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Questions tabled on Thursday 27 October 2022

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Questions for Answer on Friday 28 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what her policy is on the provision of youth services in the next 12 months. [Transferred] (72324)
 - 2 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to ensure the future of the Veterans Mobility Fund. [Transferred] (72227)
 - 3 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his office has made of the potential merits of extending eligibility for free vehicle tax to recipients of Attendance Allowance. [Transferred] (72283)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 31 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will reassess the criteria for ministerial severance payments. (73160)
- 2 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much each Department has spend on lecterns in each of the last five years. (73142)

- 3 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what advice the Prime Minister sought from the Government Security Office on the appointment of Ministers to his Cabinet. (73010)
- 4 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what responsibilities he holds for constitutional policy and elections. (73011)
- 5 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the public purse was of the move-in operation of the former Prime Minister into Number 10 Downing Street. (73115)
- 6 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether there was a cost to the public purse of new (a) furniture and (b) furnishings for the former Prime Minister from 6 September 2022 to 25 October 2022. (73116)
- 7 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much was spent by each administration on Prime Ministerial podiums between 2010 to 2022. (73117)
- 8 **Sir Robert Syms** (Poole): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church of England has made of the implications for its policies on the proper use of Church moneys of the case in the ecclesiastical Parish of Longfleet, St Mary's, Poole; what episcopal oversight was there of that case and when the Commissioners were informed of the details; and if the Commissioners will take steps to share lessons learned for best practice with other diocese. (72919)
- 9 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 26 October 2022 to Question 65958 on Parental Pay, what estimate his Department has made of the number of working new fathers who were eligible for (a) Statutory Paternity Leave and (b) Statutory Paternity Pay in each year since 2010-11. (73112)
- 10 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, on what date his Department will require landlords to pass benefits they receive from energy price support onto tenants as set out in the provisions in the Energy Prices Act. (73155)
- 11 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the three-yearly statutory review of the Groceries Code Adjudicator will be completed; and if he will make a statement. (72975)
- 12 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of funding for the BioYorkshire programme. (73062)
- 13 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to provide funding for jobs that will help to mitigate the effects of climate change. (73063)

- 14 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his planned timetable is for the publication of the findings of the cross-Administration UK Blue Carbon Evidence Partnership. (72966)
- 15N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he 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. [Transferred] (72508)
- 16 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry's report entitled Clinical research in the UK: an opportunity for growth, published in Autumn 2021, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of trends in the level of Phase III clinical trials in the UK; and for what reasons the number of Phase III clinical trials in the UK was less than those initiated in (a) Germany, (b) Spain, (c) France and (d) Italy in 2020. (72986)
- 17 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of creating a single enforcement body for employment rights. (73006)
- 18 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has had discussions with the Director of Labour Market Enforcement on the creation of a single enforcement body for employment rights in the last 12 months. (73007)
- 19 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing (a) a right for workers to receive to reasonable notice of future working hours and (b) compensation for workers whose shifts cancelled without reasonable notice. (73008)
- 20 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department retains responsibility for Brexit transition and retained EU law following his appointment. (73013)
- 21 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department spent on (a) staff activity related to the review of retained EU law, (b) IT costs related to the maintenance of the retained EU law database and (c) staff activity related to the passage of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill in the period between 1 September 2022 to 27 October 2022; and how much funding his Department has allocated for these purposes for the rest of the 2022-23 financial year. (72961)

- 22 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much his Department collected in TV licensing fines in the last year; and what proportion of that money was from over 75s. (73099)
- 23 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the potential lost revenue in TV licensing fines if non-payment prosecutions were paused during the cost-of-living crisis. (73100)
- 24 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when his Department's consultation on second homes and holiday lets will be complete. (72974)
- 25 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of preventing TV Licensing from prosecuting people who are unable to pay their TV licences during the period of increased cost of living. (72945)
- 26 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans her Department has for the future (a) use and (b) expansion of Lilleshall Hall National Sports Centre; and if she will make a statement. (72971)
- 27 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve communications from her Department to (a) secondary schools and (b) boards of governors on changes to governors boards regulations. (73175)
- 28 **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 Hastings & Rye constituency. (73068)
- 29 **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 Watford constituency. (73069)
- 30 **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 Milton Keynes South constituency. (73070)
- 31 **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 Stoke-on-Trent Central constituency. (73071)

- 32 **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 Leigh constituency. (73072)
- 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 Hartlepool constituency. (73073)
- 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 Dover constituency. (73074)
- 35 **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 Ipswich constituency. (73075)
- 36 **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 York Outer constituency. (73076)
- 37 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average proportion of income was that parents of children aged (a) under five and (b) between five and 11 spent on (i) holiday clubs and (ii) other forms of childcare in the last 12 months in Plymouth Moor View constituency. (73077)
- 38 **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 Peterborough constituency. (73078)
- 39 **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 Hendon constituency. (73079)
- 40 **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 Cities of London and Westminster constituency. (73080)

- 41 **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 Norwich North constituency. (73081)
- 42 **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 South Swindon constituency. (73082)
- 43 **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 Chingford and Woodford Green constituency. (73083)
- 44 **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 Bishop Auckland constituency. (73084)
- 45 **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 Penistone and Stocksbridge constituency. (73085)
- 46 **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 Burnley constituency. (73086)
- 47 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much and what proportion of the funding allocated to each local authority for the Holiday Activities and Food Programme 2022 has been spent on (a) administration, (b) publicity and marketing, (c) organisations asked to deliver activities and (d) food. (73002)
- 48 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help teach young people in schools on the dangers of using nitrous oxide. (73049)
- 49 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of the use of (a) locus and (b) agency social workers in each of the last three years. (73058)
- 50 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of independent reviewing officers for improving standards in children's social care. (73059)
- 51 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress he has made on the roll out of family hubs. (73060)

- 52 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding of family hubs. (73061)
- 53 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will visit Harper Adams University in 2023. (72972)
- 54 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the work of (a) the National Plant Collections and (b) Plant Heritage on biodiversity; and if he will take steps to help support the work of these organisations. (72995)
- 55 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department received expressions of interest for investment zones within the boundaries or setting of (a) national parks and (b) areas of outstanding natural beauty. (72973)
- 56 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of investment zones with (a) habitat and biodiversity legislation (b) his Department's biodiversity obligations under the Environment Act 2021. (72932)
- 57 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will discuss with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy the potential merits of including the restoration of saltmarshes for blue carbon in the Greenhouse Gas Inventory. (72965)
- 58 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing, and Communities, what steps his Department is taking with the Secretary of State for Health and Social care to increase the supply of (a) older people's housing and (b) housing with care. (72976)
- 59 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the annual costs to park home residents of pitch fees since 2010; what estimate he has made of the those levels if increases were linked to CPI instead of RPI; and if he will make a statement. (72908)
- 60N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (72271)
- 61 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to encourage a modal shift from single occupancy cars to zero-emission L-Category vehicles such as mopeds and motorcycles. (72929)

- 62 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has had recent discussions with representatives of the L-Category sector on the viability of the proposals within the consultation on when to end the sale of new non-zero emission L-category vehicles, published on 14 July 2022. (72930)
- 63 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason new non-zero emission L3e-A1 motorcycles have been included in the proposed phase out date of 2030. (72931)
- 64 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it is still his Department's policy to proceed with the Northern Powerhouse Rail project. (73026)
- 65 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it is still his Department's policy that Northern Powerhouse Rail will include a new station in Bradford city centre. (73027)
- 66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what lessons he has learned from the competition for the location of the Grate British railways national headquarters including from the public consultation and ministerial visits. (73044)
- 67 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Office for Budget Responsibility's publication entitled *What does faster take-up of electric cars mean for tax receipts*, published in March 2022, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of raising targets in the ZEV mandate to reflect the OBR's forecast for electric car sales. (73161)
- 68 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the validity of foreign driving licences beyond 12 months in the context of delays in obtaining practical driving test appointments. (73098)
- 69 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many individuals receiving Personal Independence Payments have been identified as having a diagnosable mental health illness. (73104)
- 70 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many income-related Employment and Support Allowance claimants have been found to have a diagnosable mental health illness. (73105)
- 71 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department plans to provide to legacy claimants whose mental health condition may prevent them from acting on a Migration Notice, in the context of managed benefits migration. (73106)

- 72 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of managed migration on exacerbating existing mental health conditions among legacy claimants. (73107)
- 73 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason it is not his policy to allow people who would be entitled to (a) winter fuel support payments and (b) other pension-related benefits but missed the qualifying deadline to claim a pro rata payment. (73045)
- 74 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether it is his policy to restore the triple lock on pensions in (a) 2023-24 and (b) future years. (73046)
- 75 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of the number of health and safety representatives in a workplace on the level of support provided to menopausal employees. (73089)
- 76 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to help ensure that implementation of UK Conformity Assessed marking is aligned with other regulatory systems, including those of the US Food and Drug Administration and the EU's Medical Devices Regulation, so that the UK is not geographically deprioritised through implementation of UKCA marking. (72977)
- 77 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the effect of the EU Medical Devices Regulations assessment system on the availability medical device and health tech products in the UK; and what steps he is taking to provide patients in the UK with equal access to medical devices and health tech through the delivery of an effective UKCA marking system. (72978)
- 78 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on meeting his NHS Planning Guidance target of 25% of outpatient attendances being delivered remotely by telephone or video consultation. (72979)
- 79 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, What steps he has taken to improve access to Liothyronine (T3) for the treatment of hypothyroidism? (73171)
- 80 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to seek early access to the forthcoming update of the Cochrane review on physical interventions to interrupt or reduce the spread of respiratory viruses to help ensure that policy recommendations for this winter are informed by that review. (73028)

- 81 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of those entitled to Healthy Start vouchers have accessed those vouchers in York. (73050)
- 82 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department takes to measure the effectiveness of Healthy Start vouchers. (73051)
- 83 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) monitor and (b) tackle malnutrition. (73052)
- 84 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to tackle malnutrition caused by food poverty. (73053)
- 85N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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 he has made of the potential impact of changes to the VPAS rebate rate on foreign direct investment into UK life science R&D. [Transferred] (72255)
- 86 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the level of provision of diamorphine assisted treatment. (73041)
- 87 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress the Government has made on supporting areas to explore Heroin Assisted Treatment where there is a demonstrable need in line with the evidence as committed to in the Government's response to the Health Select Committee's 2019 report on Drugs Policy. (73042)
- 88 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress the Government has made on investing in innovative research and treatment as part of a holistic approach to the treatment of drug addiction since the publication of Dame Carol Black's Review of Drugs. (73043)
- 89 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a 10-year plan for mental health before Christmas 2022; and if that plan will set out policy objectives for all Departments. (73121)
- 90 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will pledge £170 million to Education Cannot Wait over the next four years. (73120)
- 91 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to increase funding to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. (73032)

- 92 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will introduce new sanctions on Iran to prevent the import of spares and parts used in the manufacture of drones used for attacks against (a) Ukraine, (b) Israel and (c) international shipping. (72967)
- 93 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) night-time and (b) daytime Israeli military raids there have been on Palestinian homes in the West Bank in 2022. (72947)
- 94 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on holding independent investigations into the use of live ammunition and killing of (a) Haitham Hani Mohammad Mubarak on 8 September and (b) Odai Trad Hisham Salah on 15 September 2022. (72948)
- 95 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on holding an independent investigation into the death during a military activity carried out by Israeli forces of Rayyan Suleiman in Bethlehem on 29 September 2022. (72949)
- 96 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 17 October to Question 53318 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, which the twelve Premier League English Premier League teams were whose kits were purchased. (72955)
- 97 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 17 October to Question 53318 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, what the cost of all football kits purchased from each football club to support youth engagement projects was from the start of financial year 2020/21 to the end of October 2022. (72956)
- 98 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 17 October to Question 53318 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, under which entries in his Department's transparency data the costs for the purchased football kits, other than those purchased from Norwich City FC, were registered from the start of financial year 2020/21 to the end of October 2022. (72957)
- 99 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 17 October to Question 53318 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, what the (a) target countries and (b) objectives of the youth engagement projects were. (72958)

- 100 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 17 October to Question 53318 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, whether the departmental spend attributed to the youth engagement projects was registered as Official Development Assistance in accordance with OECD rules from the start of financial year 2020/21 to the end of October 2022. (72959)
- 101 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many incidents of (a) fraud and (b) robbery of tourists on the west side of Westminster Bridge there have been in the latest period for which data is available; and if she will make a statement. (72906)
- 102 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Brentford and Isleworth of 15 August 2022 and 12 September 2022 on a naturalisation request. (73017)
- 103 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will respond to correspondence of (a) 21 July, (b) 15 August, (c) 13 September and (d) 12 October 2022 from the hon. Member for Brentford and Isleworth on an asylum application (73018)
- 104 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking on the future management of Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre ahead of the contract for that centre, currently with Mitie, ending in June 2023; and if she will make statement. (72935)
- 105 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has taken recent steps to issue new tenders for the management of Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre. (72936)
- 106 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers in Northern Ireland are without an initial decision as of 26 October 2022. (73156)
- 107 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers in Northern Ireland are under investigation for third party interest. (73157)
- 108 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers in Northern Ireland have been assessed as a potential victim of human trafficking. (73158)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the prevalence of the use of nitrous oxide in (a) York and (b) North Yorkshire. (73048)

- 110 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to (a) update or (b) replace the Official Secrets Act. (72968)
- 111 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of Diamorphine Assisted Treatment (DAT) in reducing drug-related crime. (73040)
- 112 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2022 to Question 64270 on Visas: Overseas Students, whether her Department holds data on the number of recipients of international student visas that are accompanied by (a) five and (b) six dependents; what steps her Department is taking to monitor this information; and what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of her Department's monitoring processes of this information. (73114)
- 113 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the oral evidence given by the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration at the Home Affairs Select Committee hearing of 26 October, when she will meet with the Chief Inspector. (73143)
- 114 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral evidence given by the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration at the Home Affairs Select Committee hearing of 26 October, what steps she is taking to speed up publication of Inspectorate reports. (73144)
- 115 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average recorded stay for (a) an individual and (b) a family accommodated at Manston Short-term Holding Facility has been since that facility opened. (73145)
- 116 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the longest recorded stay for (a) an individual and (b) a family accommodated at Manston Short-term Holding Facility was since that facility opened. (73146)
- 117 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many full-time medical personnel are employed at Manston short-term holding facility; and in what roles are those personnel employed. (73147)
- 118 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) toilets, (b) showers and baths and (c) washing machines and other laundry facilities were available for use by detainees at Manston Short-term Holding Facility as of 27 October 2022. (73148)

- 119 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to replace tent and marquee accommodation with hardened accommodation at Manston Short-term Holding Facility in winter 2022. (73149)
- 120 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Short-term Holding Facility Rules 2018, what recent certification has been issued by the Secretary of State to certify that sleeping accommodation at Manston Short-term Holding Facility contains is adequately (a) sized, (b) lit, (c) heated, (d) ventilated and fitted for health. (73150)
- 121 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Short-term Holding Facility Rules 2018, what arrangements are in place to ensure food provided at Manston Short-term Holding Facility is varied, nutritionally balanced and must where practicable meet all religious, dietary, cultural and medical needs. (73151)
- 122 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, With reference to the response of 27 October 2022 by the Minister for Immigration to the Urgent Question on Cross-Channel Migrants: Manston Facility, how many of those employed at Manston Facility are (a) Home Office staff, (b) contractors, (c) military personnel and (d) security staff. (73152)
- 123 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost was for the involvement of the Royal Navy in tackling small boats crossing the English Channel in the last two years. (73132)
- 124 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to publicise the continuing obligations of discharged service personnel under the Official Secrets Act. (72969)
- 125 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will issue guidance to service personnel on discharge concerning their continuing obligations under the Official Secrets Act. (72970)
- 126 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in what years the requirement to report on implementation and non-implementation of Law Commission proposals has not been met since 2010; and when he expects to publish this year's report. (72907)
- 127N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to tackle low prosecution rates for cases of rape and sexual assault. [Transferred] (72506)
- 128 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prison cells were not in use due to disrepair or poor estate conditions as of 27 October 2022. (72996)

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- 129 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will provide details of number of prison cells which have been taken permanently out of use in each year since 2010. (72998)
- 130 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department spent on chartered flights for (a) ministers, (b) civil servants and (c) prisoners in (i) 2022 and (ii) since 2010. (73001)
- 131 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing tax relief on income generated from the rental of a residential property where the landlord has advanced stage (a) Alzheimer's disease and (b) dementia and the rental income funds their specialist residential care; and if he will make a statement. (73119)
- 132 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to increase funding for (a) the NHS and social care and (b) new commitments in the 10 Year Plan. (73122)
- 133 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the number of residents failing to pay (a) gas and (b) electricity bills as a result of increases in the cost of living in (a) the UK, (b) Rhondda Cynon Taf local authority and c) Cynon Valley constituency. (73153)
- 134 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the number of residents failing to pay (a) rent and (b) mortgage payments as a result of increases in the cost of living in (a) the UK, (b) Rhondda Cynon Taf local authority and c) Cynon Valley constituency. (73154)
- 135 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on steps to promote the integration of minority communities in Wales. (73101)
- 136 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, if he will publish all correspondence with Mark Drakeford on a joint and cooperative plan of action to tackle the cost of living crisis in Wales. (73102)
- 137 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what steps he will take what Cabinet colleagues to support people made redundant by the closure of Jehu Group. (73103)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the ministerial transparency data for January to March 2022, published by her Department on 14 July 2022, for what reason the published declaration (a) for meetings is a duplicate of the published information for overseas travel and (b) of hospitality is a duplicate of the published declaration for gifts; and if she will update the publication with accurate declarations of (i) meetings and (ii) hospitality for that period. (72952)
- 2N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the average annual salary is for grade seven civil servants and above (a) inside and (b) outside London. (73162)
- 3N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of civil servants at Grade 7 and above are black. (73163)
- 4N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of Senior Civil Servants are based outside London. (73164)
- 5N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what is the (a) mean and (b) median salary for black civil servants. (73165)
- 6N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the (a) mean and (b) median salary is for Senior Civil Servants based (i) in London and (ii) outside London. (73166)
- 7N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of hospitals have Protected Site status under the Electricity Emergency Supply Code; and whether (a) hospices, (b) care homes and (c) other critical sites are included on the Protected Site List. (73003)
- 8N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any (a) ministerial responsibilities and (b) civil service units have been transferred to the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities since the appointment of the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities and Minister for Intergovernmental Relations on 25 October 2022. (73009)
- 9N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) ministerial responsibilities and (b) civil service units have transferred to his Department following the appointment of the Minister of State for Veterans Affairs. (73012)
- 10N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department spent on (a) staff activity related to the review of retained EU law, (b) IT costs related to the maintenance of the retained

EU law database and (c) staff activity related to the passage of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill in (i) the 2021-22 financial year, and (ii) the 2022-23 financial year as of 30 September 2022. (72960)

11N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many licences have been granted for oil and gas projects in the UK since 2020. (73019)

12N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many licences for new North Sea oil and gas exploration projects have been granted each year since 2018. (73020)

13N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to help protect (a) animals, (b) people with post-traumatic stress disorder and (c) people who have other mental health conditions from the environmental effects of fireworks. (72926)

14N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the \$9.5 billion quarter three profits reported by Shell and reported comments from that company's CEO that it is ready for further windfall taxation, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits increasing the Energy Profits Levy. (73159)

15N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support his Department has provided on the cost of energy for businesses reliant on LPG or unregulated fuels. (73141)

16N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the CMA's press release entitled CMA fines pharma firm over pricing of crucial thyroid drug, published on 29 July 2022, what steps he is taking to prevent extreme price gouging; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including generic drugs in the NHS Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access. (72985)

17N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the revised method of calculating private research and development expenditure, whether his Department will publish a new regional breakdown of (a) public, (b) private and (c) total research and development funding by region to reflect those changes. (72988)

18N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Comparison of ONS business enterprise research and development statistics with HMRC research and development tax credit statistics published in September 2022 demonstrating a revised method of calculating private R&D investment, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the loss of ERDF funding on leveraging private sector investment in every region of the UK. (72989)

- 19N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with Ofgem on the data requirements set out in the privacy notice for the Energy Price Guarantee scheme; and whether his Department made an assessment of the potential impact of those data requirements on consumer trust in smart meters. (72990)
- 20N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he and his Department will publish the consultation on a new statutory code to end fire and rehire tactics; and whether his Department has started discussions with external stakeholders on the new code. (73005)
- 21N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate his Department has made of the additional electricity generation that will be required following the ban on petrol and diesel cars in 2035; and if he will make a statement. (72920)
- 22N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that rural properties are supplied with sufficient electricity to charge vehicles; and if he will make a statement. (72921)
- 23N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the level of investment into the national grid that will be required to ensure there will be sufficient infrastructure in place to cater for the charging of electric vehicles after 2035; and if he will make a statement. (72922)
- 24N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate has he made of the average (a) monthly and (b) annual costs of heating oil for UK homes using that fuel. (73066)
- 25N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the tariff levels for the Feed-in-Tariff scheme for exporters and generators. (72937)
- 26N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the Smart Export Guarantee in incentivising small-scale renewable energy generation, in comparison with the Feed-In-Tariff scheme. (72938)
- 27N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she will publish a White Paper on the implementation of the Fan-led Review of Football Governance. (72939)

- 28N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what her planned timetable is for bringing forward legislative proposals to implement the recommendations of the Fan-led Review of Football Governance. (72940)
- 29N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding her Department has provided through grants to art galleries in each financial year since 2017-18. (73138)
- 30N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much Project Gigabit funding has been spent to date; and what proportion of that funding has been spent in Devon. (73169)
- 31N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish a list of (a) the projects funded and (b) the amount of funding each project has received through Project Gigabit. (73170)
- 32N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications of the disadvantage gap index at the most recent provisional key stage 4 data release; and if she will make a statement. (73130)
- 33N **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 Gedling constituency. (73067)
- 34N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children and young people are in (a) social care, (b) residential care and (c) foster care placements, (i) nationally and (ii) in York. (73054)
- 35N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of funding for the delivery of children's social care in local authorities. (73055)
- 36N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to create a direct funding formula based on a per child basis for children in social care. (73056)
- 37 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on support for students on the cost of living. (72943)
- 38N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps his Department has taken to help reduce the number of 16 and 17 year olds who are not in education, employment or training. (73035)

- 39N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, With reference to the report published on 24 October by the Institute for Fiscal Studies on Latest trends in further education and sixth form spending in England, what steps she is taking to ensure Further Education Colleges have sufficient funding to meet increased demand in the next five years. (73036)
- 40N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to mitigate the impact of rising inflation on post-16 budgets in schools. (73037)
- 41N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to promote (a) recruitment and (b) retention of staff in further education colleges. (73038)
- 42N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare provision in Bristol South constituency. (73039)
- 43N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding his Department has provided for (a) woodland creation, (b) peatland restoration, (c) saltmarsh restoration and (d) other natural carbon solutions in the latest period for which data is available; and through which schemes this funding is delivered. (72944)
- 44N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding (a) his Department allocated to and (b) was spent by the (i) Blue Planet Fund, (ii) Darwin Plus Overseas Territories Environment and Climate Fund and (iii) Darwin Initiative in each year since 2010; and how much funding his Department has allocated to each project in each of the next five years. (73123)
- 45N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding (a) his Department allocated to and (b) was spent by the (i) Woodland Carbon Guarantee scheme, (ii) Woods into Management Forestry Innovation Funds, (iii) Tree Production Innovation Fund, (iv) Local Authority Treescapes Fund, (v) Urban Tree Challenge Fund, (vi) Tree Production Capital Grant, (vii) England Woodland Creation Offer, (viii) Woodland Creation Accelerator Fund and (ix) Trees Call to Action Fund in each year since 2010; and how much funding his Department has allocated to each project in each of the next five years. (73124)
- 46N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding (a) his Department allocated to and (b) was spent by the (i) Natural Environment Investment Readiness Fund, (ii) Nature Recovery Network, (iii) Countryside Stewardship scheme, (iv) CS Capital Grants, (v) Nature for Climate Fund and (vi) Landscape Recovery scheme in each year since 2010; and how much funding his Department has allocated to each project in each of the next five years. (73125)

- 47N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding (a) his Department allocated to and (b) was spent by the (i) Sustainable Farming Incentive, (ii) Farming Investment Fund, (iii) Farming Equipment and Technology Fund, (iv) Improve Farm Productivity fund, (v) Farming Transformation Fund and (vi) Farming Innovation Programme in each year since 2010; and how much funding his Department has allocated to each project in each of the next five years. (73014)
- 48N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding (a) his Department allocated to and (b) was spent by the (i) Seafood Innovation Fund, (ii) Catchment Sensitive Farming, (iii) Seafood Exports package, (iv) Fisheries and Seafood Scheme, (v) Lump Sum Exit Scheme, (vi) Rural Development Programme for England, (vii) UK Seafood Fund and (viii) Fisheries Industry Science Partnerships scheme in each year since 2010; and how much funding his Department has allocated to each project in each of the next five years. (73015)
- 49N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): 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) Biosecurity, Borders and Trade Programme, (ii) Science Capability in Animal Health Programme, (iii) Future Farming and Countryside Programme UK Seafood Fund and (iv) Northern Ireland Programme in each financial year of those projects; and if he will place that information in the House of Commons Library. (73016)
- 50 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what mechanisms her Department uses to consult Overseas Territories on the provisions of future trade agreements. (72942)
- 51N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the practice of letting agencies using fixed-cost tenant fees to cover the costs of conducting viewings, negotiating a tenancy, verifying references, undertaking right to rent checks and drawing up contracts; and if he will make a statement. (73126)
- 52N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will extend the deadline of 30 September 2022 for the submission of an application by Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council for a capitalisation direction for financial year 2022-23; and if he will require an external assurance review of that Council's finances and governance arrangements. (72914)
- 53N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the revised method of calculating private research and development expenditure and the Levelling

up White Paper, whether his Department plans to redraft the research and development levelling up targets in the White Paper to reflect changes in national and regional private sector spend. (72987)

54N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether it is his Department's policy that the Policy and Strategy Statement to the Electoral Commission should instruct the Commission. (73034)

55N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of amending the monthly £350 thank you payments under the Homes for Ukraine scheme to account for the needs of sponsors hosting larger numbers of Ukrainian refugees. (73118)

56N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2022 to Question 26742 on P&O Ferries: Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, whether her Department has had recent discussions with representatives of P&O Ferries on the repayment of its furlough funding. (73004)

57N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2022 to Question 69539, what the approximate annual cost of providing each Motability Scheme lease agreement vehicle was in 2021. (72941)

58N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the number of people who were previously eligible for the Warm Home Discount Scheme that are no longer eligible following changes in eligibility criteria in the 2022-23 financial year. (73172)

59N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department is taking steps to provide financial support to people who were previously eligible for the Warm Home Discount Scheme and are no longer eligible following changes in eligibility criteria. (73173)

60N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households are subject to the bedroom tax on the basis of under-occupying two bedrooms or more in (a) Newport East constituency and (b) Wales. (72962)

61N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households are subject to the bedroom tax on the basis of under-occupying one bedroom in (a) Newport East constituency and (b) Wales. (72963)

62N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households in (a) Newport East constituency and (b) Wales have four or more children and are in receipt of Universal Credit or Housing Benefit. (72964)

- 63N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many applications have been made to the vaccine damage payments scheme in respect of covid-19 vaccines as of 27 October 2022; and how many and what proportion of those applications have been (a) successful, (b) rejected and (c) unresolved for more than six months. (72915)
- 64N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Health and Social Care of 24 October 2022, Official Report, column 21WH, on what evidential basis she said that (a) there were an estimated 1,500 cases of myocarditis per million patients with covid-19 and (b) the myocarditis suffered by those patients was caused by covid-19; and if she will place this evidence in the Library of the House. (72916)
- 65N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will reconsider the recommendation of the 2020 report of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review that an independent Redress Agency be set up to adjudicate on claims from patients arising from pharmaceutical injury. (72917)
- 66N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many anti-gravity treadmills have been purchased by the NHS in England in each of the last five years; and what cost benefit analysis has been carried out of their use. (72918)
- 67N **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 60064 on General Practitioners: Greater London, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on the quality of care in (a) Lewisham East constituency and (b) the London Borough of Lewisham following the closure of GP practices since 2017. (73136)
- 68N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2022 to Question 59514 on Health: Equality, for what reasons his Department has not provided a date for the publication of the health disparities white paper. (72946)
- 69N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of GP appointments in Luton South constituency that were conducted face-to-face in (a) the last 12 months and (b) 2013. (73167)
- 70N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many operations were cancelled in Luton South constituency in the last 12 months. (73168)
- 71N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to help reduce the (a) use and (b) costs of (i) locum and (ii) agency social workers by local authorities. (73057)

- 72N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much income the NHS received from Immigration Health Surcharge payments in each of the last two financial years. (73139)
- 73N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS staff absences due to covid-19 count toward an employee's annual allowance of sick leave. (73140)
- 74N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 October 2022 to Question 65848 on General Practitioners: Lancaster and Fleetwood, in what format the information of the number of FTE fully qualified GPs, excluding GPs in training grade, is collected. (73033)
- 75N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Argentine counterpart on the future supply of energy from Argentina to the UK. (72927)
- 76N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what reports he has received on the potential impact of campaigning for the US mid-term elections on US-Mexico relations. (72928)
- 77N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Indian counterpart about the impact of the Indian constitution's prohibition of dual citizenship on Indians in the UK. (73064)
- 78N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of taking steps to removing the Schengen visa requirement for third country citizens with indefinite leave to remain in the UK. (73065)
- 79N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 20 November 2018 to Question 190478 on Home Office: Vivastreet, how many times (a) officials and (b) Ministers from her Department met, representatives of the website company Vivastreet, online or in person, in each calendar year since 2017. (72950)
- 80N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the maximum amount of time an individual can legally be detained at the Manston immigration facility. (72951)
- 81N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help reduce the use of nitrous oxide. (73047)

- 82N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the number of Ukrainians housed under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme in each London borough. (73109)
- 83N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many BNO Visa holders from Hong Kong live in each London borough. (73110)
- 84N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan refugees are awaiting housing resettlement following their entry into the UK through Government schemes. (73111)
- 85N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of the English language requirements of the Skilled Worker visa on the hire foreign nationals as fishing crew members. (73094)
- 86N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the suitability of the English language requirements of the Skilled Worker visa for workers who apply in order to work as members of fishing crews in the UK. (73095)
- 87N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of the requirement for those on transit visas to leave the UK before applying for a Skilled Worker Visa on the hire of foreign nationals as fishing crew members. (73096)
- 88N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the average (a) delay and (b) cost to domestic fishing companies of the Skilled Worker visa's (i) English language requirements and (ii) requirement for applicants to apply from abroad. (73097)
- 89N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 13 September 2022 from the Rt Hon. Member for East Ham, case reference ST100013. (72909)
- 90N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department intends to reply to correspondence of 7 September from the Rt Hon. Member for East Ham, case reference ST10011. (72910)
- 91N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department intends to reply to correspondence of 4 October from the Rt Hon. Member for East Ham, case reference ST95703. (72911)
- 92N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 10 August 2022 from the Rt hon. Member for East Ham, case reference ST97577. (72912)

- 93N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 10 August 2022 from the Rt hon. Member for East Ham, case reference ST99653. (72913)
- 94N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Royal Navy will extend its role in tackling small boat crossings in the English Channel after January 2023. (73133)
- 95N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2022 to Question 67210 on Young Offenders: Housing, how the funding made available in the 2021 Spending Review was allocated by region. (73137)
- 96N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average cost was of each prison place created under the Prison Estate Transformation Programme. (72997)
- 97N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have (a) escaped from prison and (b) been accidentally released from prison since 2010. (72999)
- 98N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison staff were assaulted during the month of October 2022. (73000)
- 99N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Prime Minister, whether it is his policy to continue with the Integrated Review announced by the previous government. (72925)
- 100N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including solar batteries used for energy-storage purposes which are installed as standalone products on the list of energy saving measures that qualify for zero per cent VAT; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of that policy on (a) the deployment of domestic low carbon technologies, (b) energy efficiency and (c) household energy bills. (73093)
- 101N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2022 to Question 134097 on Health and Social Care Levy and National Insurance Contributions, what recent estimate he has made of the cost to HMRC of (a) the introduction of the Health and Social Care Levy from April 2023, (b) the transitional increase to the main and additional rates of National Insurance contributions in 2022-23, (c) the reversal of that transitional increase and (d) the cancellation of the Levy arising from (i) changes to HMRC's IT systems and (ii) extra staff to support customers and ensure compliance with the new system. (72953)
- 102N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the costs incurred by HMRC in relation to preparations for the introduction of the Coronavirus Job Retention Bonus

scheme, in the period from the announcement of the scheme on 8 July 2020 to the announcement that the scheme would not proceed on 5 November 2020; and whether these costs have been treated for accounting purposes as a constructive loss.

(72954)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 6 September 2022 to Question 40864 on National Grid: Scotland and to Answer of 6 June 2022 to Question 6661 on Electric Cables: Seas and Oceans, for what reason the Government was able to provide the financial cost of the proposed Sealink 1 undersea electrical cable from Sizewell to Kent but not in a position to provide a cost of delivering the Eastern High Voltage Direct Current Link scheme; and if he will make a statement. (73090)
- 2N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 22 March 2021 to Question 167922 on Electric Cables: Seas and Oceans, if he will make an estimate of the lifetime cost of the Eastern High Voltage Direct Current Link scheme. (73091)
- 3N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 6 September 2022 to Question 40864 on National Grid: Scotland, if he will make an estimate of the cost of delivering the Eastern High Voltage Direct Current Link scheme via overland pylons. (73092)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the answer of Answer of 20 October 2022 to Question 64063 on Housing: Insulation, what recent steps his Department has taken to help increase the level of cavity wall insulation in homes. (72980)
- 5N **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 in carbon capture, usage and storage since the publication of the plan. (72981)
- 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, what recent progress has his Department made on finalising the new carbon capture, usage and storage business models since the publication of the plan. (72982)

- 7N **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 in offshore wind since the publication of the plan. (72983)
- 8N **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 in nuclear power since the publication of the plan. (72984)
- 9N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish a regional breakdown of the disadvantage gap index published in the most recent provisional key stage 4 data release. (73128)
- 10N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the level of use of Section 21 notices by landlords and letting agents as part of routine letting contract renewals. (73127)
- 11N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of Ukrainian refugees who have been granted a visa to live with a host in Wirral West constituency under (a) the Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme, and (b) the Ukraine Family Scheme. (73029)
- 12N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help sponsors under the Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme with the rising cost of living. (73030)
- 13N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the proportion of Ukrainian refugees who were granted a visa to live with a host in Wirral West constituency under (a) the Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme and (b) the Ukraine Family Scheme who are homeless: and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that refugees do not face homelessness in the future. (73031)
- 14N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans he has to make a statement on the Government's position on the triple-lock pension. [Transferred] (72262)
- 15N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (72195)
- 16N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains his policy to introduce a new 10-year plan to improve mental health. (73108)

- 17N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to protect the £780 million of funding for rebuilding the drug treatment system announced as part of the Government's 10-Year Drug Strategy. (73129)
- 18N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Government documents she has sent (a) to and (b) using her personal email address. (72933)
- 19N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has ever sent (a) classified documents and (b) material from the intelligence services through her personal email address. (72934)
- 20N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of non-urgent cases submitted to the Home Office via the dedicated MPs written enquiries route are responded to within the twenty working day target. (73021)
- 21N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of urgent cases submitted to the Home Office via the dedicated MP's written enquiries route are responded to within the twenty working day target. (73022)
- 22N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent she has made of the average waiting time to process an asylum claim. (73023)
- 23N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average waiting time for an asylum interview is in England. (73024)
- 24N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what percentage of asylum cases are decided within (a) six months, (b) one year and (c) over one year. (73025)
- 25N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what personnel, from which agencies, are based at the Manston immigration facility. (73134)
- 26N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she expects to revert command and control of tackling small boats crossing the English Channel from the Royal Navy to Border Force. (73135)

- 27N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what armed forces resources he has allocated to tackle small boats crossings the English Channel. (73131)

Oral Questions to the President of COP26

- 1 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): What steps he is taking to help ensure that international partners deliver on the Glasgow Leaders' Declaration on Forests and Land Use commitments. (902028)
- 2 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): What assessment he has made of the potential contribution of international energy self-sufficiency to meeting climate targets. (902029)
- 3 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet members on the Net Zero Strategy and carbon budgets. (902030)
- 4 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): What recent assessment he has made of progress towards limiting global temperature rises to (a) well below two degrees and (b) 1.5 degrees. (902031)
- 5 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): What discussions he has had with his Egyptian counterpart on achieving a loss and damage settlement at COP27. (902032)
- 6 **Mr Khalid Mahmood** (Birmingham, Perry Barr): What discussions he has had with Cabinet members on the steps they are taking to meet the commitment to reduce economy-wide greenhouse gas emissions by at least 68 per cent by 2030. (902033)
- 7 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What his objectives are for the remainder of the UK's COP presidency. (902034)
- 8 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What steps he is taking with international partners to share best practice on renewable energy generation. (902035)
- 9 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet members on the Net Zero Strategy and carbon budgets. (902036)
- 10 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What discussions he has had with the Government on its progress on meeting its COP26 commitments. (902037)
- 11 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What assessment he has made of the role of onshore wind in meeting the UK's climate targets. (902038)
- 12 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What discussions he has had with Cabinet members on the findings and recommendations of the Climate Change Committee's 2022 Progress Report to Parliament. (902039)
- 13 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): What assessment he has made of the potential effects of fracking on meeting global climate targets. (902040)

- 14 **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): What his objectives are for the remainder of the UK's COP presidency. (902041)
- 15 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): With reference to the Leaders' Declaration on Forests and Land Use, what recent steps he has taken with international partners to conserve forests. (902042)

Topical Questions to the President of COP26

- T1 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (901995)
- T2 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): [R] (901996)
- T3 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): (901997)
- T4 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): (901998)
- T5 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): (901999)
- T6 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): (902000)
- T7 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): (902001)
- T8 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): (902002)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 2 November. (901980)
- 2 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): (901981)
- 3 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): (901982)
- 4 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): (901983)
- 5 **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): (901984)
- 6 **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): (901985)
- 7 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): (901986)
- 8 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): (901987)
- 9 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): (901988)
- 10 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): (901989)
- 11 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): (901990)

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| 12 | Shabana Mahmood (Birmingham, Ladywood): | (901991) |
| 13 | Sarah Jones (Croydon Central): | (901992) |
| 14 | Steve Double (St Austell and Newquay): | (901993) |
| 15 | Scott Benton (Blackpool South): | (901994) |
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department will take steps to provide support for people who do not have electricity provided through a domestic electricity supply contract and cannot access the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (73174)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of updating the Hunting Act 2004 to ban hunting with dogs completely. (73088)
- 3N **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 increasing the rate of (a) statutory maternity pay and (b) maternity allowance during the cost of living crisis. (73087)
- 4N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help support the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of GPs in Sunderland Central constituency. (72991)
- 5N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help support the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of mental health specialists in Sunderland Central constituency. (72992)
- 6N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help support the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of midwives in Sunderland Central constituency. (72993)
- 7N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with diabetes in Sunderland Central constituency in each of the last five years. (72994)
- 8N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the specific healthcare needs of (a) trans and (b) non-binary people are included in the Women's Health Strategy for England 2022. (73113)

- 9N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of crime during the cost of living crisis; and what steps she will take to tackle that crime. (72923)
- 10N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she will take to increase community policing to help tackle levels of crime. (72924)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for International Trade

- 1 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps her Department is taking to increase trade opportunities for the UK energy sector. (902003)
- 2 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What discussions she has had with her counterparts at the World Trade Organization on access to treatments for covid-19. (902004)
- 3 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): What steps her Department is taking to promote Global Britain through free trade agreements. (902005)
- 4 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What steps her Department is taking to increase trade opportunities with the Commonwealth. (902006)
- 5 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): What progress her Department has made on securing UK membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (902007)
- 6 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): What steps her Department is taking to increase export opportunities for businesses in (a) Kettering constituency, (b) north Northamptonshire and (c) England. (902008)
- 7 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): What steps her Department is taking to mark International Trade Week. (902009)
- 8 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): What progress her Department has made on securing UK membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (902010)
- 9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What steps she is taking to increase trade with European countries. (902011)
- 10 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps her Department is taking to reduce barriers to global trade for British businesses. (902012)
- 11 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What progress she has made on securing a free trade agreement with Mexico. (902013)
- 12 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What progress she has made on securing a free trade agreement with India. (902014)

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- 13 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): What progress her Department has made on tackling trade barriers for British food and farming businesses. (902015)
- 14 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to increase exports of (a) renewable energy and (b) renewable energy services. (902016)
- 15 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): What steps her Department is taking to reduce barriers to global trade for British businesses. (902017)
- 16 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What steps her Department is taking to increase trade opportunities for the UK financial services sector. (902018)
- 17 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): What steps her Department is taking to increase UK exports. (902019)
- 18 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help reduce the effects of (a) inflation and (b) exchange rate fluctuations on the supply chains of Scottish exporters. (902020)
- 19 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): What steps she is taking to ensure that the House of Commons has adequate opportunity to scrutinise proposed free trade agreements. (902021)
- 20 **Dave Doogan** (Angus): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help reduce the effects of (a) inflation and (b) exchange rate fluctuations on the supply chains of Scottish exporters. (902022)
- 21 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What steps her Department is taking to protect British farmers in free trade agreements. (902023)
- 22 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What steps she is taking to increase trade with markets in the EU. (902024)
- 23 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What progress her Department has made on tackling trade barriers for British food and farming businesses. (902025)
- 24 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps her Department is taking to reduce barriers to global trade for British businesses. (902026)
- 25 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What progress her Department has made on securing UK membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (902027)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for International Trade

- T1 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902043)
- T2 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): (902044)
- T3 **James Daly** (Bury North): (902045)
- T4 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): (902046)
- T5 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): (902047)
- T6 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): (902048)
- T7 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): (902049)
- T8 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): (902050)
- T9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): (902051)
- T10 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): (902052)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 7 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to assist (a) vulnerable, (b) disabled and (c) elderly people in the event of energy blackouts in winter 2022. [Transferred] (71280)