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Questions tabled on Tuesday 25 October 2022

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the potential cost of providing kinship carers with a non-means tested allowance at the same rate as foster carers who look after a child in care. [Transferred] (69826)
 - 2 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a right to kinship leave for special guardians and kinship carers with a child arrangements order. [Transferred] (69827)
 - 3 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase the provision for the recycling of medicine blister packets. [Transferred] (69673)
 - 4 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his plans are for refugees currently being hosted under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme who have been living with their hosts for more than six months, whose hosts wish to withdraw from the scheme. [Transferred] (69812)
 - 5 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the number of public sector workers employed by central and local government who have accessed food banks in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (69825)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 27 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government plans to (a) preserve, (b) extend the sunset date to 2026, (c) revoke or (d) replace the majority of retained EU law relating to the regulation of chemicals. (71239)
- 2 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will increase financial support to people living with Huntington's disease during winter 2022. (70982)
- 3 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take into account the additional energy costs faced by people with Huntington's Disease in his review of the energy support scheme in April 2023. (70983)
- 4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government remains committed to spending £6bn over three years on its own global science fund if it cannot rejoin the EU's Horizon 2020 programme. (71229)
- 5 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Advanced Research and Invention Agency will be fully operational. (71230)
- 6 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress he has made on the appointment of a CEO for the Advanced Research and Invention Agency. (71231)
- 7N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding has been allocated under the ECO4 to (a) Sunderland Central constituency and (b) the North East in 2022. [Transferred] (67902)
- 8 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Passivhaus homes on levels of (a) fuel poverty and (b) carbon emissions. (71296)
- 9 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support the UK's research and development sector. (71058)
- 10 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps he has taken to support postmasters affected by the Horizon scandal. (71059)

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- 11 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps with energy companies to reduce the number of energy pre-payment meters used in households in the UK. (71132)
- 12 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps with energy companies to remove any additional costs of energy for people who depend on an energy prepayment meter. (71133)
- 13 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with energy companies on prioritising customers with an energy pre-payment metres for retrofitting works. (71134)
- 14 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what role his Department will have in the Treasury-led review into the Energy Price Guarantee in April 2023. (71021)
- 15 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support his Department provides for energy supply in communal areas in (a) apartment buildings and (b) other shared accommodation. (71022)
- 16 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to include tidal energy as a means to meet the net zero target by 2050. (71023)
- 17 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential obstacles to increasing the production of tidal energy. (71024)
- 18 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the President of COP26 on the progress of COP26 commitments. (71025)
- 19 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress was reported at the most recent Critical Minerals Expert Committee. (71026)
- 20 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Critical Minerals Strategy will be published. (71027)
- 21 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that those living on Caravan and Mobile Home parks are included within the Energy Bill Support Scheme where their electricity bills are paid directly to their landlord. (71121)

- 22 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to publish its response to the consultation on Improving the energy performance of privately rented homes, which closed on 8 December 2020. (71001)
- 23 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps to mitigate against the reductions in regulations envisaged by the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. (71075)
- 24 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many small businesses in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency have received Government support with the cost of energy. (71117)
- 25 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the proposed market-based mechanism for low carbon heat on British boiler manufacturing jobs. (71312)
- 26 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the 600,000 heat pump target by 2028 on jobs in the British boiler industry. (71313)
- 27 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department expects to publish the results of the hydrogen-ready boiler consultation. (71314)
- 28 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will designate hydrogen-ready boilers as an eligible technology in the proposed market-based mechanism for low carbon heat. (71315)
- 29 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Gambling Commission was involved the study published in the Lancet entitled Policies and interventions to reduce harmful gambling: an international Delphi consensus and implementation rating study, published in August 2022, including the proposal for a universal ban on all gambling marketing, advertising, and promotions. (71289)
- 30 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Lancet article entitled Policies and interventions to reduce harmful gambling: an international Delphi consensus and implementation rating study, published in August 2022, whether she has made an assessment of that article's findings that there should be a universal ban on all gambling marketing, advertising, and promotions. (71290)
- 31 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Lancet article entitled Policies and interventions to reduce harmful gambling: an international Delphi consensus and

implementation rating study, published August 2022, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of that article's findings that there should be a ban on the sale and consumption of alcohol at land-based gambling venues. (71291)

- 32 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Lancet article entitled Policies and interventions to reduce harmful gambling: an international Delphi consensus and implementation rating study, published in August 2022, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of that article's findings that no brands, colours, imagery, corporate logos and trademarks should be displayed on gambling products. (71292)
- 33 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish the outcome of the consultation on developing a tourist accommodation registration scheme in England. (71302)
- 34 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that materials provided by (a) Mermaids and (b) other advocacy organisations for use in schools are appropriate for use by (i) vulnerable and (ii) other children. (71278)
- 35 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to implement the National Food Strategy's recommendation of raising the earnings threshold for Free School Meals to £20,000 per year before benefits. (70930)
- 36 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) funding free school meals for all primary school children and (b) raising the earnings threshold for Free School Meals to £20,000 per year before benefits. (70931)
- 37 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to analysis by the Child Poverty Action Group published on 1 September 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of that analysis's findings on the proportion of children living in poverty in London who are not eligible for free school meals; and whether he plans to take steps to reduce that proportion. (70932)
- 38 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the finding of Impact on Urban Health Cost in its report Investing in Children's Future: A Cost Benefit Analysis of Free School Meal Provision Expansion that provision of free school meals to all primary school students would generate £41.3bn in direct benefits to schools, families and the NHS and a further £58.2bn in benefit to the wider economy, if he will make it his policy to expand eligibility for free school meals to all primary school students. (70933)

- 39 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have ceased to operate in Derby North constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places did those closures eliminate. (71155)
- 40 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have ceased to operate in Stroud constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places did those closures eliminate. (71156)
- 41 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have ceased to operate in Warrington South constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places did those closures eliminate. (71157)
- 42 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have ceased to operate in Truro and Falmouth constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places did those closures eliminate. (71158)
- 43 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have ceased to operate in Bury North constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places did those closures eliminate. (71159)
- 44 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have ceased to operate in Gedling constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places did those closures eliminate. (71160)
- 45 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have ceased to operate in Hastings and Rye constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places did those closures eliminate. (71161)
- 46 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have ceased to operate in Watford constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places did those closures eliminate. (71162)
- 47 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have ceased to operate in Milton Keynes South constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places did those closures eliminate. (71163)
- 48 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have ceased to operate in Stoke-on-Trent Central constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places did those closures eliminate. (71164)

- 49 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have ceased to operate in Leigh constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places did those closures eliminate. (71165)
- 50 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have ceased to operate in Hartlepool constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places did those closures eliminate. (71166)
- 51 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have ceased to operate in Dover constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places did those closures eliminate. (71167)
- 52 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have ceased to operate in Ipswich constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places did those closures eliminate. (71168)
- 53 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have ceased to operate in York Outer constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places did those closures eliminate. (71169)
- 54 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have ceased to operate in Plymouth Moor View constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places did those closures eliminate. (71170)
- 55 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have ceased to operate in Peterborough constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places did those closures eliminate. (71171)
- 56 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have ceased to operate in Hendon constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places did those closures eliminate. (71172)
- 57 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have ceased to operate in Cities of London and Westminster constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places did those closures eliminate. (71173)
- 58 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have ceased to operate in Norwich North constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places did those closures eliminate. (71174)

- 59 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools have been retro-fitted to improve energy efficiency since 2019. (71207)
- 60 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of electric heaters bought for use in schools since 2019. (71210)
- 61 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of childcare places. (71140)
- 62 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will discuss with cabinet colleagues the introduction of a universal childcare offer to enable all children to access care provision. (71141)
- 63 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she will take steps to ensure that all workers aged (a) under 16 and (b) 16 to 18 are paid the real living wage as minimum. (71142)
- 64 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help nurseries in the private, public and not for profit sectors to work together to ensure that there is local comprehensive childcare provision. (71143)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help ensure that parents who work nights do not pay more for their childcare because of their work patterns. (71144)
- 66 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many primary school libraries there are in Rother Valley constituency as of 25 October 2022. (71317)
- 67 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many secondary school libraries there are in Rother Valley constituency as of 25 October 2022. (71318)
- 68 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many primary schools in Rother Valley constituency achieved the expected standard for Key Stage 2 English in 2022. (71319)
- 69 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many primary schools in Rother Valley constituency achieved the expected standard for Key Stage 1 English in 2022. (71320)
- 70 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many primary schools in Rother Valley constituency achieved the expected standard in Key Stage 2 English in each year since 2012. (71321)
- 71 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many primary schools in Rother Valley constituency achieved the expected standard for Key Stage 1 English in each year since 2012. (71322)

- 72 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many primary schools in Rother Valley constituency achieved the expected standard for Key Stage 2 reading in 2022. (71323)
- 73 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many primary schools in Rother Valley constituency achieved the expected standard for Key Stage 2 writing in 2022. (71324)
- 74 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many primary schools in Rother Valley constituency achieved the expected standard for Key Stage 1 reading in 2022. (71325)
- 75 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many primary schools in Rother Valley constituency achieved the expected standard for Key Stage 1 writing in 2022. (71326)
- 76 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many FE colleges offer a Level 3 BTEC in Creative Media and Art and Design. (71212)
- 77 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many further education lecturers teach specific pathways or units related to Games Design and Development in further education colleges. (71213)
- 78 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to embed financial education in primary schools. (71332)
- 79 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether UK REACH will seek to maintain alignment with EU Chemicals Regulations (EU REACH) beyond 31 December 2023. (71235)
- 80 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether UK authorities routinely monitor all scientific literature for studies that show deleterious effects of hazardous chemicals. (71236)
- 81 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to ensure a cross government approach on chemicals management which involves a commitment to (a) reducing exposure in the general population and (a) acknowledging the links between chemical exposure in the population and increased cancer risk. (71237)
- 82 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to introduce hazard-based protection measures for reducing exposures to endocrine disrupting chemicals; and if he will amend the classification, labelling and packaging regulations to introduce new hazard classes on endocrine disruptors and suspected endocrine disruptors. (71238)

- 83 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to enhance environmental regulation following his Department's review of existing EU regulation. (71253)
- 84 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he will publish the draft National Air Quality Strategy for consultation. (70938)
- 85 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he will publish the results of his Department's study to measure pollutant emissions from burning solid fuels in a range of domestic appliances under real-world conditions. (70939)
- 86 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish a technical modelling report on sources and contributions to total mass concentrations of fine particulate matters (PM2.5) in the UK in 2020. (70940)
- 87 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to evaluate and trial Digital DRS technologies. (71204)
- 88 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is planning to introduce a Deposit Retention Scheme in the UK. (71205)
- 89 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to introduce a deposit return scheme in England. (71303)
- 90 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to establish a single, mandatory recycling labelling scheme. (71304)
- 91 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the spread of Japanese knotweed. (71068)
- 92 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the UK's environmental standards are protected in the context of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. (71073)
- 93 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of (a) the current state of and (b) regulation governing greyhound racing in the UK. (71257)
- 94 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to reduce the number of deaths of dogs in greyhound racing. (71258)

- 95 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has taken steps to ensure care for racing greyhounds once those animals retire. (71259)
- 96 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to increase trade opportunities for the UK financial services sector. (71054)
- 97 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent progress her Department has made on securing UK membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (71055)
- 98 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent progress her Department has made on tackling barriers to exports by British food and farming businesses. (71056)
- 99 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when Government (a) Ministers and (b) Officials last held discussions with representatives of (i) the United Nations Human Rights Office (OHCHR) and (ii) the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) on inclusion of (A) labour clauses or chapters and (B) the protection and promotion of human rights in trade agreements. (71282)
- 100 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps the Government is taking promote the right to (a) health care, (b) education, (c) food, (d) water and sanitation and (e) employment within trade agreements. (71283)
- 101 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps the Government is taking to include respect for the human rights of (a) consumers, (b) residents, (c) workers and (d) people living in poverty within trade agreements. (71284)
- 102 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what additional steps the Government is taking to embed human rights within its trade policy. (71285)
- 103 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether trade agreements under negotiation with (a) India and (b) the Gulf Cooperation Council will include provisions on occupational health and safety, working hours and wages. (71286)
- 104 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether trade agreements under negotiation with (a) India and (b) the Gulf Cooperation Council will include binding labour clauses or chapters. (71287)
- 105 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the trade agreements her Department is negotiating with (a) India and (b) the Gulf Cooperation Council include a commitment to meet International Labour Organisation (ILO) core labour standards. (71288)

- 106 **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft Institute in Germany linking export support services to R&D applications to inform the work of her Department and its links with Innovate UK. (71010)
- 107 **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to enable the UK's financial and professional services industries gain full access to international markets through international trade agreements being negotiated by her Department. (71011)
- 108 **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether it is her policy for the UK's professional and financial services industries to gain full market access in trade deals with (a) India, (b) Israel and (c) Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans Pacific Partnership. (71012)
- 109 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the answer of 24 October to Question 64119 on Planning: Inspections, how many cases within the planning inspectorate have been waiting for a planning inspector to be assigned for more than (a) six and (b) 12 months. (71105)
- 110 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2022 to Question 49788 on Wind Power: Planning Permission, and with reference to The Growth Plan 2022, published by HM Treasury on 23 September 2022, what steps his Department plans to take to bring onshore wind planning policy in line with other infrastructure in order to allow it to be deployed more easily in England. (71281)
- 111 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the third round of Levelling Up Fund bids will be considered. (71000)
- 112 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to introduce measures to prevent landlords evicting their tenants for no fault under Section 21 of the Housing Act 1998. (71138)
- 113 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to address the fall of availability in rental properties in areas of England. (71139)
- 114 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will ensure that ancient woodlands in the Lancashire County Council area continue to be protected in the event that they are located in an area which is to become an investment zone. (71118)

- 115 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when (a) HM Ambassador and (b) other officials last met Italian Ministry of Transport officials to discuss an agreement on driving licence exchanges for UK citizens with Italian residency status; and if she will make a statement. (71045)
- 116 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make it her policy to extend recent support to maintain the viability of bus routes to also support local tram networks. (71264)
- 117 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the viability of (a) light rail and (b) tram services of permitting those services to operate in the same concessionary fare system as buses. (71265)
- 118 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he expects a new Chair of HS2 Ltd to be appointed. (71232)
- 119 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps his Department has taken in the process of appointing a Chair for HS2 Ltd. (71233)
- 120 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on levels of funding for the HS2 project. (71234)
- 121 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she made of the potential impact of the proposed phase out of new non-zero emission L-category vehicles on (a) large L-category vehicle manufacturers and (b) the L-category vehicle manufacturing industry more broadly. (71200)
- 122 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help ensure that L-category vehicle manufacturers are adequately prepared in preparation for the proposed phase out of the sale of new non-zero emission vehicles. (71201)
- 123 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the (a) commercial viability for manufacturers and (b) affordability for consumers of current electric L3 category motorbikes, in the context of proposals to end the sale of new non-zero emission models. (71202)
- 124 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department will conduct a whole lifecycle emissions analysis as part of the consultation on ending the sale of new non-zero emission L-category vehicles. (71203)
- 125 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps their Department has taken to help protect passengers from harassment on public transport. (71206)

- 126N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the impact of 20mph speed limits on the number of road accidents occurring in those areas since the introduction of that speed limit; and if she will make a statement. (70991)
- 127 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will extend the entitlement of Ukrainian refugees to drive Ukrainian registered vehicles. (71038)
- 128 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Transport Bill announced in the Queen's Speech 2022, what steps he is taking to tackle safety concerns relating to the proposed legalisation of use of e-scooters on public roads. (71072)
- 129 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of potential merits of taking steps to reduce vehicle miles driven in the UK in helping to meet the Climate Change Committee carbon budgets without increasing targets under the ZEV mandate. (71316)
- 130 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of compliance with the duty to make reasonable adjustments for disabled people under the Equality Act 2010. (71254)
- 131 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the (a) total and (b) average size of deductions from Universal Credit claimants were in the most recent month for which data is available. (71003)
- 132 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, (a) how many and (b) what proportion of Universal Credit claimants had deductions taken in the most recent month for which figures are available. (71004)
- 133 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total deductions for Universal Credit claimants aged under 25 were in the most recent month for which figures are available; and what the average such deduction was. (71005)
- 134 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, (a) how many and (b) what proportion of Universal Credit claimants aged under 25 had deductions taken in the most recent month for which figures available. (71006)
- 135 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of the lower rate of Universal Credit for claimants aged under 25 on the ability of young people living independently to meet essential living costs. (71007)

- 136 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to help support people living in supported housing, who have their housing costs supported through the Housing Benefit, access employment opportunities. (71008)
- 137 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, If she will bring the taper rate for Housing Benefit in line with the Universal Credit taper rate. (71009)
- 138 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to allow Universal Credit claimants who report to her Department that their circumstances have changed from self-employed to employed to continue claiming the rate awarded previously during the review period. (71293)
- 139N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many job vacancies there are in England (a) in total and (b) by region. [Transferred] (69750)
- 140 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in context of the UK Health Security Agency participation in the Partnership for the Risk Assessment of Chemicals, what planned activities the agency has as a participating organisation; and whether the agency plans to conduct human biomonitoring to monitor exposure within the UK population to harmful chemicals, including hormone disrupting chemicals. (71240)
- 141 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people aged under 50 will be offered a covid-19 autumn booster. (71044)
- 142 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will ask NICE to develop specific national guidelines on Huntington's disease to help ensure patients with that disease have a coordinated care pathway. (70979)
- 143 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will ask mental health trusts to ensure that their eligibility criteria include patients with organic brain disorders, such as Huntington's disease, to help those people access mental health support services where mental health is the presenting symptom. (70980)
- 144 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much Government funding is being spent on research to help tackle the symptoms of Huntington's disease. (70981)
- 145 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department plans to review its current policy on the use of Evusheld in the NHS in winter 2022-23. (70990)

- 146 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the NHS last produced an audit of the air particulates and pollutants faced by NHS patients, workers and visitors in and around NHS hospitals. (70941)
- 147 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the fuel used by NHS Ambulance Trusts is forward purchased. (70942)
- 148 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much bunkered diesel fuel NHS Ambulance Trusts are required to have in reserve at any one time. (70943)
- 149 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the likelihood of required widespread use of back-up diesel generators to support the delivery of vital health services during winter 2022. (70944)
- 150 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the potential role of sustainable hydrotreated vegetable oil diesel in assisting the NHS to achieve its net zero targets. (70945)
- 151 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department and the UK Health Security Agency are taking to help ensure that the UK is prepared for any potential future outbreak of monkeypox. (71149)
- 152 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department and the UK Health Security Agency are taking to help ensure that people at risk of exposure to monkeypox but not currently eligible for vaccination will be protected against the virus once the current vaccine rollout has concluded. (71150)
- 153 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Pursuant to the Answer of 24 October 2022 to Question 67180 on Care Homes: Slough, what proportion of care homes in Slough constituency are rated as inadequate. (71222)
- 154 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 October 2022 to Question 67180 on Care Homes: Slough, what proportion of care homes in Slough constituency are rated as requiring improvement. (71223)
- 155 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Pursuant to the Answer of 24 October 2022 to Question 67180 on Care Homes: Slough, what recent steps she has taken to improve the quality of care in care homes in Slough constituency. (71224)

- 156 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Pursuant to the Answer of 24 October 2022 to Question 67180 on Care Homes: Slough, what assessment she has made of the quality of care homes in the Slough constituency compared to those elsewhere in England. (71225)
- 157 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans she has to improve outcomes for people diagnosed with a less survivable cancer in Slough constituency. (71226)
- 158 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her proposed Cancer Plan will aim to improve outcomes for people with a less survivable cancer; and if she will make a statement. (71227)
- 159 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS England has spent on (a) fees and (b) any other costs with Niche Health and Social Care Consulting since 2019. (71014)
- 160 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Care Quality Commission's State of Care report, what steps her Department is taking to strengthen workforce planning for the social care sector. (71151)
- 161 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that no one with complex disabilities goes without the care they need because of staff shortages. (71152)
- 162 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will increase the amount allocated to Adult Social Care in line with inflation. (71153)
- 163 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Care Quality Commission's finding that disabled people were less likely than non-disabled people to describe the care and support received for health and wellbeing over the last six months as good. (71154)
- 164 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many hospitals have been retro-fitted to improve energy efficiency since 2019. (71208)
- 165 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the number of electric heaters bought for use in hospitals since 2019. (71209)
- 166 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps her Department has taken to review the current policy and delivery method of the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme. (71211)

- 167 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton 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 Luton South constituency as of 20 October 2022. (71341)
- 168 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in rates of perinatal mortality in Luton South constituency. (71342)
- 169 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of life expectancy in Luton South constituency. (71343)
- 170 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton 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 GPs in Luton South constituency. (71344)
- 171 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton 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 mental health specialists in Luton South constituency. (71345)
- 172 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): 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 Bradford East constituency. (71106)
- 173 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): 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 Bradford East constituency. (71107)
- 174 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with diabetes in Bradford East constituency in each of the last five years. (71108)
- 175 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with HIV in Bradford East constituency in each of the last five years. (71109)
- 176 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children under the age of (a) four and (b) 11 were admitted to hospital for tooth extraction due to decay in Bradford East constituency in each of the last five years. (71110)
- 177 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps her Department has taken to help tackle health inequality in Bradford East constituency. (71111)
- 178 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of malnutrition in Bradford East constituency. (71112)

- 179 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of healthy life expectancy in Bradford East constituency. (71113)
- 180 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made (a) podiatry vacancy rates in the NHS in Liverpool Riverside constituency and (b) the impact these vacancies will have on patient treatment for diabetic foot complications. (71295)
- 181 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact on public health of the delayed publication of the Gambling white Paper. (71349)
- 182 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve ambulance response times. (71051)
- 183 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on providing additional (a) scans, (b) tests and (c) check-ups. (71052)
- 184 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to GP services. (71053)
- 185 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional steps she is taking to ensure that occupational health schemes are involved in delivering public health strategies in localities. (71130)
- 186 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to encourage mental health services to work more closely with local police. (71131)
- 187 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will implement the recommendations from the Safe Staffing: The impact of staffing shortages in maternity and neonatal care: Report of the Baby Loss and Maternity All Party Parliamentary Groups. (71352)
- 188 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funds her Department has committed to dementia research. (71028)
- 189 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): 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 Edmonton constituency. (71178)
- 190 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): 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 Edmonton constituency. (71179)
- 191 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): 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 Edmonton constituency. (71180)

- 192 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of NHS dentist provision in Edmonton constituency. (71181)
- 193 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): 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 Edmonton constituency. (71182)
- 194 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for elective surgeries in Edmonton constituency. (71183)
- 195 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has provided additional (a) financial and (b) other support to help tackle (i) patient backlogs and (ii) increased workloads in GP surgeries in Edmonton constituency. (71184)
- 196 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if her Department will take steps to increase the availability of face-to-face GP appointments in Edmonton constituency. (71185)
- 197 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of social care capacity in Edmonton constituency. (71186)
- 198 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): 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 Edmonton constituency. (71187)
- 199 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): 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 Edmonton as of 11 October 2022 constituency. (71188)
- 200 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): 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 Edmonton as of 11 October 2022 constituency. (71189)
- 201 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): 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 Edmonton constituency as of 11 October 2022. (71190)
- 202 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in rates of perinatal mortality in Edmonton constituency. (71191)
- 203 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of life expectancy in Edmonton constituency. (71192)

- 204 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): 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 GPs in Edmonton constituency. (71193)
- 205 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): 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 Edmonton constituency. (71194)
- 206 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): 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 Edmonton constituency. (71195)
- 207 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with diabetes in Edmonton constituency in each of the last five years. (71196)
- 208 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with HIV in Edmonton constituency in each of the last 5 five years. (71197)
- 209 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of pay for professionals working in health care. (71070)
- 210 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to help ensure that trusts are able to provide sufficient funding for patients with epilepsy. (71071)
- 211 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the UK's public health standards are protected in the context of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. (71074)
- 212 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she is taking steps to implement an NHS workforce plan to support Parkinson's care. (71077)
- 213 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of regional differences in access to multidisciplinary support for Parkinson's care. (71078)
- 214 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to implement an NHS workforce plan to support Parkinson's care. (71310)
- 215 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the impact of regional differences in access to multidisciplinary support on Parkinson's care. (71311)

- 216 **Sir Roger Gale** (North Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, If he will discuss with his Turkish counterpart the resolution of persons missing following the invasion of Cyprus in 1974 and the role that Turkey could play in providing access to military sites for exhumation and the release of information from military archives. (70926)
- 217 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to collaborate with international partners in response to the global cyber threat posed by Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (71057)
- 218 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make a further assessment of the adequacy of the proposed site for the new Chinese Embassy at the Royal Mint Court following the events outside the Chinese consulate in Manchester. (70927)
- 219 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which Minister is responsible for negotiations with the EU on the Northern Ireland Protocol. [Transferred] (901898)
- 220 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps she is taking to help ensure the security of Australia in the context of China's military presence in the Solomon Islands. (71067)
- 221 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the human rights situation in Kashmir; and what steps he is taking to ensure all international agreements are upheld by India and Pakistan. (70977)
- 222 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Ministry of Defence paper entitled The UK's Defence Contribution in the High North published on 29 March 2022, when he plans to publish the UK's updated Arctic Policy Framework. (71275)
- 223 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with representatives from civil society organisations on the updated (a) Integrated Review and (b) Arctic Policy Framework. (71276)
- 224 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to implement individual sanctions against officials from (a) Hong Kong and (b) China who are complicit with violations of (i) human rights violations and (ii) civil and democratic rights. (71277)

- 225 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the ongoing civil rights protests in Iran, what steps his Department is taking to support women's rights in that country. (71060)
- 226 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the supply of Iranian weapons to Russia on that country's invasion of Ukraine. (71061)
- 227 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will take steps with the Secretary of State for Justice to provide financial support to victims of (a) domestic and (b) financial abuse who (i) cannot access assets shared with an abuse perpetrator and (ii) is not entitled to legal aid. (71216)
- 228 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to improve the security of protected communications in his Department. (71228)
- 229 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of cases referred to Action Fraud in 2021 resulted in a police investigation (70923)
- 230 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether fraud will be included in the crime statistics for the UK; and if he will make a statement. (70924)
- 231 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many incidents of fraud were referred to Action Fraud in each year since 2016 inclusive. (70925)
- 232 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of reducing the number of international students at UK universities on the UK's future position in the Higher Education Policy Institute soft-power index. (71242)
- 233 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what training her Department provides to (a) officials, (b) ministers and (c) secretaries of state on digital security. (71241)
- 234 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of potential protests taking place at the proposed new site of the Chinese Embassy at Royal Mint Court on traffic and pedestrians. (70928)
- 235 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department takes to ensure that personal emails are not used for the messaging of restricted Government content. (71029)

- 236 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether people at risk of Huntington's disease are able to serve in the armed forces without the need to provide a negative predictive test upon recruitment. (70978)
- 237 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what contingency plans he has made if no replacement for Warrior is ready when it is retired in 2025. (71030)
- 238 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department still intends to retire Warrior in 2025. (71031)
- 239 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is on track to receive the first Boxer vehicles in 2023. (71032)
- 240 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what impact the retirement of Warrior will have on the capabilities of the Armed Forces. (71033)
- 241 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there have been delays to the delivery of Boxer. (71034)
- 242 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects Boxer to reach Initial Operating Capability. (71035)
- 243 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, the Government has established a contract to re-stock laser designator intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance systems provided to Ukraine. (70960)
- 244 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, whether the Government has established a contract to re-stock optical intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance systems provided to Ukraine. (70961)
- 245 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, whether the Government has established a contract to re-stock radar intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) systems provided to Ukraine. (70962)
- 246 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, has the Government established a contract to re-stock rations. (70963)
- 247 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, whether the Government has established a contract to re-stock clothing. (70964)
- 248 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, whether the Government has established a contract to re-stock thermal life support equipment. (70965)

- 249 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, whether the Government has established a contract to re-stock sleeping life support equipment. (70966)
- 250 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to written statement HCWS259, whether the Government has established a contract to replace the autonomous minehunting systems provided to Ukraine. (70967)
- 251 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, whether the Government has established a contract to replace the ambulances and soft skinned mobility systems provided to Ukraine. (70968)
- 252 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK officials have been removed from their posts due to close ties to Russia intelligence officials since the start of 2022. (70970)
- 253 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many instances of Russian jets entering UK airspace without authorisation have occurred each month since 2019. (70971)
- 254 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many instances of Russian jets entering the airspace of Estonia without authorisation have occurred each month since 2019. (70972)
- 255 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to improve the crisis lines of communication between his Department and the Kremlin in order to avoid escalations through misinterpretation, miscalculation and human error. (70973)
- 256 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the average timeframe for User Validation Trials for armoured vehicles to be completed. (70974)
- 257 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to statement HCWS332 of 20 October on Armoured Cavalry Programme: Ajax Update, how many trial stages the Ajax programme must complete before reaching Initial Operating Capability. (70975)
- 258 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the 26 armoured vehicles delivered to the Army. (70993)
- 259 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the answer of 19 October to Question 66920 on China: Armed Forces, whether the issue was raised by US officials. (70994)

- 260 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the answer of 19 October to Question 66920 on China: Armed Forces, what guidance his Department provides to (a) serving and (b) retired pilots on advisory roles with the armed forces of China. (70995)
- 261 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the answer of 19 October to Question 66920 on China: Armed Forces, what steps his Department is taking to deter UK pilots from providing training for the Chinese Air Force. (70996)
- 262 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the answer of 19 October to Question 61778 on Fleet Solid Support Ships: Procurement, whether his Department has set the value of expected workshare to bidders. (70998)
- 263 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help reduce the risk of members of the armed forces developing gambling disorders. (71348)
- 264 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to publish the (a) updated guidance on child-to-parent abuse with specific detail of the recommended responses by (i) police, (ii) health professionals (iii) social workers. (71082)
- 265 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will list the courts and tribunals that his Department has closed in England and Wales since 2010. (71094)
- 266 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) magistrates' courts, (b) county courts, (c) dedicated tribunal buildings, (d) family courts and (e) crown courts have closed since 2010. (71096)
- 267 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to implement the reforms to the Welsh justice system proposed in the Report of the Commission on Justice in Wales published in October 2019. (71199)
- 268 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on reoffending rates of employment of former prisoners. (71076)
- 269 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment has he made of the potential amount of revenue that could be raised by aligning Capital Gains Tax rates with Income Tax. (71244)
- 270 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential revenue that would be raised by extending National Insurance to investment income. (71246)

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- 271 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to (a) scrap or (b) reform Business Relief and Agricultural Property Relief on Inheritance Tax. (71248)
- 272 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the recommendations of the the UK Wealth Tax Commission's report published on 9 December 2020. (71251)
- 273 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will review Government support with energy costs including for single-person, low-income households. (71252)
- 274 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2025 to Question 64319 on Development Aid, whether the latest fiscal forecasts allow him to plan to restore the UK's Official Development Assistance budget to 0.7 percent of its GNI. (71272)
- 275 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of vehicles registered in Ukraine currently listed with the DVLA under the temporary admission relief scheme. (71089)
- 276 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the temporary admission relief scheme for vehicles registered in Ukraine until the end of the Ukraine-Russia conflict. (71090)
- 277 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of Section 24 of the Finance Act 2015 on levels of revenue loss among landlords. (71135)
- 278 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of landlords converting a private home purchased under a buy-to-let mortgage to a short term holiday let. (71136)
- 279 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps his Department could take to ensure that privately rented properties are not used as short term holiday lets. (71137)
- 280 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had an assessment of the potential merits of introducing new taxes on wealth. (71294)
- 281 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of tax avoided through disguised remuneration schemes in the latest period for which figures are available; and if he will take steps to ensure those tax bills are settled by people or companies that recommended, promoted and operated those schemes. (71069)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 28 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many ministers have been entitled to severance pay under the Ministerial and other Pensions and Salaries Act 1991 from 1 July to 25 October. (71036)
- 2N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much (a) has been and (b) will be paid under the Ministerial and Other Pensions and Salaries Act 1991 to ministers who left Government from 1 July to 25 October. (71037)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to increase the use of hydrogen in buildings. (71039)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of hydrogen in the UK is generated by electrolysis. (71040)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to The ten point plan for a green industrial revolution, how many heat pumps have been installed in buildings as set out in Point 7 of that plan as of 25 October 2022. (71041)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent progress his Department has made on finalising the UK's hydrogen business model. (71042)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent progress his Department has made in developing the UK's production capacity of low carbon hydrogen production. (71043)
- 8N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what level of carbon savings the Government expects through the (a) sustainable farming incentive, (b) local nature recovery scheme and (c) landscape recovery scheme; and what percentage of the total carbon savings during the (i) 4th, (ii) 5th and (iii) 6th carbon budget periods the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs is responsible for. (71214)
- 9N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the answer of 24 October to question 59611 on Energy Bills Rebate, if he will take steps to ensure that households which have different energy meters for their home and garage or other building attached to the original dwelling do not receive two or more Energy Bill Support Scheme payments. (71020)
- 10N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help improve the energy efficiency of homes in Nottingham East constituency. (71330)

- 11N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the diversity of artists exhibited in art galleries in receipt of funding from her Department. (71270)
- 12N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2022 to Question 63206 on Project Gigabit: Voucher Schemes, what the value of vouchers issued as part of Project Gigabit has been in each (a) region and (b) nation of the UK; and what proportion of those vouchers were distributed to (i) homes and (ii) businesses in each of the last five years. (71091)
- 13N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of the funding for Project Gigabit has been spent as of 25 October 2022. (71092)
- 14N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) Level 3 qualifications and (b) other qualifications are included in the scope of his Department's review of post-16 qualifications. (71346)
- 15N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Level 3 applied general qualifications are currently included in the scope of his Department's review of post-16 qualifications; and how many of those qualifications are (a) approved and (b) not approved for inclusion in performance tables. (71347)
- 16N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was spent in Barnsley Central through the National Tutoring Programme in each month since it was launched. (71080)
- 17N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an estimate of the affordability of childcare provision in Barnsley Central. (71081)
- 18N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the (a) slide presentations and (b) minutes of the Task Force meeting on transboundary challenges of air pollution that took place on 11 October 2022. (70936)
- 19N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has modelled scenarios to inform air quality target setting and PM2.5 concentrations in 2030. (70937)
- 20N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is committed to the continuation of environmental land management schemes. (71119)
- 21N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the capacity is of temporary storm storage tanks at each sewage treatment works in England. (71260)

- 22N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many sewage treatment works are operated by each water company in England; and how many of these have temporary storm storage tanks with sufficient capacity to prevent overloading of the treatment works. (71261)
- 23N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how Ofwat and the Environment Agency establish whether wastewater treatment works have sufficient temporary storm storage to prevent unnecessary discharges of raw sewage. (71262)
- 24N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent research their Department has commissioned on the impact of sewage discharges on (a) the natural habitat, (b) species in inland waterways and (c) the marine environment. (71263)
- 25N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the present economic situation on the performance of funded public sector pension schemes; and if he will make it his policy to ensure that any higher contribution costs introduced in such schemes are met by increased employer, not employee, contributions. (71126)
- 26N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department plans to take to improve road safety near schools. (71271)
- 27N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when her Department plans to publish its National Rail Accessibility strategy. (71215)
- 28N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the rail contract between the Secretary of State and First Trans Pennine Express Limited, how many train drivers were estimated to be recruited to ensure delivery of planned passenger services; and how many drivers have been recruited by that company from the commencement of that contract to date. (71145)
- 29N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the rail contract between the Secretary of State and First Trans Pennine Express Limited, how many drivers have (a) been recruited by and (b) left the employment of that company in 2022. (71146)
- 30N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many train drivers have been (a) recruited and (b) left the West Coast Partnership in each year since the start of the West Coast Partnership Emergency Recovery Measures agreement. (71147)
- 31N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the rail contract between the Department for Transport and First Trans Pennine Express Limited, how many train drivers were required to be recruited to deliver the planned passenger services in that contract; and how many of those drivers have been recruited to date. (71148)

- 32N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what meetings Ministers in her Department have held with Rt hon. and hon. Members to discuss the potential closure of Doncaster Sheffield Airport. (71083)
- 33N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will require local highway authorities to conduct an annual review the effect of the introduction of 20 mile per hour speed limit zones on (a) road accidents and (b) traffic flows in those areas. (70992)
- 34N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the effect of reductions in Avanti West Coast services on the economies of Lancaster and Fleetwood. (71120)
- 35N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing a top-up payment to unpaid carers who are in receipt of Carer's Allowance, reflecting the supplementary and one-off payments received by unpaid carers in Scotland and Wales. (71062)
- 36N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the cost of providing a one-off top-up payment of £500 to unpaid carers, who are in receipt of Carer's Allowance, to support them through the cost-of-living crisis. (71063)
- 37N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what payments were made to civil servants in her Department for relocation costs to government offices outside London in 2021 (71333)
- 38N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department is providing to pensioners in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry to mitigate the effects of the rising cost of living. (71101)
- 39N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of the present economic situation on private sector pensions schemes; and if she will take steps to ensure that any higher contribution costs introduced in such schemes as a result of the present economic situation are met by increased employer, not employee, contributions. (71125)
- 40N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in what circumstances a man's pension that is subject to a Section 32 buyout policy will not pay out until the age of 65; and for what reasons there are restrictions on pensions subject to a buyout policy. (70946)
- 41N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that Local Housing Allowance rates increase in line with rents in Nottingham East constituency. (71331)

- 42N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the need for a National Carers Strategy, to support unpaid carers to stay in paid work and have access to adequate breaks and support services, whilst continuing with their caring role. (71064)
- 43N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans she has to improve the uptake of vaccinations in (a) Black African and (b) Black Caribbean adults. (71269)
- 44N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she will reassess the findings of the Expert Working Group review on Hormone Pregnancy Tests. [R] (70951)
- 45N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made the potential merits of providing redress for victims of Hormone Pregnancy Tests. [R] (70952)
- 46N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent reassessment she has made of the implications for her policy of the recommendations in the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review for victims of hormone pregnancy tests. [R] (70953)
- 47N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Cabinet Office on the proposed new NHS guidelines and standards for ultraviolet air cleaners. (70934)
- 48N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether proposed new NHS guidelines and standards for ultraviolet air cleaners will test and validate their use of UVC technology using BS ISO 15714:2019. (70935)
- 49N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of recent trends in rates of perinatal mortality in Slough constituency. (71217)
- 50N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of recent trends in the level of life expectancy in Slough constituency. (71218)
- 51N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): 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 GPs in Slough constituency. (71219)
- 52N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): 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 Slough constituency. (71220)

- 53N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): 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 Slough constituency. (71221)
- 54N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she will respond to the correspondence of 17 January 2022 from the hon. Member for Angus on Guillain-Barré Syndrome, case reference DD5474. (71273)
- 55N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of healthy life expectancy in Garston and Halewood constituency. (70985)
- 56N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of GP practices open in Garston and Halewood constituency as of 25 October 2022; and what that number was in 2013. (70986)
- 57N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what payments were made to civil servants in her Department for relocation costs to government offices outside London in 2021. (71334)
- 58N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the number of missed GP appointments in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in each of the last five years. (71102)
- 59N **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to implement an NHS workforce plan to support Parkinson's care. (71065)
- 60N **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the impact of regional differences in access to multidisciplinary support on Parkinson's care. (71066)
- 61N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton 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 Luton South constituency. (71338)
- 62N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton 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 Luton South constituency as of 20 October 2022. (71339)
- 63N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton 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 Luton South constituency as of 20 October 2022. (71340)

- 64N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she will take to (a) increase uptake of vaccination and (b) raise greater awareness of the risks of being unvaccinated in areas where there has been a low level of uptake for the (i) covid-19 and (ii) flu vaccine. (71127)
- 65N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she will take to ensure that the Public Health Grant enables Directors of Public Health to address the health disparities in their locations. (71128)
- 66N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to assess best practice demonstrated by health and wellbeing boards; and whether she is taking steps to share that best practice throughout the health service. (71129)
- 67N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she will answer Question 61785 from the hon. Member for Hammersmith constituency as previously requested. (71002)
- 68N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Answer of 25 October 2022 to Question 64166 on Malnutrition: Lancaster and Fleetwood, for what reason no specific assessment has been made of trends in the level of malnutrition in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. (71115)
- 69N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2022 to Question 64163 on HIV Infection: Lancaster and Fleetwood, in what format the data is held on (a) geographical location or (b) region showing where people were diagnosed with HIV for each of the last five years. (71116)
- 70N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of healthy life expectancy in Walsall South. (71046)
- 71N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of GP practices open in Walsall South constituency; and what that number was in 2013. (71047)
- 72N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): 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 Walsall South constituency; and what the number was in 2013. (71048)
- 73N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate her Department has made of the number of GP appointments in Walsall South constituency in the past 12 months; and what that number was in 2013. (71049)

- 74N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate her Department has made of the proportion of GP appointments in Walsall South constituency conducted face-to-face in the past 12 months; and what that figure was in 2013. (71050)
- 75N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on holding independent investigations into the reported use of live ammunition and killing of (a) Yamen Nafez Mahmoud Khanafseh aged 15 years on 6 March 2022, (b) Nader Haitham Fathi Rayyan aged 16 years on 15 March 2022, and (c) Sanad Mohammad Khalil Abu Atiya aged 16 years on 31 March 2022 in that country. (70954)
- 76N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on holding independent investigations into the reported shooting and death of (a) Mohammad Hussein Mohammad Qassim aged 16 on 9 April 2022 and (b) Shawkat Kamal Shawkat Abed aged 17 in April 2022 in that country. (70955)
- 77N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on holding an independent investigation into the reported shooting in the head and killing of Qusai Fuad Mohammad Hamamra aged 14 on 14 April 2022 in that country. (70956)
- 78N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of protesters a) injured and b) killed during anti-coup protests in Sudan in the last 12 months; and what steps he is taking to hold those responsible to account. (71013)
- 79N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Government is committed to the Integrated Review refresh by the end of the year. (71122)
- 80N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Government is committed to publishing a China strategy (71124)
- 81N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much of the £19.9m settlement has been paid to Mau Mau veterans since the announcement of the scheme in 2013? (71279)
- 82N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of developing a global teacher strategy that provides for a commitment to inclusive and gender transformative teaching around the world. (71015)

- 83N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of children absent from school due to emergencies in each of the last twelve months. (71016)
- 84N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Education Cannot Wait's case for investment in the UN's global fund for education in emergencies and its 2023-26 Strategic Plan; and if he will make statement. (71017)
- 85N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter of 8th of September 2022 from the hon. Member for Stirling on the location of the UK Embassy in Israel. (71274)
- 86N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications of the killing of 21 Palestinian children by Israeli forces and armed civilians in the West Bank between January and September 2022; and if he will make a statement. (70947)
- 87N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions his Israeli counterpart on launching independent investigations into the death of (a) Mohammad Akram Ali Taher Abu Salah on 14 February 2022 and (b) Mohammed Rezaq Shehadeh Saleh on 22 February 2022. (70948)
- 88N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the use of live ammunition by Israeli forces against Palestinian children in the West Bank; and if he will make a statement. (70949)
- 89N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the modern slavery variant of the ILLEN or RED form was completed for any of the Albanian nationals removed from the UK on 12 October? [R] (71305)
- 90N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any representatives of the Albanian police were present for the handling of Albanian nationals selected for removal on 12 October. [R] (71306)
- 91N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the role the Albanian police played during the removal of Albanian nationals on 12 October; and whether the Albanian police had direct contact with those Albanian nationals. [R] (71307)

- 92N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding her Department has provided via grants to the Independent Custody Visiting Association in each financial year since 2019-20 inclusive; and how much her Department plans to provide in financial year 2023-24. (71267)
- 93N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions he has had with the Independent Custody Visiting Association on ensuring the rights of children in police custody are upheld. (71268)
- 94N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2022 to Question 62757 on Members: Correspondence, for what reason the percentage of hon. Members written correspondence completed within his Department's service standard timescales reduced from 61 per cent in Q4 2021 to 30 per cent in Q2 2022. (71018)
- 95N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2022 to Question 62757 on Members: Correspondence, when his Department expects to meet its Q4 2019 response rate of completing 98 per cent. of hon. Members' correspondence received in a Quarter within service standard timescale. (71019)
- 96N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for visa extensions from people with limited leave to remain in the UK were pending on 25 October (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (70950)
- 97N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the risk posed to Afghan climate activists still in Afghanistan; and for what reason those at risk have not been included in the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (71327)
- 98N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have arrived in the UK under Pathway 2 of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (71328)
- 99N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how Afghan activists at risk due to their environmental activism can travel to the UK to seek refuge. (71329)
- 100N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what payments were made to civil servants in his Department for relocation costs to government offices outside London in 2021. (71335)
- 101N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, whether the Government established a contract to re-stock Mally T150 heavy lift unmanned aerial vehicle systems. (70957)

- 102N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, whether the Government has established a contract to replace the M270 multiple launch rocket systems (MLRS) provided to Ukraine. (70958)
- 103N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his written statement Military Support to Ukraine HCWS259 of 21 July, whether the Government has established a contract to replace Mastiff armoured fighting vehicles provided to Ukraine. (70959)
- 104N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government has established a contract to replace the howitzer artillery guns provided to Ukraine. (70969)
- 105N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to statement HCWS332 of 20 October on Armoured Cavalry Programme: Ajax Update, when he expects the User Validation Trials for Ajax to be completed. (70976)
- 106N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the answer of 19 October to Question 61778 on Fleet Solid Support Ships: Procurement, what his definition is of sensitive systems. (70997)
- 107N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to establish whether former members of a) the British Army and b) the Royal Navy have been employed in advisory roles by the armed forces of the People's Republic of China. (70999)
- 108N**Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Government's target is for defence spending by 2030. (71123)
- 109N**Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what payments were made to civil servants in his Department for relocation costs to government offices outside London in 2021. (71336)
- 110N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2022 to Question 45824 on the pilot of Specialist Sexual Violence Support in the Crown Court, what the budgets are for the pilot in each location, as announced on 16 June 2022. (71093)
- 111N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will list the courts and tribunals that his Department has listed for closure in England and Wales since 2010. (71095)
- 112N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the trial specialist rape courts in (a) Leeds, (b) Newcastle and (c) Snaresbrook held their first trial (71097)

- 113N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what payments were made to civil servants in his Department for relocation costs to government offices outside London in 2021. (71337)
- 114N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment has he made of the potential merits of aligning Capital Gains Tax rates with Income Tax. (71243)
- 115N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending National Insurance to investment income. (71245)
- 116N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of abolishing the non-domicile tax regime. (71247)
- 117N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential for Business Relief and Agricultural Property Relief on Inheritance Tax to be used as loopholes to avoid paying the appropriate inheritance tax on assets. (71249)
- 118N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to reform the Energy Profits Levy to increase the tax on excess profits of oil and gas companies. (71250)
- 119N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what equalities impact assessment he has made of the Growth Plan 2022 on (a) women, (b) Black, Asian and minority ethnic people, (c) disabled people and (d) LGBT+ people. (71255)
- 120N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he will publish an equalities impact assessment of the Growth Plan 2022 as per the requirements of the public sector equality duty. (71256)
- 121N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of trends in the regional spread of business debt in (a) each of the last five years, (b) during the covid-19 outbreak and (c) during the cost of living crisis. (71098)
- 122N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate his Department has made of the level of household debt in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry in each of the last two years. (71099)
- 123N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry. (71100)

124N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to ensure that women are not forced out of the labour market because of childcare costs. (71308)

125N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the implications of a reported increase in the proportion of women leaving the workforce for childcare purposes. (71309)

Questions for Answer on Monday 31 October

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has plans to review the cap on how much charity lotteries can donate to causes per year. (70984)

2N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the environmental impact of vaping products. (71114)

3N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the answer of 24 October to Question 64116 Planning Inspectorate: Staff, how many planning inspectors were employed at the planning inspectorate at the end of (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021. (71103)

4N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the answer of 24 October to Question 64119 on Planning: Inspections, how many cases within the planning inspectorate were waiting for a planning inspector to be assigned at the end of (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021. (71104)

5N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to encourage developers that have not yet signed the building safety repairs pledge to do so. (71198)

6N **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the CAA in relation to the Belfast City to London Heathrow direct Aer Lingus route. (71079)

7N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): 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 Garston and Halewood on 25 October 2022; and what that number was in 2013. (70987)

- 8N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): 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 Garston and Halewood in the past 12 months; and what that number was in 2013. (70988)
- 9N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): 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 Garston and Halewood conducted face-to-face in the last 12 months; and what that number was in 2013. (70989)
- 10N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department will allow the submission of a Matex certificate application after a woman has miscarried to be backdated to cover the period of time that the woman was pregnant. (71350)
- 11N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when his department plans to publish its response to the public sexual harassment consultation that closed on 1 September 2022. (70929)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- 1 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the criteria for Cold Weather Payments. (901910)
- 2 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): What steps her Department is taking to help reduce the number of people who are economically inactive. (901911)
- 3 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the level of economic inactivity in the labour market. (901912)
- 4 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What assessment her Department has made of changes in the level of the sanction rate for Universal Credit between November 2021 and May 2022. (901913)
- 5 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): What recent estimate she has made of the number of Isle of Wight residents who will receive the second Cost of Living Payment. (901914)
- 6 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What steps her Department is taking to help ensure jobseekers and people on low incomes develop the skills required for highly skilled and well paid jobs. (901915)
- 7 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): What assessment she has made of the impact of the level of Universal Credit on food insecurity. (901916)
- 8 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of social security payments in meeting the cost of living. (901917)

- 9 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): If she will take steps to provide additional support during winter 2022-23 to women affected by the rise in state pension age. (901918)
- 10 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What recent estimate she has made of the number of Pension Credit claimants. (901919)
- 11 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of social security payments in meeting the cost of living. (901920)
- 12 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What support her Department is providing to pensioners during the cost of living crisis. (901921)
- 13 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): What recent discussions she has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues, (b) the devolved Administrations and (c) other relevant stakeholders on uprating benefits in line with inflation. (901922)
- 14 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What support her Department is providing to pensioners during the cost of living crisis. (901923)
- 15 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): What steps her Department is taking to help ensure jobseekers and people on low incomes develop the skills required for highly skilled and well paid jobs. (901924)
- 16 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): If she will review the calculation of the housing element of Universal Credit. (901925)
- 17 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): What steps her Department is taking to support more people into work. (901926)
- 18 **Mary Robinson** (Cheadle): What steps her Department is taking to ensure effective oversight of workplace pension schemes. (901927)
- 19 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What steps her Department is taking to help reduce the number of people who are economically inactive. (901928)
- 20 **Kate Kniveton** (Burton): What steps she is taking to help support people recovering from drug and alcohol addiction into work. (901929)
- 21 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): What recent estimate she has made of the average waiting time for mandatory reconsideration of benefit decisions. (901930)
- 22 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): What recent progress she has made on delivering the Work and Health Programme. (901931)
- 23 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of benefits in meeting increases in the cost of living. (901932)
- 24 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): What steps her Department is taking to support people on low incomes in winter 2022-23. (901933)

- 25 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What steps she is taking to help more people enter the workforce. (901934)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- T1 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (901935)
- T2 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): (901936)
- T3 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): (901937)
- T4 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): (901938)
- T5 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): [R] (901939)
- T6 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): (901940)
- T7 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): (901941)
- T8 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): (901942)
- T9 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): (901943)
- T10 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): (901944)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Energy Prices Bill, whether he will exempt (a) co-operatively and (b) consumer owned wind farms from the proposed revenue cap. (71175)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) using and (b) delivering surplus food to tackle the effect of rising food bills on households during the cost of living crisis. (71176)
- 3N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the local government funding formula at addressing inequalities. (71300)

- 4N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the National Audit Office's Department for Work & Pensions Departmental Overview 2021-22, what assessment she has made of the impact of her Department's plans to reduce its jobcentre estate back down to pre-pandemic levels on the quality of employment support delivered to claimants. (71084)
- 5N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the National Audit Office's Department for Work & Pensions Departmental Overview 2021-22, what assessment she has made of the impact of her Department's plans to reduce its jobcentre estate back down to pre-pandemic levels on the level and rate of employment. (71085)
- 6N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the costs to her Department relating to appeals to the Social Security and Child Support Tribunal were for each financial year from 2010-11. (71086)
- 7N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of legislating to require HMRC to pay Research and Development tax credits within 40 days. (71177)
- 8N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of private sector provision of adult social care services on the (a) quality of care outcomes and (b) ability to recruit and retain staff in England and Wales. (71297)
- 9N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made on the potential merit of local authorities providing adult social care services based on an in-house, insourced service model. (71298)
- 10N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when her Department last discussed the local government finance settlement in respect to adult social care service provision demands across local council areas with the Secretary of State for Levelling-Up, Housing and Communities. (71299)
- 11N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, to provide details of his Department's expenditure on costs relating to appeals to the Social Security and Child Support Tribunal, for each financial year from 2010-11 to the latest year for which data is available. (71087)
- 12N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) stakeholders on reforming pension tax relief. (71088)

- 13N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of local funding formulas in determining the level of local service provision for (a) police, (b) adult social care, (c) public health and (d) other local government services. (71301)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 7 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment the Government has made on the potential effect of raising the benefit cap on the prevention of homelessness. (71266)
- 2N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to assist (a) vulnerable, (b) disabled and (c) elderly people in the event of energy blackouts in winter 2022. (71280)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress relevant authorities have made on the implementation of the immediate and essential actions from the Ockenden Review into maternity services (a) at Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital Trust and (b) nationally. (71351)