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Questions tabled on Wednesday 26 October 2022

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 27 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of the issuing of a contract to the value of £7 billion for Everything Net Zero by East of England Broadband Network to the Place Group with Government requirements on public procurement; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (69893)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he 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. [Transferred] (71142)
- 3N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Walthamstow and the hon. Member for Bristol East of 25 April 2022. [Transferred] (69615)
- 4 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Passivhaus homes on levels of (a) fuel poverty and (b) carbon emissions. [Transferred] (71296)
- 5 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his 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. [Transferred] (70928)

- 6N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to reduce the level of food insecurity in the North East. [Transferred] (67900)
- 7N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on people living under repressive regimes of losing the option of listening to the BBC World Service via radio, with particular reference to the ability of such regimes to (a) impede the availability of online broadcast services and (b) discover and arrest those listening illegally online; and how many (i) full-time and (ii) part-time posts in each country where BBC World Service radio broadcasts are ending (A) have been and (B) are scheduled to be lost. [Transferred] (69478)
- 8 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (71216)
- 9 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will increase financial support to people living with Huntington's disease during winter 2022. [Transferred] (70982)

Questions for Answer on Friday 28 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department made an assessment of the potential implications of variations in regional energy distribution costs for the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (72452)
- 2 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support UK-based engineering companies in developing Small Modular Nuclear reactors. (72308)
- 3N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (71098)
- 4 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much public money has been made available to small and medium-sized enterprises through the Boiler Upgrade Scheme. (72277)

- 5 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much public funding his Department has made available to SMEs through the Climate Change Agreements Scheme in each financial year since 2019-2020. (72278)
- 6 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much public funding his Department has provided to SMEs to (a) transition to renewable energy and (b) reach net zero since December 2019. (72279)
- 7 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many business deaths there were in (a) the UK and (b) each of the G7 countries excluding the UK in the last quarter. (72282)
- 8 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to reduce the cost of energy since 1 January 2022. (72472)
- 9 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his Department's priorities are for pursuing post-Brexit opportunities. (72238)
- 10 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's Policy Paper entitled Life Sciences Vision, published in July 2021, what steps he is taking to support the medical technology sector through the regulatory system. (72253)
- 11 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support the Government provides to foreign (a) companies and (b) scientists seeking to collaborate with UK scientists on a specific policy or research area. (72254)
- 12 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to help support proactive and predictive immunology research into second and third generation covid-19 vaccinations. (72266)
- 13 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the Government's target for investment in research and development to be 2.4 per cent of GDP by the 2026-27 financial year. (72267)
- 14 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much of the £20 billion in funding for research and development announced in the Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021 will be allocated to new Tuberculosis treatments and vaccines. (72270)

- 15 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Public Health England's Gambling-related harms evidence review: the economic and social cost of harms, whether her Department has received representation from the Gambling Commission on that review's findings, including on suicides associated with problem gambling. (72467)
- 16 **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 the implications for her polices of that article's findings that there should be a ban on the sale and consumption of alcohol at land-based gambling venues, including bingo clubs, casinos and racecourses. (72468)
- 17 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Lancet, entitled Policies and interventions to reduce harmful gambling: an international Delphi consensus and implementation rating study, published in August 2022, what recent discussions she has had with the Gambling Commission on that article's proposals to introduce a ban on the sale and consumption of alcohol at land-based gambling venues including bingo clubs, casinos and racecourses. (72469)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the announcement on organisations on the tentative list for becoming a World Heritage site will be made. (72325)
- 19 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have stopped operationing in South Swindon constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places does this represent. (72345)
- 20 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have stopped operating in Chingford and Woodford Green constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places does this represent. (72346)
- 21 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have stopped operating in Bishop Auckland constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places does this represent. (72347)
- 22 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have stopped operating in Penistone and Stocksbridge constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places does this represent. (72348)
- 23 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have stopped operating in Burnley constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places does this represent. (72349)

- 24 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have stopped operating in Erewash constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places does this represent. (72350)
- 25 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have stopped operating in Shipley constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places does this represent. (72351)
- 26 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have stopped operating in Bassetlaw constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places does this represent. (72352)
- 27 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have ceased stopped operating in Southampton Itchen constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places does this represent. (72353)
- 28 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have stopped operating in West Lancashire constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places does this represent. (72354)
- 29 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on average in the Derby North constituency, what proportion of income are parents of children aged (a) under 5 and (b) 5-11 spending each year on childcare including holiday clubs. (72355)
- 30 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of income are parents of children aged (a) under 5 and (b) 5-11 spending each year on childcare including holiday clubs on average in the Stroud constituency. (72356)
- 31 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of income are parents of children aged (a) under 5 and (b) 5-11 spending each year on childcare including holiday clubs on average in the Warrington South constituency. (72357)
- 32 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of income are parents of children aged (a) under 5 and (b) 5-11 spending each year on childcare including holiday clubs on average in the Truro and Falmouth constituency. (72358)
- 33 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of income parents of children aged (a) under 5 and (b) 5-11 spend each year on average on childcare including holiday clubs in the Bury North constituency. (72359)

- 34 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of income parents of children aged (a) under 5 and (b) 5-11 spend each year on average on childcare including holiday clubs in the City of Chester constituency. (72360)
- 35 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Sure Start centres have closed in the City of Chester constituency since 2010; and how much Family Hub funding has been allocated to that constituency. (72361)
- 36 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many nurseries have closed in the City of Chester constituency since 2010; and of these how many are (a) maintained nursery schools (b) not-for-profit nurseries (c) for-profit nurseries. (72362)
- 37 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many childcare providers have stopped operating in the City of Chester constituency since 2010; and how many childcare places does this represent. (72363)
- 38 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps students who have their bills included in rent can take to access from the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (72405)
- 39 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential effect on students of the 2.3% rise in maintenance loans in the context of rising levels of inflation. (72406)
- 40 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions her Department has had on tailored support for students during the cost of living crisis. (72407)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the pupil premium on improving education outcomes for disadvantaged pupils in schools in England; and if she will take steps to uprate the pupil premium in line with inflation. (72320)
- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support her Department is providing to schools to tackle child hunger. (72321)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she will take to increase re-skilling opportunities for adults. (72322)
- 44 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps through the national curriculum to help encourage children and young people to learn arts and creative subjects. (72323)
- 45 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her policy is on the provision of youth services in the next 12 months. (72324)

- 46 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she will take to restore childcare to adult ratios in childcare and nursery settings. (72329)
- 47 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent research examining the presence of microplastics in human blood. (72310)
- 48 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if her Department will take steps to publish a chemicals strategy on the potential impact of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. (72311)
- 49 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, in the context of the Environment Plan's target to eliminate all avoidable plastic waste by 2042, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of that proposed plastic reduction target on reducing the level of plastic pollution. (72415)
- 50 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she will bring forward legislative proposals on ending puppy smuggling. (72314)
- 51 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to introduce the new Deposit Return Scheme in England and Wales; what progress she has made on setting up an administrator for that scheme; and if she will make a statement. (72488)
- 52 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she will announce the results of the review of the Environmental Land Management Schemes; and what further measures will be included in that review to ensure sustainable food production. (72389)
- 53 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that farmers are consulted on expansions to the Environment Land Management Scheme. (72390)
- 54 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with (a) The Secretary for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, (b) Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, (c) The Secretary for Health and Social Care and (d) her G7 counterparts on the potential merits of including covid-19 treatment and diagnostics in the TRIPS Agreement. (72473)

- 55 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what consultation her Department is holding on whether the TRIPS Agreement should be extended to cover covid-19 therapeutics and diagnostic tests. (72474)
- 56 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a ban on estate agents charging fees to prospective tenants to view properties. (72451)
- 57 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the Government will announce the outcome of its consultation on capping rent rises. (72192)
- 58 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the consultation entitled Social housing rents consultation, published on 31 August 2022, whether it is his policy to include people who pay rent under shared ownership schemes in those proposals. (72193)
- 59 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure a greater proportion of social and affordable housing is built. (72420)
- 60 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps his Department has taken to work with local authorities on reducing waiting lists for social housing. (72425)
- 61 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of social housing to meet current social housing requirements in (a) Slough and (b) the UK. (72426)
- 62 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help support (a) councils and (b) housing associations to meet social housing requirements. (72427)
- 63 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress the Government has made on its commitment to review the Decent Homes Standard. (72428)
- 64 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the data on the average time households with children spend in temporary accommodation in the official statistical release entitled Statutory Homelessness Annual Report 2021-22, England, published on 22 September 2022. (72429)

- 65 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his contribution to HC Deb 2 February 2022, col 330, on Levelling Up, what progress his Department has made on setting up a visit for him to Batley and Spen constituency. (72503)
- 66 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 24 October to Question 65688 on Private Rented Housing, what his indicative timescales are for the introduction of the proposed renters reform legislation. (72234)
- 67 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make a comparative assessment of what constitutes an affordable house in the regions of the UK. (72235)
- 68 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the average price of an affordable home in England in each year since 2009. (72237)
- 69 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what is the (a) budget and (b) projected costs of phase 1 of HS2. (72417)
- 70 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his policy is on the future of Great British Railways. (72326)
- 71 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the results of the public vote on the location of the headquarters of Great British Rail. (72327)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make active travel one of his policy priorities. (72328)
- 73 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the answer of 25 October 2022 to Question 67938 on Large Goods Vehicles, how many operators have registered since the legislation underpinning the dual registration measure came into force. (72313)
- 74 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to assist people in receipt of benefits by expanding access to social tariffs offered by telecommunication companies. (72309)
- 75 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he has considered the potential merits of making the Cost of Living Payment available to households that are receiving state pension but are not eligible for pension credit. (72435)
- 76 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his office has made of the potential merits of extending eligibility for free vehicle tax to recipients of Attendance Allowance. (72283)

- 77 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what measures the government is taking to ensure menopausal employees in (a) Edmonton constituency, (b) Greater London, (c) England and across the UK are fully supported in their workplaces. (72380)
- 78 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what measures the government is taking to ensure employers in (a) Edmonton constituency, (b) Greater London, (c) England and across the UK fully support menopausal employees in their workplaces. (72381)
- 79 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department has spent on defending benefit appeals in each year from 2010 to 2022. (72382)
- 80 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what his timescale is for publishing the results of the consultation on the Health and Disability Green Paper. (72383)
- 81 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to improve the quality of health assessments made by private health assessment companies. (72384)
- 82 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reasons an (a) Employment and Support Allowance, (b) Personal Independence Payment and (c) Universal Credit appeal may be lapsed by her Department when a decision is not changed after a mandatory reconsideration. (72385)
- 83 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of rising inflation on spending commitments within NHS Long Term Plan. (72394)
- 84 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department are taking steps to provide additional mental health support, in the context of the rising cost of living. (72395)
- 85 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the national strategy for autistic children, young people and adults: 2021 to 2026, updated on 22 July 2021, whether it is his policy to invest £92 million in this strategy between 2021 and 2026. (72398)
- 86 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce ambulance waiting times. (72399)
- 87 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to specialist perinatal and maternal mental health services. (72400)

- 88 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains Government policy to invest £7 million for specialist mental health ambulances. (72401)
- 89 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to delay the charging reforms for social care in order to help Local Authorities to manage the costs and pressures of care delivery. (72448)
- 90 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department will provide funding to fully cover the additional costs of (a) changing the social care charging regime and (b) increasing the number of people eligible for local authority care. (72449)
- 91 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to intervene in the agency market of social care recruitment to (a) prevent money going out of the system to recruitment agencies and (b) support with staffing levels in that sector. (72450)
- 92 **Maria Caulfield** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of personal protective equipment that was found to be unusable during the covid-19 pandemic; and whether his Department is taking steps to recover these costs. (72331)
- 93 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Department will publish its plans to reform pharmacy as part of the primary care reform plan. (72462)
- 94 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to expand the number of clinical services that pharmacies can provide. (72463)
- 95 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish further information on its future plans for the NHS Special Schools Eye Care Service; how many special schools were in receipt of the NHS Special Schools Eye Care Service as of 26 October 2022; and how many children attend those schools. (72464)
- 96 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on the development of the 10-year cancer plan; and when he plans to publish that plan. (72465)
- 97 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits of community pharmacies carrying out (a) blood pressure monitoring and (b) other NHS-funded health checks. (72307)

- 98 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 63059 on General Practitioners: Bradford South, tabled by the Hon. Member for Bradford South on 12 October 2022, on what steps his Department is taking to help support the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of GPs in Bradford South constituency. (72297)
- 99 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impacts of the requirement for domiciliary eye-care providers to submit a pre-visit notification to NHS England on (a) those providers' levels of administrative work and (b) patient wait times. (72453)
- 100 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of regional differences in access to multidisciplinary support on Parkinson's care. (72191)
- 101 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the current number of places to study medicine in universities on the ability of the NHS to keep pace with patient demand in the next 10 years. (72408)
- 102 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he will maintain the commitment to publish the NHS workforce strategy by the end of 2022. (72409)
- 103 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the 132,000 full-time equivalent staff vacancies on staff morale and burnout in the NHS. (72410)
- 104 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of whether there will be sufficient full-time equivalent consultants to meet patient demand in the next (a) 5, (b) 10 and (c) 20 years; and if he will make a statement. (72411)
- 105 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will commit to publishing a smoking action plan. (72222)
- 106 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the finding in the interim review of the independent review of gender identity services for children and young people, published in February 2022, that there is limited capacity and/or capability to respond appropriately to the needs of children and young people being referred to GIDS in primary and secondary care, whether he is taking steps to reduce waiting times for gender clinic assessments. (72433)
- 107 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): 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 Luton South in each of the last five years. (72496)

- 108 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps her Department has taken to help tackle health inequality in Luton South. (72497)
- 109 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): 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 Luton South. (72498)
- 110 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the level of healthy life expectancy in Luton South constituency. (72499)
- 111 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of GP practices that were open in Luton South constituency on (a) 26 October 2022 and (b) in 2013. (72500)
- 112 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of cancelled operations in Bradford East in the last 12 months. (72298)
- 113 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of GP appointments in Bradford East were conducted face-to-face in the last 12 months; and what that figure was in 2013. (72299)
- 114 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the total number of GP appointments in Bradford East in the last 12 months; and what that number was in 2013. (72300)
- 115 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate her Department has made of the number of FTE fully-qualified GPs excluding GPs in a training grade that were practicing in Bradford East constituency (a) on 26 October 2022 and (b) in 2013. (72301)
- 116 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): 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 Bradford East; and what that number was in 2013. (72302)
- 117 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to improve dementia care in the NHS in the next 10 years. (72475)
- 118 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Westminster Hall debate on Skin Conditions and Mental Health on 25 January 2022, Official Report, cols 322-338 WH, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to mental health services for people with skin conditions. (72199)

- 119 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce waiting times on and increase the capacity of the national dental helpline number. (72457)
- 120 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve access to mental health services in Feltham and Heston constituency. (72280)
- 121 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has provided additional (a) financial and (b) other support to help tackle (i) patient backlogs and (ii) increased workloads in GP surgeries in Feltham and Heston constituency. (72281)
- 122 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of healthy life expectancy in Newcastle. (72256)
- 123 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): 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 Newcastle. (72257)
- 124 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): 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 Newcastle. (72258)
- 125 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of mental health specialists in Newcastle. (72259)
- 126 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children under the age of (a) four and (b) eleven were admitted to hospital for a tooth extraction due to decay in Edmonton constituency in each of the last five years. (72370)
- 127 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps her Department has taken to help tackle health inequality in Edmonton constituency. (72371)
- 128 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): 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 Edmonton constituency. (72372)
- 129 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): 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 Edmonton constituency. (72373)
- 130 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): 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 Edmonton today; and what that number was in 2013. (72374)

- 131 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate her Department has made of the number of FTE Fully qualified GPs, excluding GPs in training grades, practicing in Edmonton in (a) 2022 and (b) 2013. (72375)
- 132 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of how many GP appointments took place in Edmonton in the last 12 months; and what that number was in 2013. (72376)
- 133 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): 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 Edmonton conducted face-to-face in (a) the last 12 months and (b) 2013. (72377)
- 134 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of cancelled operations in Edmonton constituency in the last 12 months. (72378)
- 135 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of residential care homes that have closed in Edmonton constituency since 2015. (72379)
- 136 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that people with left heart syndrome receive efficient treatment. (72268)
- 137 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of making defibrillators mandatory in all public places. (72445)
- 138 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many call handlers there are for NHS (a) 111 and (b) 999 services in England. (72333)
- 139 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS 111 and 999 call handlers there were in October in each year since 2010. (72339)
- 140 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the ministerial statement of 22 September on Health and Social Care Update cols 830-832, which 15 hospital trusts accounted for 45% of all ambulance handover delays of 60 minutes or more in winter 2021-22. (72340)
- 141 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact that repeated disruption of energy supplies and national power outages would have on the NHS; and what steps he is taking to mitigate that impact' (72341)

- 142 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact that failures in the continuity of the supply of medical products would have on the NHS; what (a) drugs or (b) equipment his Department considers to be at particular risk of supply chain uncertainty; and what steps he is taking to mitigate that impact. (72342)
- 143 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of cost of living on public health. (72343)
- 144 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on its commitment to recruiting an additional 6,000 GPs. (72344)
- 145 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government has made an assessment of the impact of delaying the procurement of covid-19 treatment Evusheld on people who are immunocompromised; and if he will review the decision not to procure Evusheld for use in treatment of vulnerable people during winter 2022-23. (72480)
- 146 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the NHS dentistry provision in Somerton and Frome constituency. (72391)
- 147 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the (a) recruitment, (b) training and (c) retention of NHS dentists in Somerset. (72392)
- 148 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase funding for motor neurone disease research and treatment. (72393)
- 149 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help increase the number of (a) educational psychologists, (b) speech and language therapists and (c) occupational therapists working with school-age children in England. (72466)
- 150 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the imprisonment of Palestinian children in Israeli military detention. (72251)
- 151 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to offer Ukraine assistance with power plants that have been destroyed by Russia. (72269)
- 152 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has shared information classified as (a) official, (b) secret and (c) top secret with individuals not authorised to receive it. (72419)

- 153 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made on improvements in service standards to visa and asylum applications; and whether it is on target to meet its goal to return to a 20 day service standard by March 2023. (72476)
- 154 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to update her Department's internal IT systems to improve efficiencies and help ensure effective processing of visa applications. (72477)
- 155 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many additional staff her Department has a hired to work on asylum and visa applications. (72478)
- 156 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with trade unions on plans to close Defence Business Services offices at Cheadle Hulme and Walker House, Liverpool, and move these posts to Blackpool. (72440)
- 157 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to ensure the future of the Veterans Mobility Fund. (72227)
- 158 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to require coroners to keep records of whether the deceased is a military veteran when recording a verdict of suicide. (72228)
- 159 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to protect the privacy rights of survivors of sexual offence cases in a court of law by ensuring the non disclosure of their counselling records. (72444)
- 160 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, pursuant to his answer of 24 October to Question 6697 on Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, what the average daily attendance of staff at IPSA London Office was in each of the last 12 months. (72197)
- 161 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, what consideration has been given to moving IPSA's headquarters out of Central London. (72198)
- 162 **Maria Caulfield** (Lewes): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the cost to the taxpayer of fraudulent claims of furlough and small business grants during the covid-19 outbreak; and what steps he is taking to recover those costs. (72332)
- 163 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of rising (a) inflation and (b) refinancing costs on the cost of servicing Government debt. (72487)

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- 164 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the High Income Child Benefit charge to reflect trends in the level of inflation. (72481)
- 165 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on women who are single parents. (72318)
- 166 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support single parents who are women into employment by removing barriers to childcare. (72319)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 31 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment in 2022 of the compatibility of the UK's membership of the Energy Charter Treaty with its commitments under the Paris Climate Agreement. (72291)
- 2N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what environmental impact assessments his Department has carried out on the proposed changes to the Energy Charter Treaty. (72292)
- 3N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the recent license extension for the proposed Cambo oil field is protected under Investor-State Dispute Settlement terms of Energy Charter Treaty. (72293)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on the potential merits of implementing the recommendations of the report by Make UK entitled Skills 2030: Closing the Gap, published on 26 September 2022. (72240)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of homes with lofts that have been insulated since 31 December 2021. (72241)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the policy paper entitled The Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution, published on 18 November 2020, how many jobs have been created through the growth of low carbon hydrogen since the publication of the plan. (72242)

- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress he has made on the implementation of the UK Critical Minerals Strategy, published on 22 July 2022. (72243)
- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with automotive trade groups on the steps his Department is taking to support businesses with energy costs beyond April 2023. (72244)
- 9N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help small and medium-sized enterprises in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry manage the impact of high inflation. (72286)
- 10N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps with Ofgem to require power suppliers to not (a) encourage and (b) force customers to accept a prepayment meter. (72460)
- 11N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to instruct OFGEM to declare a moratorium on energy pre-payment meters. (72461)
- 12N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what (a) meetings and (b) discussions he has with representatives of (i) pharmaceutical and (ii) life science companies on changes to the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access (VPAS); and what assessment has he made of the potential impact of changes to the VPAS rebate rate on on foreign direct investment into UK life science R&D. (72255)
- 13N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether multi-function premises that are used for both residential and business purposes and have business electricity accounts will be eligible for the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (72386)
- 14N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the support provided to help with energy costs for multi-function premises which are used for both residential and business purposes and have one business electricity account. (72387)
- 15N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it is still his Department's policy to lift the moratorium on fracking. (72305)
- 16N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the depiction of women in artworks exhibited in art galleries in receipt of funding from her Department. (72455)

- 17N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what payments were made to civil servants in her Department for relocation costs to government offices outside London in 2021. (72491)
- 18N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with Arts Council England on the potential impact of delaying the announcement of its 2023-26 investment programme on arts organisations. (72230)
- 19N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, why her Department met with Arts Council England to discuss delaying the announcement of the 2023-26 investment programme; and if she will make a statement. (72231)
- 20N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with Arts Council England on announcing a new date for its 2023-26 investment programme. (72232)
- 21N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what funding she will allocate to National Portfolio Organisations through Arts Council England in (a) 2023-2024, (b) 2024-2025, (c) 2025-2026 and (d) 2026-2027. (72233)
- 22N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Information Commissioner's Office on (a) the collection of personal smart meter data and (b) compatibility of that collection with commitments on privacy. (72508)
- 23N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason the announcement of the Arts Council England investment programme for 2023 to 2026 was delayed. (72284)
- 24N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to ensure spending on repairs and renovations to listed places of worship are permanently exempt from VAT to enable conservation of heritage sites. (72246)
- 25N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she will include capital support for planting new or reinstating hedgerows within the new Sustainable Farming Incentive. (72507)
- 26N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to ensure that hedgerows are central to Environmental Land Management Schemes, including the provision of funding to plant and restore hedgerows that enhance local landscape character. (72489)
- 27N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the expected annual (a) resource and (b) capital expenditure will be on the Major Projects Portfolio projects entitled (i) Bridgwater

- Barrier, (ii) Nature for Climate Fund, (iii) Oxford Flood Alleviation Scheme, (iv) Leeds Phase Two Flood Scheme and (v) River Thames Scheme in each financial year of those projects; and if he will place that information in the House of Commons Library. (72443)
- 28N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many pheasant (a) eggs for hatching and (b) live birds were imported from each (i) EU country and (ii) third country in the last 12 months for which figures are available. (71712)
- 29N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the oral evidence session of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee on 25 October 2022, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the evidence on the potential impact of dredging on shellfish and crabs; and if she will take steps to pause dredging in the mouth of the River Tees. (72446)
- 30N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October 2022 to Question 59085 on Algae: Marine Environment, whether her Department plans to implement policies to remedy harmful algae blooms. (72447)
- 31N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has made of the likelihood of an investor state dispute settlement claim being made against the UK under the Energy Charter Treaty. (72294)
- 32N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to help tackle the potential loss of university business support and enterprise activity following the transition of local funding from EU programmes to the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (72185)
- 33N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether it is still his Department's policy to develop investment zones. (72247)
- 34N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many housing units were built in each (a) local authority area and (b) region of England in each year since 2009; and what proportion of those units was assessed as being affordable housing in each year since 2009. (72236)
- 35N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the consultation on a proposed social housing rent cap in the 2023-24 financial year, when he will announce the outcome of that consultation. (72454)

- 36N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the revocation of Section 85 of the Civil Aviation Act 1982 in 2004, whether the framework governing aircraft safety in the UK (a) is contained in secondary instruments or other regulations and (b) constitutes retained EU law. (72248)
- 37N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the ten highest areas of programmed capital expenditure under the control of his Department will be during the spending review period from 2022-23 to 2024-25; and how much programme expenditure will be allocated to each area during that period. (72239)
- 38N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his planned timetable is for the publication of an updated iteration of the Rail Network Enhancements Pipeline. (72330)
- 39N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential benefits to the economy of the Yorkshire and the Humber region of further improvements to the A1079, including (a) improving sections of the A165 and A614 and (b) dualling parts of the A15 between Lincoln and Scunthorpe; and if he will make a statement. (72211)
- 40N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it is still his Department's policy to reopen the railway to Fleetwood. (72306)
- 41N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 27 September 2022 to Question 47343 on Universal Credit: Veterans, how many Universal Credit claimants have been identified as (a) serving and (b) having previously served in the Armed Forces for the assessment periods ending in August 2022. (72201)
- 42N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps they are taking to ensure the benefits system does not penalise the entitlements of veterans also claiming a Military Pension or War Disability Pension. (72432)
- 43N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of an independent review of alcohol harms. [R] (72439)
- 44N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 October 2022 to Question 59084 on Monkeypox: Vaccination, what his timescale is for the completion of the monkeypox vaccination programme to the eligible cohort. (72456)
- 45N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with diabetes in Slough constituency in each of the last five years. (72421)

- 46N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with HIV in Slough constituency in each of the last 5 five years. (72422)
- 47N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): 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 a tooth extraction due to decay in Slough hospital in each of the last five years. (72423)
- 48N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps her Department has taken to help tackle health inequality in Slough constituency. (72424)
- 49N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans she has to increase funding for research into (a) sighted non 24 sleep wake disorder and (b) other similar sleep disorders; and what steps she is taking to help meet the additional needs of people living with sighted non 24 disorder. (72263)
- 50N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to support patients of sighted non 24 through the NHS in England; and what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing funding into research on that condition. (72264)
- 51N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had discussions with US health counterparts on the research and treatment of sighted non 24 disorder. (72265)
- 52N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the availability of mental health services for young people in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (72288)
- 53N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the average waiting time for children and adolescent mental health services in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting lists for those services in those areas. (72289)
- 54N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce obesity levels. (72217)
- 55N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the 2.75 million courses of Paxlovid procured by the Government have reached their expiry date as of 26 October 2022. (72218)
- 56N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet with (a) clinically vulnerable, (b) clinically extremely vulnerable and (c) immunosuppressed patient support groups to discuss the Government's strategy to protect these groups over winter 2022-23. (72219)

- 57N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many doses of Paxlovid are due to expire within the next 6 months. (72220)
- 58N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish a health disparities white paper. (72221)
- 59N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October 2022 to Question 59928 on Surgery: Waiting Lists, if he will make an estimate of the number of patients who were removed from waiting lists due to patients being diagnosed with other conditions in the last 12 months; and if he will make an assessment of the impact of this approach on transparency in the NHS. (72364)
- 60N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of midwives in Luton South constituency. (72493)
- 61N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with diabetes in Luton South constituency in each of the last five years. (72494)
- 62N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with HIV in Luton South constituency in each of the last five years. (72495)
- 63N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of FTE fully-qualified GPs, excluding GPs in a training grade, who were practicing in Luton South constituency (a) on 26 October 2022 and (b) in 2013. (72501)
- 64N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of GP appointments there were in Luton South constituency in (a) the last 12 months and (b) in 2013. (72502)
- 65N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 October 2022 to Question 63153 on Surgery: Worsley and Eccles South, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for elective surgeries in Worsley and Eccles South constituency. (72229)
- 66N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made in the last six months to increase the number of face to face GP appointments available in East Yorkshire; and if he will make a statement. (72208)

- 67N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many wards are closed or not being used as a ward; and which hospitals those wards are in. (72209)
- 68N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to ensure that all children will have access to an NHS dentist. (72315)
- 69N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England is taking steps to ensure that integrated care systems will provide NHS dental services from April 2023. (72316)
- 70N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish a workforce plan for the NHS. (72317)
- 71N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): 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 a tooth extraction due to decay in Newcastle in each of the last five years. (72260)
- 72N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his answer of 22 September to Question 45706 on Fungi: Infectious Diseases, and with reference to the World Health Organisation's fungal priority pathogens list to guide research, development and public health action of 25 October, if he will make it a priority to increase funding for research in this area. (72196)
- 73N **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 cancelled operations in Walsall South constituency in the past 12 months. (72245)
- 74N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 13 April 2022 to Question 140404 on Diabetes and Eating Disorders, where the five additional pilot sites areas will be; and if he will make a statement. (72216)
- 75N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will have discussions with UN OCHA on the number of Palestinian children reportedly (a) killed and (b) critically injured by Israeli forces using live ammunition in the West Bank in 2022. (72249)
- 76N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs' Protection of Civilians Reports for the Occupied Palestinian Territory for 2022, what recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart about of the number of children reportedly injured by Israeli forces. (72250)

- 77N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the number of times Israeli forces raided schools in the West Bank in 2022; and what recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the impact of these raids on education in the West Bank. (72252)
- 78N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports that the President Alberto Fernandez of Argentina congratulated President Xi Jinping of China Xi Jinping on securing a third term as General Secretary of the Chinese Communist Party describing him as an example for countries around the world. (72202)
- 79N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Mexican counterpart on reports that Mexican military intelligence documents made public by hacking group Guacamaya has revealed that one or multiple organised crime groups were operating in 72 percent of Mexican territory in the last year. (72203)
- 80N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports that the UN Office on Drugs and Crime registered (a) a 43 percent increase in coca cultivation in Colombia in 2021 and (b) an estimated 1400 metric tons of cocaine production. (72204)
- 81N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her policy is on expediting the visa applications of Iranian residents sponsored by UK citizens or residents. (72213)
- 82N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Walton of 26 September 2022 on Waleed Hassan Mubarak Ali Bin Salem. (72437)
- 83N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department will respond to the correspondence of 21 September 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool, Walton on Arjeta Kulli. (72438)
- 84N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in how many instances she has shared official information given to her in her capacity as Secretary of State for the Home Department through her private e-mail address. (72418)
- 85N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of reports that the UN Office on Drugs and Crime registered a 43 percent increase in coca cultivation in Colombia in 2021 on drug-related crime in the UK. (72205)

- 86N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the performance of the Employer Checking Service. (72434)
- 87N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been detained at the Manston immigration facility in each month since January 2022; and in each month, how many were (a) women and (b) children. (72223)
- 88N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were (a) arrested, (b) charged and (c) convicted under section 53A of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 in 2021; and what penalty was imposed in cases of conviction. (72225)
- 89N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the Memorandum of Understanding with Guernsey, Jersey, the Isle of Man and Gibraltar on information and intelligence-sharing with the National Crime Agency; what the terms of information and intelligence-sharing under that Memorandum are; and if he will make a statement. (72285)
- 90N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to ensure the safety, security and reliability of technology (a) during and (b) following the upgrade of the Police National Computer; what processes have been followed ensure value for money from money spent from the public purse on adopting a new computer system for the police; and if she will make a statement. (72212)
- 91N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle violence against women and girls. (72505)
- 92N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle low prosecution rates for cases of rape and sexual assault. (72506)
- 93N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made on the deportations of members of the Rochdale Grooming Gang; and if she will make a statement. (72206)
- 94N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions his Department has had with the Indian government on the cancelled visit to the UK by Indian political activist Sadhvi Rithambara. (72430)
- 95N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that visa applications to the UK for political speaking tours take account of any security implications in the context of recent communal violence in Leicester. (72431)

- 96N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 October 2022 to Question 55112 on Domestic Abuse: Cost of Living, what proportion of the £230 million will be spent in (a) Newcastle and (b) the North East. (72261)
- 97N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of people who have limited leave to remain in the UK and are awaiting a decision on a visa extension application are on the ten-year route to settlement. (72186)
- 98N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to increase the speed of processing limited leave to remain visa extension applications. (72187)
- 99N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have successfully completed the ten year route to settlement since 2012. (72188)
- 100N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the 2012 expansion to the ten year route to settlement on (a) levels of immigration and (b) immigrant integration. (72189)
- 101N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will introduce a fee waiver for applications for Indefinite Leave to Remain, in the context of increases in the number of people completing the ten year route to settlement. (72190)
- 102N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Defence Business Service workplace programme on workers with protected characteristics. (72441)
- 103N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Business Service work place programme, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of relocating staff into existing government hubs in Liverpool and Manchester compared with consolidating staff workplaces to a single site. (72442)
- 104N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of fixed recoverable costs on the ability of housing legal aid providers to carry out legal aid work. (72436)
- 105N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to improve literacy rates in prison; what estimate he has made of illiteracy levels among prisoners (a) in 2022 and (b) in 2017; and if he will make a statement. (72210)
- 106N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what payments were made to civil servants in his Department for relocation costs to government offices outside London in 2021. (72490)

- 107N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what representations his Department has received from the Scottish Government on the role of the Lord Advocate. (72458)
- 108N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether his Department has received a request from the Scottish Government to amend the Scotland Act 1998 in respect of the role of the Lord Advocate. (72459)
- 109N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of Section 63 and Schedule 14 of the Financial Services and Markets Bill on parity of Northern Ireland credits unions with those in Great Britain. (72482)
- 110N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the regional spread of household debt in each of the last three years. (72287)
- 111N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will review the decision not to award Freeport status to Gateway East in Doncaster in order to support the continued operation of Doncaster Sheffield Airport. (72271)
- 112N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether people eligible for the tax-free childcare allowance can access that allowance before 31 days prior to a relevant leave period; and if he will make an assessment of the clarity of gov.uk guidance on that allowance, including in relation to adoption leave. (72416)
- 113N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 8 March 2022 to Question 134097 on Health and Social Care Levy and National Insurance Contributions, if he will publish the further estimate of the cost for changes to HMRC's IT systems and extra support staff. (72470)
- 114N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the oral contribution by the Economic Secretary to the Treasury to the debate on the Health and Social Care Levy (Repeal) Bill on 11 October 2022, Official Report, column 95, what estimate he has made of the cost of changes arising from the Bill. (72471)
- 115N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department's review of the energy support that will be offered after April 2023 will consider multi-function premises which are used for both residential and business purposes but have one business electricity account. (72388)
- 116N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what payments were made to civil servants in his Department for relocation costs to government offices outside London in 2021. (72492)

117N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes in the cost of childcare during the cost of living crisis on (a) workforce participation rates by and (b) career progression opportunities for women. (72479)

118N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the financial implications for women who act as unpaid family carers where social care provision is limited or unavailable. (72312)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 November

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether every individual affected by the infected blood scandal who is eligible for an interim compensation payment of £100,000 will receive their payment by the end of October 2022. (72224)

2N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has received representations from (a) fossil fuel producers and (b) renewable energy producers on the Energy Charter Treaty. (72290)

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 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. [Transferred] (71301)

4N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children under the age of (a) four and (b) eleven were admitted to hospital for a tooth extraction in Bradford constituency in each of the last five years. (72295)

5N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 61956 on General Practitioners: Bradford South, tabled by the hon. Member for Bradford South on 12 October 2022, on whether his Department will take steps to increase the availability of face-to-face GP appointments in Bradford South constituency. (72296)

6N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to stop commercial websites partly or wholly dedicated to advertising prostitution from facilitating trafficking for sexual exploitation and other sexual offences. (72226)

- 7N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what funds the Government made available for addiction services in Northern Ireland in each of the last three years for which figures are available. (72483)
- 8N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what the effect of government funding to implement the recommendations of the independent review of drugs by Dame Carol Black will be on the Barnett consequential for Northern Ireland. (72484)
- 9N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the New Decade New Approach Deal published in January 2020, what steps the Government has taken to provide additional funding to support the Derry/Londonderry addiction centre. (72485)
- 10N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many people (a) accessed addiction treatment services and (b) needed residential addiction treatment services in each constituency in Northern Ireland in each of the last three years for which figures are available; and what funds were provided for (i) non-residential and (ii) residential addiction treatment services in each constituency in each year. (72486)
- 11N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of legislating to require HMRC to pay Research and Development tax credits within 40 days. [Transferred] (71177)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- 1 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): Whether he supports the continuity of care and long-term relationship between a GP and their patients. (901945)
- 2 **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): What recent discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on tackling health and care workforce shortages in rural areas. (901946)
- 3 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What steps he is taking to support people with mental health conditions. (901947)
- 4 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): What steps he is taking to improve diagnosis for people with endometriosis. (901948)
- 5 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): What recent assessment he has made of the potential long-term effects of cold weather over the winter on the health of (a) children and (b) pensioners. (901949)
- 6 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): What estimate he has made of the average waiting time for mental health treatment. (901950)
- 7 **Craig Williams** (Montgomeryshire): What steps he is taking to help improve ambulance response times. (901951)

- 8 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): What steps his Department has taken to help improve local dental provision. (901952)
 - 9 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): What recent representations he has received on recruitment and retention of the nursing workforce. (901953)
 - 10 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): What steps he is taking to help move patients who no longer need acute care from hospitals into social care settings. (901954)
 - 11 **Julie Marson** (Hertford and Stortford): What steps he is taking to increase the availability of GP appointments. (901955)
 - 12 **George Freeman** (Mid Norfolk): What steps he is taking to help improve the transparency and accountability of the NHS in cases of medical negligence. (901956)
 - 13 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): When he plans to respond to the APPG on Menopause's report on the Impact of Menopause. (901957)
 - 14 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): What progress his Department has made on recruiting 6,000 more GPs by 2024. (901958)
 - 15 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What steps he is taking to fill vacancies in the NHS workforce. (901959)
 - 16 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): What steps he is taking to improve access to and availability of GP (a) services and (b) appointments. (901960)
 - 17 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What steps he is taking to help increase the availability of residential places in social care settings. (901961)
 - 18 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What steps he is taking to improve access to GP services. (901962)
 - 19 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What recent assessment he has made of the potential long-term effects of cold weather over the winter on the health of (a) children and (b) pensioners. (901963)
 - 20 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): Whether his Department's 10-Year Cancer Plan includes specific strategies to improve access to radiotherapy cancer treatments. (901964)
 - 21 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): What progress his Department has made on delivering additional medical scans, tests and check-ups. (901965)
 - 22 **James Grundy** (Leigh): What plans he has to reduce health inequalities. (901966)
 - 23 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): What steps he is taking to improve (a) health outcomes and (b) early diagnosis for people with aortic dissections. (901967)
 - 24 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): What steps he is taking to increase the number of NHS dentists accepting new patients in Southampton. (901968)
 - 25 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): What estimate he has made of the average waiting time for mental health treatment. (901969)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- T1 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (901970)
- T2 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (901971)
- T3 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): (901972)
- T4 **Damian Green** (Ashford): (901973)
- T5 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): (901974)
- T6 **David Johnston** (Wantage): (901975)
- T7 **Craig Williams** (Montgomeryshire): (901976)
- T8 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): (901977)
- T9 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): (901978)
- T10 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): (901979)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 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, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of halting the development of the North Sea gas field Rosebank. (72366)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing investment for the retrofitting of 19 million homes to (a) increase energy efficiency, (b) lower costs for households and (c) increase our energy security following Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (72369)
- 3N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his planned timetable is for the publication of the draft Audit Reform Bill; and whether he plans to consult with stakeholders on the content of an early draft of the Bill. (72412)
- 4N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to bring forward legislative proposals to make (a) resilience statements and (b) audit and assurance policies a new statutory requirement for public interest entities. (72413)

- 5N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will bring forward legislative proposals on audit reform. (72414)
- 6N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department are taking to support university students with their mental health. (72404)
- 7N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many times raw sewage has been released into the River Wandle in the past 12 months. (72402)
- 8N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of raw sewage discharges on the River Wandle's eco-system. (72403)
- 9N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of banning all cages for breeding game birds. (72368)
- 10N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to help reduce the number of cases in which the Social Security and Child Support Tribunal finds in favour of the claimant following an appeal against a (a) benefit and (b) child maintenance decision. (72272)
- 11N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of not uprating benefits in line with inflation in on people living with cancer. (72275)
- 12N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of uprating benefits in line with earnings instead of inflation on people living with cancer. (72276)
- 13N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reviewing the Personal Independence Payment application process. (72365)
- 14N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains Government policy to invest £2.3 billion a year into mental health services under the NHS Long Term Plan. (72396)
- 15N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS Long Term Plan, published on 7 January 2019, how the additional £2.3 billion of funding for mental health services has been spent. (72397)
- 16N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of reimbursements provided to GP surgeries by NHS England to cover the cost of a locum while a GP takes parental or sickness leave. (72214)

- 17N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health, if he will take steps to expedite payments made to GP surgeries under the NHS England locum reimbursement scheme. (72215)
- 18N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with diabetes in Ilford North in each of the last five years. (72334)
- 19N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with HIV in Ilford North in each of the last 5 five years. (72335)
- 20N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): 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 Ilford North in each of the last five years. (72336)
- 21N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to help tackle health inequality in Ilford North. (72337)
- 22N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of malnutrition in Ilford North. (72338)
- 23N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his East African counterparts on the hunger crisis in East Africa; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing £900 million of funding to the UN humanitarian appeals for (a) Ethiopia,(b) Kenya, (c) Somalia and (d) South Sudan. (72367)
- 24N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the National Audit Office's Department for Work & Pensions Departmental Overview 2021-22, published in October 2022, if he will make an assessment of the reasons why the number of cases outstanding at the Social Security and Child Support Tribunal increased between 2021 and 2022. (72273)
- 25N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the National Audit Office's Department for Work & Pensions Departmental Overview 2021-22, if he will make an assessment of the reasons why the number of cases heard at the Social Security and Child Support Tribunal fell between 2017-18 and 2021-22. (72274)
- 26N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to make a statement on the Government's position on the triple-lock pension. (72262)

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- 27N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the under-occupancy penalty on those receiving housing benefit payments in the context of the cost of living crisis. (72195)
- 28N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made for the average waiting time on HM Revenue and Custom's phone lines for individuals seeking support with tax credits; and if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of that call waiting time. (72303)
- 29N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support people with learning difficulties when using HM Revenue and Customs phonelines. (72304)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment with the Competition and Markets Authority of the implications for their policies of mobile phone policies that (a) remove functionality when using third party components and (b) other potentially anti-competitive practices by (i) Apple and (ii) other companies in the technology sector. (72200)
- 2N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the diagnostic rates of ADHD in adult women. (72504)
- 3N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of applications for grant of probate that were resolved within the eight week target in the latest period for which data is available; and how many and what proportion of these applications took more than nine months to resolve. (72207)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 7 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment the Government has made on the potential effect of raising the benefit cap on the prevention of homelessness. [Transferred] (71266)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which former ministers have received a severance payment after they left Government since 1 June; and what the amount was in each case. (72194)