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Questions tabled on Thursday 20 October 2022

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Questions for Answer on Friday 21 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the £100,000 interim compensation payment to those affected by infected blood. [Transferred] (66984)
- 2 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government plans to ban the sale of fireworks to the public. [Transferred] (66914)
- 3 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of people who are currently in fuel poverty in (a) England (b) Yorkshire and (c) York. [Transferred] (67081)
- 4 **Sir Oliver Heald** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will introduce water efficiency labelling for white goods; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (66866)
- 5 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to bring forward legislative proposals to prevent the siting of seabed fishing equipment in any location within 300 metres of a navigational mark. [Transferred] (66948)
- 6 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with his officials on tackling Hinduphobia. [Transferred] (67239)

- 7 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of raising Carer's Allowance in line with inflation on household incomes. [Transferred] (67172)
- 8N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what responsibility he has for borders and migration policy; what responsibility for borders and migration has been retained by the Home Office; what work is being conducted by civil servants in his Department on borders and migration; and what Machinery of Government changes have happened in relation to responsibility for borders and migration. [Transferred] (65800)
- 9 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the cost of living crisis on the financial wellbeing of people with diabetes. [Transferred] (67243)
- 10 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Onward report entitled Going Green, published in August 2022, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of the recommendation to provide a rebate of 50 per cent of stamp duty costs if homebuyers install energy-efficiency measures and heat pumps within 24 months of moving into a new property. [Transferred] (67015)

Questions for Answer on Monday 24 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will have discussions with the Metropolitan Police on the steps being taken to help ensure political parties do not exchange financial contributions for honours. [Transferred] (66926)
- 2N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how the National Science and Technology Council, announced on 12 October, differs from its predecessor of the same name. [Transferred] (67001)
- 3N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the (a) remit and (b) objectives of the new National Science and Technology Council are. [Transferred] (67002)
- 4 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to help support (a) venues in the events industry and (b) small business who contribute to the events industry supply chain. (67922)

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- 5 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has had recent discussions with representatives of the events industry on the potential merits of establishing a strategic approach to winning more international events. (67923)
- 6 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of setting targets for the number of existing homes improved to EPC band C or above. (67970)
- 7 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many households have moved from below EPC band C to EPC band C or above, in each of the last five years. (67971)
- 8 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to improve measurement and reporting of (a) home energy efficiency ratings by EPC bands and (b) the number of existing homes moving between EPC bands. (67972)
- 9 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many companies have been struck off the Companies House register for instances of fraud identified by Companies House. (67915)
- 10 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the likelihood of deliberate power cuts over the next six months. (67905)
- 11 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Sure Start centres have closed in South Swindon constituency since 2010; and how much Family Hub funding has been allocated to that constituency. (67944)
- 12 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Sure Start centres have closed in Chingford and Woodford Green constituency since 2010; and how much Family Hub funding has been allocated to that constituency. (67945)
- 13 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Sure Start centres have closed in Penistone and Stocksbridge constituency since 2010; and how much Family Hub funding has been allocated to that constituency. (67946)
- 14 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Sure Start centres have closed in Burnley constituency since 2010; and how much Family Hub funding has been allocated to that constituency. (67947)

- 15 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Sure Start centres have closed in Erewash constituency since 2010; and how much Family Hub funding has been allocated to that constituency. (67948)
- 16 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Sure Start centres have closed in Shipley constituency since 2010; and how much Family Hub funding has been allocated to that constituency. (67949)
- 17 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Sure Start centres have closed in Bassetlaw constituency since 2010; and how much Family Hub funding has been allocated to that constituency. (67950)
- 18 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Sure Start centres have closed in Southampton Itchen constituency since 2010; and how much Family Hub funding has been allocated to that constituency. (67951)
- 19 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Sure Start centres have closed in West Lancashire constituency since 2010; and how much Family Hub funding has been allocated to that constituency. (67952)
- 20 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Derby North constituency since 2010; and what proportion of those nurseries were (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (67953)
- 21 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Stroud constituency since 2010; and what proportion of those nurseries were (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (67954)
- 22 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Warrington South constituency since 2010; and what proportion of those nurseries were (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (67955)
- 23 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Truro and Falmouth constituency since 2010; and what proportion of those nurseries were (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (67956)
- 24 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Bury North constituency since 2010; and what proportion of those nurseries were (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (67957)

- 25 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Gedling constituency since 2010; and what proportion of those nurseries were (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (67958)
- 26 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Hastings and Rye constituency since 2010; and what proportion of those nurseries were (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (67959)
- 27 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Watford constituency since 2010; and what proportion of those nurseries were (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (67960)
- 28 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Milton Keynes South constituency since 2010; and what proportion of those nurseries were (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (67961)
- 29 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Watford constituency since 2010; and what proportion of those nurseries were (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (67962)
- 30 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in Stoke-on-Trent Central constituency since 2010; and what proportion of those nurseries were (a) maintained nursery schools, (b) not-for-profit nurseries and (c) for profit nurseries. (67963)
- 31N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish a breakdown of the number of children in local authority care in each of the last 5 years. [Transferred] (67160)
- 32 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ban nonessential per-and poly-fluoroalkyl substances to help tackle chemicals of national concern under the Government's 25-year Environment plan. (68021)
- 33 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to amend the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 so that it considers animals recognised as sentient in the Animal Welfare (Sentience) Act 2022. (67885)
- 34 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the cost of living crisis on people living in private rented accommodation; and what steps his Department is taking to help support those people. (67868)

- 35 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to (a) abolish Section 21 no-fault evictions and (b) implement other reforms to the private rental system in England. (67869)
- 36 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Social housing rents consultation, published by his Department on 31 August 2022, what assessment he has made of the potential financial impact of capping rent increases on housing associations in (a) 2023, (b) 2024 and (c) 2025. (67870)
- 37 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2022 to Question 62104 on Refugees: Ukraine, whether he plans to increase the level of the monthly £350 thank you payments to sponsors under the Homes for Ukraine scheme; and how many households have received thank you payments of £350 under the Homes for Ukraine scheme in each month since payments commenced. (68008)
- 38N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the £350 per month payment given to Homes for Ukraine hosts, in the context of rising levels of inflation. [Transferred] (67240)
- 39 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the guidance entitled Private Parking Code of Practice, published on 7 February 2022 and withdrawn on 7 June 2022, what recent progress his Department has made on implementing the Parking (Code of Practice) Act 2019; and whether his Department plans to publish an updated Private Parking Code of Practice. (68017)
- 40 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what criteria her Department uses to assess whether a train operating company has provided an acceptable level of services for passengers. (68025)
- 41 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress she has made on the dual registration scheme for specialist events hauliers. (67938)
- 42 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to protect single, female pensioners who were given inadequate notice of State Pension age changes during the winter months. (68000)
- 43 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the communications issued by her Department's on the State Pension age changes to women born in the 1950s. (68001)

- 44 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of extending the eligibility criteria for Carers Allowance to a larger number of unpaid carers; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of unpaid care work on the (a) physical and (b) mental health of women. (68028)
- 45 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made training on learning disabilities available to all (a) health and (b) adult social care staff. (67977)
- 46 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of levels of knowledge within healthcare services to offer appropriate support to people with learning disabilities; and what steps she is taking to help ensure more staff receive sufficient training for that purpose. (67978)
- 47 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the provision of learning disability services in (a) Slough and (b) England. (67979)
- 48 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of adjustments implemented in healthcare services for people with learning disabilities or those with difficulties reading. (67980)
- 49 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provision of adjustments made by health services for people with learning disabilities. (67981)
- 50 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the Government's policy is on a convention, agreement or other international instrument under the Constitution of the World Health Organization to strengthen pandemic prevention, preparedness and response. (67988)
- 51 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to (a) support international public health and (b) maintain UK biosecurity in response to global outbreaks of (i) Monkeypox, (ii) Ebola and (iii) Cholera. (67989)
- 52 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the number of University places available to study medicine on the ability of the NHS to keep pace with patient demand over the next 10 years. (67994)
- 53 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that there are sufficient full-time equivalent consultants to meet patient demand over the next (a) five, (b) ten and (c) 20 years; and if she will make a statement. (67995)

- 54 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is her policy to publish the NHS workforce strategy by the end of 2022. (67996)
- 55 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS vacancy statistics, published in June 2022, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the 132,000 full-time equivalent NHS staff vacancies on staff (a) morale and (b) workloads. (67997)
- 56 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for an appointment at a specialist mesh centre. (67874)
- 57 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is between first consultation and end of care for patients requiring further treatment as a result of mesh implants. (67875)
- 58 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help reduce disparities in dementia diagnosis rates between Integrated Care Systems. (68010)
- 59 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the (a) dangers and (b) legality of sharing antibiotics; and if she will make a statement. (68018)
- 60N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the expected annual (a) current and (b) capital expenditure on the Vaccines Taskforce will be in each financial year of that project; and if he will place that information in the House of Commons Library. [Transferred] (66991)
- 61 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department holds data on the total number of children in the UK receiving Healthy Start Vitamins Vouchers. (67863)
- 62 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cancelled operations there were in Manchester Withington constituency in the last 12 months. (67939)
- 63 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of GP appointments in Manchester Withington constituency were conducted face-to-face in (a) the last 12 months and (b) in 2013. (67940)
- 64 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP appointments there were in Manchester Withington constituency in (a) the last 12 months and (b) in 2013. (67941)

- 65 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the number of full-time equivalent and fully qualified GPs, excluding GPs in a training grade, that were practising in Manchester Withington constituency (a) on 20 October 2022 and (b) in 2013. (67942)
- 66 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP practices were open in Manchester Withington constituency (a) on 20 October 2022 and (b) in 2013. (67943)
- 67 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to help ensure the immediate and unconditional release of political prisoners in Bahrain. (68003)
- 68 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to help tackle human rights violations in Bahrain. (68004)
- 69N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2022 to Question 59600 on Afghanistan: Refugees, how many (a) expression of interest in principle decisions have been made and communicated to applicants and (b) staff are processing the expression of interest in principle decisions in order to confirm eligibility for the scheme; and by what date he expects to start communicating eligibility decisions to applicants. [Transferred] (66938)
- 70 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential long-term impact of ongoing hunger crises in East Africa on levels of malnutrition in that region. (67871)
- 71 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Minister for International Development, what plans she has to join the USAID, European donors, and private philanthropies in supporting the provision of child wasting treatments as announced at the UN General Assembly. (67872)
- 72 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Minister for International Development, with reference to Save the Children's press release entitled new figures reveal more than half of children in Somalia now facing malnutrition, published on 14 September 2022, what recent assessment she has made of that organisation's recommendation to invest £70m to help treat malnourished children in the Horn of Africa. (67873)
- 73 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Indian counterpart on the availability of visa interview appointments at the Indian High Commission in London. (68031)

- 74 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Skilled Worker visas were live as of 20 October 2022. (67924)
- 75 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the average processing time is for Skilled Worker visa applications. (67925)
- 76 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to get back to the three-week service standard for processing Skilled Worker visa applications. (67926)
- 77 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to help support victims of domestic abuse who are unable to pay their rent due to financial control by the abuse perpetrator. (67982)
- 78 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking with cabinet colleagues to help support victims of domestic abuse facing homelessness due to non-payment of rent while under the financial control of an abuse perpetrator. (67983)
- 79 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department has taken to safeguard domestic abuse victims against financial abuse in the event that they have a joint bank account with a perpetrator. (67984)
- 80 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to help support victims of domestic abuse who are unable to pay their bills due to sharing a joint bank account with an abuse perpetrator. (67985)
- 81 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of local authorities on tackling financial abuse by perpetrators of domestic abuse. (67986)
- 82 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2022 to Question 62698, in which month in 2023 he expects the C130J Hercules to be taken out of service. (67848)
- 83 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the £2.3bn military aid committed to by the Government to Ukraine has been spent. (67849)
- 84 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what enhanced capability does Skynet 6A offer that Skynet 5 does not currently provide. (67850)

- 85 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK jobs are either (a) directly and or (b) indirectly supported by the Skynet 5 programme. (67851)
- 86 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when does he expect to award the contract for (a) designing and (b) manufacturing Skynet 6A. (67852)
- 87 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Answer of 19 October to Question 51435, if he will provide a definition of (a) direct and (b) indirect procurement spend to SMEs. (67853)
- 88 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects to make a final decision on the tender process for the Fleet Solid Support Ships contract. (67854)
- 89 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to build the Fleet Solid Support Ships in UK shipyards. (67855)
- 90 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the potential threat posed by so-called Islamic State to (a) UK security interests and (b) regional stability in the Middle East and North Africa. (67857)
- 91 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2022 to Question 61730, which 29 armoured personnel carriers were withdrawn from service within the past year. (67858)
- 92 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civilian and military personnel are working within the Space Directorate. (67859)
- 93 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps has he taken to address the capability gap in the UK's early warning and command and control (AEW&C) capability. (67860)
- 94 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the expected annual spend of all MOD major projects in the major projects portfolio 2022 in each of the financial years from the current year until the end of date of each project, and including (a) the total annual resource spending for each major project; and (b) the total annual capital spending for each major project. (67861)
- 95 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has detected hostile involvement in the damaging of undersea cables between UK territories since 2019. (67862)

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- 96 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment has he made of (a) adequacy and (b) effectiveness of support available to help ensure that victims of financial abuse and control are not disadvantaged in calculation of finance industry credit ratings as a result of that abuse. (67987)
- 97 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to make the Gift Aid system more (a) streamlined, (b) efficient, (c) effective and (d) simple for charities. (68009)
- 98 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with local councils on the provision of warm spaces; and whether his Department plans to provide financial support to local councils to provide warm spaces in winter 2022. (67864)
- 99 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department takes to ensure that all complaints of racism and discriminatory behaviour by HMRC officers are investigated; and if he will make a statement. (67967)
- 100 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average (a) level of experience and (b) salary is of a Grade 7 HMRC officer; and whether a trainee would be ranked as Grade 7. (67968)
- 101 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how long it takes to be trained as an authorised officer of HMRC with the power of arrest. (67969)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 25 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if they will publish a breakdown of the total payments made to civil servants in his Department for relocation costs to government offices outside London in 2021. (68035)
- 2N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to answer Question 47403 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Special Advisers, tabled by the Rt hon. Member for Islington South and Finsbury on 5 September 2022, on whether (a) Mr Adam Jones, (b) Ms Sophie Jarvis, (c) Mr Jamie Hope, (d) Mr Reuben Solomon and (e) Ms Sarah Ludlow were continuously employed by the Cabinet Office on full-time special adviser contracts to work at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office between 7 July 2022 and 2 September 2022. (67878)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help improve access to apprenticeships in the North. (67887)

- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of apprenticeship starts there have been with businesses in England since 2018. (67888)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help deliver a (a) modern and (b) green steel sector by 2050. (67889)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to help increase the number of apprenticeships in the (a) engineering and (b) manufacturing technologies industries. (67890)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of establishing a fund to help develop the UK steel industry, following the return of money from the EU Research Fund for Coal and Steel. (67891)
- 8N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing the Companies House incorporation fee. (67914)
- 9N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent progress his Department has made on establishing the Energy Bill Support Scheme Alternative Funding; and when (a) boat dwellers and (b) park home residents are likely to receive the £400 payment. (67935)
- 10N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the research by the Chartered Institute of Building entitled Understanding Mental Health in the Built Environment, published on 11 May 2020, and the research by Mates in Mind and The Institute for Employment Studies entitled Supporting the mental health of self-employed construction workers, published in June 2022, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of procurement demands on the mental health of workers in (a) construction industry supply chains and (b) other parts of the construction industry. (67965)
- 11N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the expected annual (a) resource and (b) capital expenditure will be on the Major Projects Portfolio projects entitled (i) Initial Teacher Training Market Review, (ii) Institutes of Technology 2, (iii) Skills Bootcamps and Free Courses for Jobs, (iv) Schools Commercial, (v) National Tutoring programme, (vi) T-Level Programme, (vii) Priority School Building Programme 2, (viii) Evolve, (ix) Teacher Development Reform Programme, (x) School Rebuilding Programme and (xi) FE Capital Transformation in each financial year of those projects; and if he will place that information in the House of Commons Library. (67886)

- 12N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many requests for education, health and care plans were (a) made by parents or (b) signed off by Lancashire County Council for students in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency in the last 12 months. (67936)
- 13N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether clause 1 of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill will apply to the Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals (England) (No.2) Order 2006. (67897)
- 14N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the rising cost of living on the (a) veterinary, (b) pet food, (c) energy and (d) animal care supplies costs associated with companion animal welfare. (68029)
- 15N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps his Department has taken to bring forward the legislative proposals contained in the white paper entitled A Fairer Private Rented Sector, published in June 2022. (68030)
- 16N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 19 October 2022 to Question 63323, whether an estimate of the costs for the directors and their offices has been made. (67990)
- 17N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 19 October 2022 to Question 63322, what proportion of the civil servants who will support levelling up directors she expects will be (a) recruited for that role and (b) already employed in the civil service. (67991)
- 18N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 19 October 2022 to Question 63322, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the provision of civil service support for levelling up directors on (a) workload levels and (b) other departmental business. (67992)
- 19N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 19 October 2022 to Question 62959, how much his Department spent on the media package with (a) Reach plc and (b) other media partners in relation to the levelling up advertising campaign. (67993)
- 20N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's noise detecting traffic camera trials, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of using such cameras in Batley and Spen constituency. (68041)

- 21N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the changes to the State Pension age on women born in the 1950's, in the context of increases in the cost of living. (68002)
- 22N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will make an estimate of the level of reliance on charities in Lancaster and Fleetwood as a result of the increased cost of living. (67932)
- 23N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the number of trust-based defined contribution pension scheme accounts there are as of 20 October 2022. (67839)
- 24N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish her Department's evaluation of the Mid-life MOT pilots undertaken in 2021. (67840)
- 25N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to take steps to further expand testing of the Mid-life MOT programme. (67841)
- 26N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to help promote better eye care to help prevent sight loss conditions. (67867)
- 27N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will commission an independent review of the report by the Expert Working Group of the Commission on Human Medicines on Hormone Pregnancy Tests, published on 15 November 2017. (67998)
- 28N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will reconsider the Government's decision not to accept the recommendation of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Review 2022 led by Baroness Cumberlege on the setting up of an independent redress agency for those harmed by mesh implants, and medicines in pregnancy. (67999)
- 29N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the (a) findings and (b) recommendations of the Birmingham and Lewisham African Caribbean Health Inequalities Review, published in March 2022. (68006)
- 30N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of complaints received by NHS England in each reporting year since 2017 have been related to racism. (68007)
- 31N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help improve access to mental health services in Bristol West constituency. (67927)

- 32N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help improve access to NHS dental services in Bristol West constituency. (67928)
- 33N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the NHS dentist provision in Bristol West constituency. (67929)
- 34N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the uptake of breast cancer screening in Bristol West constituency. (67930)
- 35N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help support young people with eating disorders in Bristol West constituency. (67931)
- 36N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to help ensure NHS services are able to meet the needs of people with learning disabilities. (67973)
- 37N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what appropriate adjustments are being made by NHS services to help assist people with learning disabilities. (67974)
- 38N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what appropriate adjustments are being made by NHS services to assist adult patients who cannot read. (67975)
- 39N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that local authorities are able to provide training to local health services on the needs of residents with learning disabilities. (67976)
- 40N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will undertake an independent review of the 2017 Expert Working Group Report on Primodos. (67866)
- 41N **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP practices were open in Hackney South and Shoreditch constituency on (a) 20 October 2022 and (b) in 2013. (67877)
- 42N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the level of public funding for (a) research and (b) treatment of Huntington's disease. (68019)
- 43N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with Huntington's disease in (a) Stockport constituency, (b) the Metropolitan Borough of Stockport and (c) the UK in each of the last five years. (68020)

- 44N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2022 to Question 59947 on General Practitioners: Greater London, how many NHS GPs there were by (a) clinical commissioning group and (b) NHS Trust in London in each of the last five years. (67964)
- 45N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes in the 2019 Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access rebate rate on foreign direct investment into UK life science R&D. (67898)
- 46N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions she has with representatives of (a) pharmaceutical and (b) life science companies on changes in the 2019 Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access rebate rate. (67899)
- 47N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of FTE Fully qualified GPs excluding GPs in Training Grade practicing in Streatham constituency (a) on 20 October 2022 and (b) in 2013. (68011)
- 48N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of GP appointments in Streatham constituency in (a) the last 12 months and (b) 2013. (68012)
- 49N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the proportion of GP appointments in Streatham conducted face-to-face in (a) the last 12 months and (b) 2013. (68013)
- 50N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of cancelled operations in Streatham constituency in the last 12 months. (68014)
- 51N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help support the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of mental health specialists in Streatham constituency. (68015)
- 52N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what process her Department has put in place for integrated care systems to take responsibility for specialised commissioning services; what role NHS England will have for specialised commissioning in the future; and what the (a) process and (b) timeline will be for the transition. (67880)
- 53N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS England's Clinical Commissioning Policy: Percutaneous mitral valve leaflet repair for primary degenerative mitral regurgitation in adults, published in July 2019, what progress her Department has made in implementing that policy; and when she plans to complete the implementation of that policy. (67881)

- 54N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to publish a (a) commissioning policy and (b) policy statement on Tricuspid valve repair. (67882)
- 55N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date the NICE's Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee is expected to meet to develop guidance on mitral valve replacement. (67883)
- 56N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans she has to issue a Preliminary Policy Proposition on secondary mitral regurgitation for consultation. (67884)
- 57N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help support the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of midwives in Walsall South constituency. (67892)
- 58N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) financial and (b) other steps her Department is taking to help tackle NHS workforce shortages in Walsall South constituency. (67893)
- 59N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of GP surgeries were rated as good by the Care Quality Commission in Walsall South constituency in each six month period of the last three years. (67894)
- 60N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of dental practices were rated as good by the Care Quality Commission in Walsall South constituency in each six month period of the last three years. (67895)
- 61N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of care homes were rated as good by the Care Quality Commission in Walsall South constituency in each six month period of the last three years. (67896)
- 62N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if they will publish a breakdown of the total payments made to civil servants in his Department for relocation costs to government offices outside London in 2021. (68034)
- 63N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2022 to Question 63351 on USA: Foreign Relations, whether his Department has ever provided funding to the British-American Project. (68016)
- 64N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will cease the review of the location of the British Embassy in Israel. [R] (68005)

- 65N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if they will publish a breakdown of the total payments made to civil servants in his Department for relocation costs to government offices outside London in 2021. (68033)
- 66N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2022 to Question 60212, what activities were expected to be covered by the initial payment of £20 million for set-up costs; how many individuals have been employed on (a) fixed-term and (b) permanent contracts for this work in the last 12 months; and what further payments to Rwanda his Department expects to make before 31 December 2022. (67920)
- 67N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October to Question 59776 on Immigration: Applications, whether he plans to monitor the time taken to process 3C applications. (67921)
- 68N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to his Department was of the additional administration necessitated by the change of the Home Secretary on 19 October 2022. (67937)
- 69N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when his Department plans to reply to the correspondence from the Rt hon. Member for East Ham of 17 June 2022, reference ST98385. (67842)
- 70N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when his Department plans to reply to the correspondence from the Rt hon. Member for East Ham of 16 June 2022, reference ST98538. (67843)
- 71N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Answer of 19 October to Question 61728, if he will publish a breakdown of the nature of the 13,910 open work orders at Service Family Accommodation leased from Annington Homes Limited. (67844)
- 72N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has a target time for the timeframe of completion of open work orders by Annington Homes Limited for Service Family Accommodation. (67845)
- 73N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Answer of 19 October to Question 61728, what recent estimate he has made of the number of military homes owned by Amey plc that are awaiting repairs. (67846)
- 74N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has a target set for the timeframe of completion of open work orders by Amey plc for Service Living Accommodation. (67847)

- 75N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what items of what value have been stolen from which of his Department's sites in the past 12 months; and whether the items are lethal or non-lethal. (67856)
- 76N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Multi-Role Ocean Surveillance Ship will be crewed by directly employed civilian seafarers who will be covered by collective agreements with maritime trade unions. (67916)
- 77N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his Department has made on acquiring the Multi-Role Ocean Surveillance Ships; and what recent estimate he has made of the cost of this project. (67917)
- 78N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his department has made on (a) designing and (b) building a new multi-role surveillance vessel; and what estimate he has made of the potential cost of that project. (67918)
- 79N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on his Department's procurement of multi-role surveillance vessels. (67919)
- 80N **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of local authorities in north London on agreeing a new jury venue to help clear the backlog in jury inquests. (67876)
- 81N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish a breakdown of the total payments made to civil servants in his Department for relocation costs to government offices outside London in 2021. (68032)
- 82N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many PAYE taxpayers were subject to enforcement action due to non-payment of (a) income tax and (b) national insurance by their employers in each year since 2010. (67906)
- 83N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many registered employers of PAYE taxpayers were subject to enforcement action due to non-payment of (a) income tax and (b) national insurance in each year since 2010. (67907)
- 84N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department will publish its conclusions on the consultation on reforming the UK's Anti-Money Laundering Supervision system. (67913)
- 85N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of bank branches which have closed in (a) Lancashire and (b) England in each year since 2015. (67933)

- 86N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the number of jobs that are linked to insulating properties in Lancashire. (67934)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data his Department holds on the number of veterans who have been evicted in each month of 2022. (68036)
- 2N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data his Department holds on the number of veterans who have had their homes repossessed in each month of 2022. (68037)
- 3N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS employees have moved jobs within the health service to support their spouses' transfer within the armed forces in the last five years. (68038)
- 4N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS employees are required to go through the NHS recruitment process when moving NHS Trusts to support their spouses' transfer within the armed forces. (68039)
- 5N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many veterans have requested mental health support in each month since January 2019. (68040)
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Oral Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- 1 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): What recent assessment he has made of trends in the levels of police-recorded hate crimes targeting individuals on the basis of their (a) race, (b) religion, (c) sexual orientation, (d) disability and (e) transgender identity. (901837)
- 2 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): If he will make a comparative assessment of the potential impact of increasing benefits (a) in line with and (b) by lower than the rate of inflation on women living in poverty. (901838)
- 3 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): What recent steps the Government is taking to help support women in the workplace during the cost of living crisis. (901839)
- 4 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): If he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to encourage more women into British motorsport. [R] (901840)

- 5 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What his timescale is for the commencement and implementation of provisions in the Equalities Act 2010 on reasonable adjustments to common parts of buildings for disabled people. (901841)
- 6 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): If he will take steps with the Secretary of State for Education to help ensure that the proportion of white state-school educated students obtaining a place in higher education is raised to the same proportion as mixed heritage, Black, Asian and Chinese students. (901842)
- 7 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Education to help ensure equality of opportunity for children with special educational needs and disabilities in the context of the cost of living crisis. (901843)
- 8 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): Whether the Government has made an equalities impact assessment of its proposed introduction of the statutory medical examiner system from April 2023. (901844)
- 9 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): What recent assessment the Government has made of trends in the levels of violence against women and girls. (901845)
- 10 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): What his timescale is for bringing forward legislative proposals to ban conversion therapy. (901846)
- 11 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support women in STEM roles. (901847)
- 12 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): If he will make an assessment of the potential correlation between the cost and availability of childcare provision and women's incomes. (901848)
- 13 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the impact of the cost of living crisis on survivors of domestic abuse. (901849)
- 14 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): What steps his Department is taking to support female entrepreneurs. (901850)
- 15 **Dame Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the Government's plans for a Sexual and Reproductive Health Action Plan. (901851)

Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- T1 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (901852)
- T2 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): (901853)
- T3 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): (901854)

T4	Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford):	(901855)
T5	Rushanara Ali (Bethnal Green and Bow):	(901856)
T6	Mrs Sheryll Murray (South East Cornwall):	(901857)
T7	Dame Angela Eagle (Wallasey):	(901858)
T8	Paul Maynard (Blackpool North and Cleveleys):	(901859)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

1	Dr Alan Whitehead (Southampton, Test): If she will list her official engagements for Wednesday 26 October.	(901860)
2	Janet Daby (Lewisham East):	(901861)
3	Richard Burgon (Leeds East):	(901862)
4	Philip Davies (Shipley):	(901863)
5	Alyn Smith (Stirling):	(901864)
6	Mrs Heather Wheeler (South Derbyshire):	(901865)
7	Stephen Kinnock (Aberavon):	(901866)
8	Mark Fletcher (Bolsover):	(901867)
9	Dr Andrew Murrison (South West Wiltshire):	(901868)
10	Daisy Cooper (St Albans):	(901869)
11	Simon Baynes (Clwyd South):	(901870)
12	Ruth Jones (Newport West):	(901871)
13	Bim Afolami (Hitchin and Harpenden):	(901872)
14	Helen Whately (Faversham and Mid Kent):	(901873)
15	Mark Eastwood (Dewsbury):	(901874)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 27 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, To ask Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the research by the Chartered Institute of Building

entitled Understanding Mental Health in the Built Environment, published on 11 May 2020, and the research by Mates in Mind and The Institute for Employment Studies entitled Supporting the mental health of self-employed construction workers, published in June 2022, if he will take steps to help ensure that (a) employers and (b) suppliers in the construction industry are implementing measures to support the mental health and well-being of workers in that sector. (67966)

- 2N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what her planned timetable is for publishing the reassessment of the business case to privatise Channel 4. (68022)
- 3N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce the level of food insecurity in the North East. (67900)
- 4N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding has been allocated under the ECO4 to (a) Sunderland Central constituency and (b) the North East in 2022. (67902)
- 5N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of pay levels for staff working across the railway network. (68023)
- 6N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what requirements her Department has placed on Avanti West Coast to improve their service levels on the West Coast Main Line. (68024)
- 7N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate her Department has made of the wider economic costs of Avanti's performance in not providing adequate service provision on the West Coast mainline. (68026)
- 8N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she takes to coordinate policies with Greater Manchester local authorities and the Combined Authority to reduce air pollution emanating from the motorway system across Greater Manchester. (67865)
- 9N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to National Audit Office's Department for Work & Pensions Departmental Overview 2021-22, for what reason her Department's expenditure on department running costs increased from £7.4 billion in 2020-21 to £8.5 billion in 2021-22. (67908)
- 10N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact on levels of child poverty of increasing Universal Credit in line with average earnings instead of inflation. (67909)

- 11N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact on the (a) number and (b) rate of disabled people in poverty of increasing benefits in line with average earnings instead of inflation. (67910)
- 12N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the target time is to process a new Personal Independence Payment claim. (67911)
- 13N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households have been found to be eligible for an exemption to the two-child tax credit cap on the ground of non-consensual conception as a result of a decision by a (a) health care professional, (b) social worker and (c) sexual violence service worker. (67912)
- 14N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her department is taking to promote the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of school nurses in Sunderland Central constituency. (67901)
- 15N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his US counterpart on the current situation in the West Bank. (67904)
- 16N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he plans to provide more funding to the National Joint Council for Local Authority Fire and Rescue Services (NJC) in (a) Sunderland and (b) the North East. (67903)
- 17N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October 2022 to Question 60996, whether a letter from the Chief Social Work Officer confirming the identity of an unaccompanied asylum seeking child (UASC), that they are travelling to a receiving local authority and that they need to travel by air would enable them to travel without an application reference card if they are accompanied by a member of staff from the receiving authority. (67879)
- 18N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure local authorities have the necessary resources to accommodate children post-charge who are unable to be bailed. [Transferred] (67210)
- 19N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the increase risked in non-payment of mortgages in the context of a potential increase in Bank of England interest rates in (a) Liverpool Wavertree constituency and (b) the North West of England. (68027)
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Oral Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- 1 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): What steps he is taking to support island communities. (901875)
- 2 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What discussions he has had with representatives from the devolved Administrations on recent changes in Government responsibility for the Union and intergovernmental relations. (901876)
- 3 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): What steps his Department is taking to help improve the transparency of public procurement rules for small and medium-sized enterprises. (901877)
- 4 **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help prepare (a) businesses and (b) the public for potential energy shortages in winter 2022-23. (901878)
- 5 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): How many civil service jobs he plans to relocate from London to the South West of England in the remainder of this Parliament. (901879)
- 6 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What discussions he has had with representatives from the devolved Administrations on recent changes in Government responsibility for the Union and intergovernmental relations. (901880)
- 7 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help prepare (a) businesses and (b) the public for potential energy shortages in winter 2022-23. (901881)
- 8 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): What steps he is taking to support island communities. (901882)
- 9 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What progress his Department has made on reducing the cost of Government projects to help ensure value for money in public spending. (901883)
- 10 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What steps his Department is taking to support people affected by infected blood. (901884)
- 11 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure adequate contingency planning for food security in the context of the (a) cost of living crisis and (b) market unpredictability. (901885)
- 12 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What steps the Government is taking to strengthen domestic cyber resilience against potential impacts from Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (901886)
- 13 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Great Campaign in encouraging investment in the UK. (901887)
- 14 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen the Union. (901888)

- 15 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps his Department is taking to increase apprenticeship opportunities within the Civil Service. (901889)
- 16 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen the Union. (901890)
- 17 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): What steps his Department is taking to reduce public sector fraud. (901891)
- 18 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure value for money in public spending. (901892)
- 19 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure adequate contingency planning for food security in the context of the (a) cost of living crisis and (b) market unpredictability. (901893)
- 20 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): Whether the Government plans to make reductions to public services to meet its objective to reduce the number of civil servants by 91,000. (901894)
- 21 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen the Union. (901895)
- 22 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): What steps his Department is taking to ensure the Civil Service recruits staff from all the devolved nations. (901896)
- 23 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): What steps his Department is taking to help improve the (a) transparency and (b) complexity of public procurement rules for small and medium-sized enterprises. (901897)
- 24 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): Which Minister is responsible for negotiations with the EU on the Northern Ireland Protocol. (901898)
- 25 **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): How many requests under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 have been denied by his Department citing an exemption under section 35(1)(A) of that Act in each of the last five years. (901899)

Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- T1 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (901900)
- T2 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): (901901)
- T3 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): (901902)
- T4 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): (901903)
- T5 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): (901904)

T6	Dr Jamie Wallis (Bridgend):	(901905)
T7	Mr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury):	(901906)
T8	Sara Britcliffe (Hyndburn):	(901907)
T9	Rachel Hopkins (Luton South):	(901908)
T10	Michael Fabricant (Lichfield):	(901909)