) remove a permanent member of the UN Security Council. (144969) 2N Simon Hoare (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much overseas aid her Department
has allocated to (a) India and (b) Pakistan in each year between 2015 and year end
2022; and what amount will be allocated to (a) India and (b) Pakistan over the
next five years.

(145085)

### Questions for Answer on Monday 28 March

### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many cases have been awarded compensation using only a death certificate under the Coal Industry Pneumoconiosis Compensation Scheme since 1985.
- 2N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many cases have been assessed for compensation under the Coal Industry Pneumoconiosis Compensation Scheme since 1985. (144912)
- 3N Craig Mackinlay (South Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the UK electricity demand in 2050; what forecast his Department has made of the composition of the energy source supplying that demand. (144982)
- 4N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
  Energy and Industrial Strategy, which Departments within the Shared Service
  Matrix Cluster have in-house shared services; and from which offices those shared
  services are conducted.

  [R] (144948)
- 5N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to recent research on the marketing and consumption of no and low alcohol drinks in the UK published by the Institute of Alcohol Studies, what assessment he has made of the potential risk posed by the marketing strategies of those products in exposing children to alcohol brands. (144925)
- 6N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to recent research on the marketing and consumption of no and low alcohol drinks in the UK published by the Institute of Alcohol Studies, whether his Department has plans to restrict the ways and contexts in which those products can be promoted. (144926)
- 7N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of making financial support available to child minders where they are unable to provide childminding services as a result of someone in their household testing positive for covid-19.

- 8N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether local authority fosters carers will be eligible to host Ukrainian (a) groups and (b) individuals under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (145051)
- 9N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2022, on Teachers: Re-employment, what steps he has taken to improve operational planning and the collection of statistical information about the re-employment of teachers while minimising the burden on contractors. (144890)
- 10N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on (a) the recommendations on land use in the National Food Strategy and (b) the allocation of land within the planning system for food growing and farming. (144855)
- 11N Gareth Bacon (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of Tower Hamlets Council's decision not to publish the costs of its town hall project; and what statutory powers he has to help ensure that public expenditure on public projects of £100 million and over are published. (145046)
- 12N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with representatives of insurance companies on housing insurance of people who house (a) Ukrainian and (b) other refugees. (145039)
- 13N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2022 to Question 141196, on Homes for Ukraine Scheme: Vetting, what safeguarding checks will be undertaken on people providing accommodation under the Homes for Ukraine scheme.
- 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,
  how long will it take for applicants to get an (a) DBS check and (b) enhanced DBS
  check. (144949)
- 15N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Homes for Ukraine scheme, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the process by which Ukrainian refugees register their interest to be hosted in the UK. (144950)
- 16N 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 he will allow people travelling to the UK for the purposes of that scheme
  to meet with possible hosts prior to an allocation of a home to stay in. (144952)

- 17N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will commit to hosting a briefing session available to all (a) charities, (b) faith organisations and (c) other organisations on matching UK host families with Ukrainian refugees. (144954)
- 18N Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, what discussions he has with the Secretary of State for
  Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the (a) recommendations on land use in
  the National Food Strategy and (b) allocation of land within the planning system
  for food growing and farming.

  (144856)
- 19N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of children
  living in temporary accommodation in (a) Stockport constituency, (b) the North
  West and (c) England. (145053)
- 20N Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
  Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2022 to
  Question 139483, how much his Department has spent on (a) communications,
  (b) advertising and (c) marketing in (i) December 2021, (ii) January 2022 and (iii)
  February 2022. (145017)
- 21N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much his Department has spent on advertising the Government's levelling up agenda in (a) the Liverpool City Region and (b) nationally.

  (145038)
- 22N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the effect of online driving test services and digital applications nationally marketing cancelled driving tests on local availability of driving tests. (144880)
- 23N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of increased fuel prices on the viability of taxi businesses. (144908)
- 24N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on financial support for sectors most affected by increased fuel prices. (144909)
- 25N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has plans to review (a) support and (b) processes for applicants who require large print versions of state pensions forms in a paper format.

  (145077)

26N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that unpaid carers are financially supported in the context of the increased cost of living; and what assessment she made of the potential merits of removing the earnings cap for eligibility of carer's allowance.

(145074)

- 27N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the number of people who may be eligible for Pension Credit who are not yet claiming it in Feltham and Heston constituency. (144913)
- 28N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many new universal credit claimants in (a) Feltham and Heston, (b) Hounslow and (c) London waited longer than 5 weeks for their first payment in 2021.
- 29N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are repaying historic debts attached to their universal credit claim which have arisen from past benefits overpayments in (a) Feltham and Heston constituency, (b) Hounslow and (c) London as of 22 March 2022; and of those, how many and what proportion of historic debts go back over (i) five, (ii) 10 and (c) 15 years.
- 30N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claimants are repaying universal credit advances in Feltham and Heston constituency as of 22 March 2022. (144916)
- 31N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many jobs are listed on her Department's website that are advertised at rates under the national minimum wage of £9.50 per hour as of 22 March 2022. (144944)
- 32N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department takes to ensure that job advertisements live on its website are compliant with National Minimum Wage legislation; and if she will make a statement. (144945)
- 33N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what processes are in place for reporting employers that may attempt to advertise jobs on her Department's website that fail to comply with National Minimum Wage legislation to HMRC Minimum Wage Complaint Unit; and if she will make a statement.
- 34N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what oversight of cancer Patient Tracking Lists is undertaken by (a) the UK Health Security Agency and (b) his Department. (144852)

- 35N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were on the (a) 31 day cancer Patient Tracking List and (b) 62 day cancer Patient Tracking List as of 22 March 2022; and how many people were taken off each of those lists in each of the last 12 months. (144853)
- 36N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were told they had been taken off of the cancer Patient Tracking List in each of the last 12 months. (144854)
- 37N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease are eligible for a fourth dose of a covid-19 vaccine this spring. (145063)
- 38N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 March 2022 to Question 121676 on Yellow Card Scheme: Coronavirus, what the average time taken is to analyse each yellow card; whether yellow cards reporting serious injury or death are subject to more detailed analysis; and if he will ask the MHRA to share the assessment of an individual report when the patient who is the subject of that report so requests.

(144823)

- 39N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2022 to Question 136495 on Coronavirus: Health Services, what research on the safety of covid-19 vaccinations is being supported by the National Institute for Health Research; what the nature of that support is; what her planned timetable is for the conclusion of that research; and whether she plans to publish those conclusions. (144824)
- 40N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2022 to Question 136495 on Coronavirus: Health Services, for what reason no money has been allocated to research to improve diagnosis and treatment of covid-19 vaccine damage other than for blood clotting with low platelets; and if he will make a statement. (144825)
- 41N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy that air ambulance first responders without NHS ambulance trust experience should be eligible for a Platinum Jubilee Medal in the event that they meet the five-year service rule; and if he will make a statement.
- 42N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase trials of non-inhaled medical cannabis for people living with chronic cancer or non-cancer pain. (145013)
- 43N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide patients suffering from chronic pain with the option of accessing medicinal cannabis. (145014)

- 44N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Welsh Government and (b) patient representatives on making medicinal cannabis accessible to patients suffering from chronic pain conditions. (145015)
- 45N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will answer Question 121766 tabled on 9 February 2022 by the hon. Member for South Shields. (144922)
- 46N Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason he has not yet responded to Question 72393 on Randox Laboratories tabled on 9 November 2021 and Question 127359 on Written Questions tabled on 22 February 2022; and if he will reply before the end of this Parliamentary Session.
- 47N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the NHS meets the national targets for dementia diagnosis. (145052)
- 48N Jane Stevenson (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with representatives of the social care sector on testing requirements for visitors to care homes after the ending of free covid-19 tests on 1 April 2022; and if he will make a statement. (145037)
- 49N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether care home staff who were dismissed for failure to receive covid-19 vaccinations may now be re-employed in care homes. (144812)
- 50N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in Halton CCG catchment area had been waiting longer that two weeks to see a cancer specialist as of 22 March 2022. (144839)
- 51N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the ratio of patients to GPs in the NHS Halton Clinical Commissioning Group area as of (a) April 2015 and (b) 22 March 2022. (144841)
- 52N Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when she will reply tot he correspondence of 11 January 2022 from the hon. Member for Birmingham, Lodge Hill on the detention of British citizen Shakeel Arshad. (144843)
- 53N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the
  (a) effectiveness of sanctions on Russian individuals and (b) potential merits of
  further extending those sanctions; and what steps she is taking to increase the
  transparency and integrity of the visa system to prevent inappropriate strategic
  investments in (i) London and (ii) the UK.

- 54N Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the
  implications for her policies of the detainment of opposition leader Cristiana
  Chamorro in Nicaragua. (144833)
- 55N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Cuban counterpart on reports that over 100 people who took part protests in Cuba in July have been sentenced to jail terms of up to 30 years. (144834)
- 56N Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions
  with her Jamaican counterpart on the open letter put together by a coalition of
  Jamaican politicians, business leaders, doctors and musicians on colonialism and
  the payment of slavery reparations.

  (144835)
- 57N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Brazilian counterpart regarding reports that an American spy attempted to sell nuclear submarine secrets to Brazil in 2021. (144836)
- 58N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visas have been issued under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (144837)
- 59N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Ukrainian children who lack individual passports are required to attend visa application centres to apply for the (a) the Ukraine Family Scheme and (b) Homes for Ukraine scheme. (144838)
- 60N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Ukrainian government regarding the inclusion of unaccompanied Ukrainian minors in Phase 1 of the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (145082)
- 61N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Animals in Science Regulation Unit; and what assessment she has made of the compatibility of her Department's change programme with the UK's animal welfare responsibilities. (144872)
- 62N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans his Department has to produce impact evaluations for offender behaviour programmes which have been running for over three years. (144897)
- 63N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has carried out a risk assessment of running offender behaviour programmes that have not had an impact evaluation. (144898)

- 64N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2022 to Question 121748 on Offenders: Personality Disorders, when the evaluation was completed; and what the average timescale is for clearance and publication procedures for such documents in his Department.
- 65N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department plans to publish the research on defendants' engagement with the courts process carried out by Revolving Doors on behalf of the Crime Reform Programme. (144900)
- 66N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what figures his Department holds on the number of prisoners who have taken part in accredited substance misuse intervention programmes in each year since 2010. (144917)
- 67N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in which prisons are Democratic Therapeutic Communities available; and what funding has been made available to those prisons for the purpose of running Democratic Therapeutic Communities in each year since 2010. (144918)
- 68N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what figures his Department holds on the number of prisoners enrolling in Democratic Therapeutic Communities but not completing them. (144919)
- 69N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department holds figures on the number of prisoners finding work following their release from prison, by each prison. (144920)
- 70N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will publish figures for the number of prisoners who have achieved employment within six months of release after completing a rehabilitation programme, by programme type. (144921)
- 71N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) HMPPS and (b) non-directly employed prison staff tested positive for covid-19 between March 2020 and December 2021. (144977)
- 72N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many covid-19 RIDDOR reports involving (a) HMPPS, and (b) non-directly employed prison staff were submitted to the Health and Safety Executive between March 2020 and December 2021.
- 73N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent progress his Department has made on the development of the Prisoner Education Service; and when he expects that service to be launched. (144979)
- 74N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department is consulting with (a) prison educators, (b) prison education providers and (c) relevant trade unions on the Prisoner Education Service.

- 75N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the most recent retention rates are for prison (a) officers, (b) educators, (c) instructors, (d) healthcare staff, (e) chaplains, (f) facility management staff and (g) other staff, by region. (144981)
- 76N Andy Slaughter (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) staff in total and (b) full-time equivalent staff were employed in the headquarters of (a) HMPPS and NOMS and (b) area services in each year since 2010.
- 77N Andy Slaughter (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) total and (b) full-time equivalent prison officers were employed in each of the Prison Service Establishment Regions in each year since 2010. (144858)
- 78N Andy Slaughter (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) staff in total and (b) full-time equivalent civil service staff were employed to manage prison officer numbers in each year since 2010; and how many of those staff were (a) SCS4, (b) SCS3, (c) SCS2, (d) SCS1, (e) grade 6, (f) grade 7, (g) SEO, (h) HEO, (i) EO and (j) AA.
- 79N Andy Slaughter (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much (a) his Department (b) Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service and (c) the National Offender Management Service has spent on prison officer recruitment in each year since 2010.
- 80N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) total and (b) full-time equivalent prison officers were employed in (i) HMPPS HQ or NOMS HQ and (ii) area services, in each year since 2010.
- 81N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the prison officer vacancy rate was for each of the Prison Service Establishment regions in each year since 2010. (144864)
- 82N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much (a) his Department and (b) HMPPS or NOMS has spent on advertisements for prison officer recruitment in each year since 2010; and how much of that expenditure was for (i) print, (ii) radio, (iii) television and (iv) online advertising.
- 83N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what estimate his Department has made of the number of households that on heating oil for central heating in Northern Ireland. (144975)
- 84N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to monitor the UK's electronic money institutions that are red flagged for money laundering risk; and what enforcement measures are being brought against those institutions through regulators and law enforcement agencies. (145076)

- 85N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the take home pay was of a worker who was working 40 hours a week on the minimum wage in 2009-10 aged (a) 18, (b) 23 and (c) 30; and how much those sums will be in 2021-22 in (a) cash terms and (b) real terms including in terms of (i) gross wage and (ii) total deductions. (145061)
- 86N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2022 to Question 142001, on Treasury: Civil Servants, if he will publish the number of civil servants based at the Darlington Economic Campus as of 17 March 2022.
- 87N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will introduce a minimum income guarantee for all people in receipt of state benefits and ensure that it is linked to inflation. (144968)
- 88N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many posts were vacant in HMRC's National Minimum Wage Compliance Unit as of 22 March 2022; and he if will make a statement. (144947)
- 89N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department has taken during the consultation on Banning conversions therapy to close the gap in available data on the impact of conversion therapies on (a) women and (b) people from ethnic minority groups. (145021)

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

- 1 James Sunderland (Bracknell): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Army's Future Soldier programme. (906291)
- 2 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): What steps his Department is taking to help support defence jobs across the UK. (906292)
- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): What steps he is taking to help tackle violence against women in the armed forces. (906293)
- 4 Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): What steps the Government is taking to support NATO allies in response to Russian aggression. (906294)
- Jerome Mayhew (Broadland): What steps his Department is taking to help relocate vulnerable Afghans and British nationals from third countries to the UK. (906295)
- 6 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What steps his Department is taking to help relocate vulnerable Afghans and British nationals from third countries to the UK. (906296)
- 7 **Jacob Young** (Redcar): What steps his Department is taking to help support defence jobs across the UK. (906297)

- Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): What steps he is taking to help strengthen cooperation between NATO members. (906298)
- **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): With reference to the Integrated Review 2021, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on force structure in the context of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. (906299)
- **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the Veterans' Strategy Action Plan: 2022 to 2024. (906300)
- **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the Veterans' Strategy Action Plan: 2022 to 2024. (906301)
- 12 Mark Fletcher (Bolsover): What support his Department is providing to Ukraine's military. (906302)
- **Steve Brine** (Winchester): What recent progress he has made on the Defence Estate Optimisation programme. (906303)
- **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps his Department is taking to help support defence jobs across the UK. (906304)
- Dame Angela Eagle (Wallasey): What assessment he has made of the implications for the priorities of the Integrated Review 2021 of the invasion of Ukraine. (906305)
- Drew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): What steps his
  Department is taking to help protect the territorial integrity of Ukraine. (906306)
- 17 Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of Ukrainian resistance to Russian aggression. (906307)
- **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): What steps the Government is taking to support NATO allies in response to Russian aggression. (906308)
- **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): Whether his Department is taking steps to procure British equipment to support Ukraine's military. (906309)
- **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): What steps his Department is taking to help support defence jobs across the UK. (906310)
- **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): With reference to his oral statement of 25 November 2021 on the Future Soldier programme, what plans he has to appoint a former judicial figure to examine the advice given to Ministers on the Ajax programme. (906311)
- **Douglas Ross** (Moray): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Army's Future Soldier programme. (906312)
- **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): Whether he plans to reduce the number of reservists in the armed forces. (906313)
- **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What steps his Department is taking to help support defence jobs across the UK. (906314)

25 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): What plans the Government has to reverse proposed reductions in the number of army personnel. (906315)

### **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence**

T1	Alex Norris (Nottingham North): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities.	(906316)
T2	Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering):	(906317)
Т3	Andrew Rosindell (Romford):	(906318)
T4	Dr Julian Lewis (New Forest East):	(906319)
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# Questions for Answer on Tuesday 29 March

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

- 1N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to expedite the Redundancy Payment Scheme for workers at the Dawnfresh site in Uddingston. (144881)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to help support Birmingham residents' use of alternative public transport following the recurrent suspension of West Midlands Metro services. (144827)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that disruption to Birmingham's tram network does not adversely affect the forthcoming Commonwealth Games. (144828)
- 4N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure Birmingham's tram network is not suspended. (144829)

- 5N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of blocking the future award of manufacturing contracts to CAF in the context of their tram models' recurrent faults in the West Midlands and across Europe. (144830)
- 6N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of investing £100 million-per-annum into long covid-19 (a) research and (b) treatment from 2022 onwards.
- 7N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many prescription penalty charge notices issued by the NHS Business Authority were overturned following confirmation that the person had paid in each of the last five years. (144970)
- 8N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many ambulance trusts have been provided with body cameras in the last year.

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- 9N Wes Streeting (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many body cameras have been provided to ambulance trusts in the last year.

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- 10N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to her oral contribution of 28 February 2022, Official Report, column 724, in response to the question from the hon. Member for Rochdale, whether she has determined whether a breach of the sanctions regime took place in respect of a sanctioned jet twice landing at Luton Airport in January; and what steps she plans to take to determine how such a breach occurred in the event that it did.
- 11N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many convictions for offences under the Assaults on Emergency Workers Act 2018 involving an NHS worker there have been in each of the last three years. (144971)
- 12N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many convictions for offences under the Assaults on Emergency Workers Act 2018 there have been in each of the last three years. (144972)
- 13N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps his Department is taking to support workers at the Dawnfresh site in Uddingston who are waiting to receive support from the Redundancy Payment Scheme.