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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 9 November 2022

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Monday 14 November

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many employees in his Department work on matters related to covid-19. (83575)
- 2 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether IX Wireless has been awarded a government contract in this financial year. [Transferred] (82207)
- 3 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of spending on Government programmes will be covered by the work of the Evaluation Task Force this year; and what plans he has to increase this figure to assess the effectiveness of all or most of those programmes in future. (83593)
- 4 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November to Question 77335 on Cabinet Office: Redundancy Pay, how many special advisers working in his Department had their employment terminated, after their appointing minister ceased to hold office, from 29 June to 9 November 2022; at what pay band each was employed; and whether each had been in post for (a) 0-3 months, (b) 3-6 months, (c) 6-12 months or (d) more than 12 months. (83557)
- 5 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to use environmentally-friendly farming methods in its agricultural land. (83623)

- 6 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to promote environmental, social and governance leadership in its investments. (83624)
- 7 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to increase energy security. (83759)
- 8 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the remit is of the Energy Supply Taskforce; by what criteria his Department will make an assessment of whether the Taskforce has been a success; and what the planned timetable is for the publication of the first report by the Taskforce. (83760)
- 9 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to help ensure that the UK's supply of natural gas will not be further affected by the war in Ukraine. (83761)
- 10 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has taken steps to establish an online fuel comparison tool. [Transferred] (82451)
- 11 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many employees in his Department work on matters related to covid-19. (83576)
- 12 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) workplace rights and (b) support for people undergoing fertility treatment. (83733)
- 13 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the cost to the public purse of the Energy Price Guarantee is not increased by the profit margins of energy providers. (83794)
- 14 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if the Government will make it its policy to allow trade union members to vote online when deciding to take industrial action. (83772)
- 15 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of domestic properties using (a) oil and (b) liquefied petroleum gas for heating by parliamentary constituency. (83774)

- 16N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 72508 on Energy: Meters, if he set out how the Energy Price Guarantee complies with the Data Access and Privacy Framework for smart metering. (83815)
- 17 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it is his policy to consult on a process for adopting the sustainability reporting standards to be issued by the International Sustainability Standards Board. (83609)
- 18 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues and the Northern Ireland Executive to help ensure that the proportion of energy generated from renewable sources is reflected in the energy prices charged to energy consumers in Northern Ireland; and what recent steps his Department has taken to increase the level of renewable energy generation. (83626)
- 19N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to Answer of 17 October 2022 to Question 59578, what assessment his Department makes of the proportion of biomass that is generated sustainably. [Transferred] (82220)
- 20 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the average rate payable under the Smart Export Guarantee for renewable energy generated by households was in the latest period for which data is available; and if he will make an assessment of adequacy of the responsiveness of rates available under the Smart Export Guarantee to market conditions. (83539)
- 21 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many employees in her Department work on matters related to covid-19. (83577)
- 22 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made a comparative assessment of the amount of funding awarded by the Arts Council to cities in the North of England compared to cities in other regions of England. (83698)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to require a minimum level of local broadcast coverage in all areas as part of the agreement with the BBC that sits alongside the Charter. (83670)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions has she had with BBC Local Radio on the requirements to maintain early evening local broadcasting live. (83671)

- 25 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential importance of the advertising sector for the creative industries. (83709)
- 26 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November to Question 77342 on Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport: Redundancy Pay, how many special advisers working in her Department had their employment terminated, after their appointing minister ceased to hold office, from 29 June to 9 November 2022; at what pay band each was employed; and whether each had been in post for (a) 0-3 months, (b) 3-6 months, (c) 6-12 months or (d) more than 12 months. (83556)
- 27 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many employees in her Department work on matters related to covid-19. (83578)
- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the effect of the Holiday activities and food programme on children's diets. [Transferred] (82370)
- 29 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the proportion of children accessing the Holiday activities and food programme who come from the most deprived areas. [Transferred] (82371)
- 30 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of thresholds for free school meals; and what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on those thresholds. (83675)
- 31 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of meals provided as part of the Holiday activities and food programme; and whether she is taking steps to improve those meals. (83676)
- 32 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the level of prevalence of teachers bringing food into schools for pupils. (83677)
- 33 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to reduce the number of children who go missing from care homes. (83776)
- 34 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what financial support the Government is providing to schools to help address the cost of living crisis. (83710)
- 35 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding secondary schools in Barnsley East constituency have received each academic year since 2010. (83711)

- 36 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding primary schools in Barnsley East constituency have received each academic year since 2010. (83712)
- 37 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he is taking steps to (a) issue guidance and (b) provide support for teachers where their pupils schooling has been impacted by the financial situation of their families, in the context of the cost of living crisis; and what assessment he has made of the impact of rising energy costs on school's budgets to provide support for low-income pupils. (83713)
- 38 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made for the implications of her policies of the proposals outlined in the British Mountaineering Council's open letter entitled the Outdoors for All. (83610)
- 39 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many employees in her Department work on matters related to covid-19. (83579)
- 40 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the inclusion of Swift bricks in public construction programmes. (83667)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what are his Department's priorities for UN Biodiversity Conference COP15. (83680)
- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) climate change and (b) planning, building and development on biodiversity. (83681)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on amending the planning regulations to help (a) safeguard biodiversity and (b) enable population growth in areas where species have declined. (83682)
- 44 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has taken recent steps to establish a cross-Government committee to help tackle the loss of biodiversity. (83683)
- 45 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of increasing funding for the creation of habitats designed to maintain and grow populations of certain species. (83684)

- 46 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what criteria she will use to make an assessment of the success of COP15 of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity. (83685)
- 47 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 19 October 2022 to Question 61290 on Fisheries, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of immediately prohibiting destructive fishing in all Marine Protected Areas. (83518)
- 48 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to introduce a minimum mandatory prison sentence for people who fly-tip items containing asbestos. [Transferred] (82247)
- 49 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Government plans to publish its Chemicals Strategy. (83692)
- 50 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to stop chemical pollution in UK marine habitats. (83693)
- 51 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will ban all per-fluoroalkyl and poly-fluoroalkyl substances in all non-essential uses. (83694)
- 52 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help refill reservoirs from river abstraction, in the context of increases in rainfall and river water flow. (83503)
- 53 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to increase reservoir and water storage capacity. (83504)
- 54 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to encourage more domestic food growth to help reduce the level of importation of food and the consequent impact on the environment. (83505)
- 55 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to incentivise people to increase fruit and vegetable growing capacity by (a) using modern techniques to extend growing seasons and (b) regulating water and fertiliser use. (83506)
- 56 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland on restoring smooth and frictionless trade for farmers in Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (82304)

- 57 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Northern Irish counterpart on Northern Ireland's Net Zero target to deliver energy savings of 25 per cent from buildings and industry by 2030. (83625)
- 58 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with the Minister for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland on the conservation of forests. (83627)
- 59 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of Government funding for local authorities on improving air quality. (83797)
- 60 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to support and empower local authorities to meet World Health Organisation guidelines on air quality. (83798)
- 61 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that local authorities adopt targets on air quality in line with the Environment Act 2021. (83799)
- 62 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the role of improved air quality in achieving net zero goals. (83800)
- 63 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of launching a public awareness campaign on the health impacts and causes of air pollution. (83801)
- 64 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to improve the (a) monitoring and (b) reporting of air pollution. (83802)
- 65 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has taken steps to facilitate cross-departmental collaboration on tackling air pollution. (83803)
- 66 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many employees in her Department work on matters related to covid-19. (83580)
- 67 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many local authorities have introduced more stringent eligibility criteria for housing waiting lists across England. (83778)

- 68 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of people who are in receipt of a Section 21 notice who are at risk of homelessness as of 9 November 2022. (83781)
- 69 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps his Department has taken with local authorities to help improve the standard of temporary accommodation in England. (83782)
- 70 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many families were temporarily housed outside their home local authority area in England as of 9 November (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (83783)
- 71 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department expects to publish the latest round of homelessness figures. (83785)
- 72 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has received guidance from (a) the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs and (b) other Cabinet colleagues on how local authorities should respond to protests outside foreign embassies and consulates. (83769)
- 73 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many (a) Gypsy, (b) Roma and (c) Traveller children are under the care of local authorities. (83746)
- 74 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many employees in his Department work on matters related to covid-19. (83581)
- 75 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the extended delivery hours for supermarkets and other food retailers implemented during the covid-19 pandemic are still in place; and whether his Department plans to reinstate the overnight delivery restrictions which were in place before 9 March 2020. (83598)
- 76 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing the recommendations of the Mayhew Review on future-proofing retirement living. (83508)
- 77 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to increase the supply of older people's housing. (83509)

- 78 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing the recommendations of the Mobile homes: The impact of a change in the maximum park home sale commission report, published on 16 June 2022. (83510)
- 79 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing accommodation for asylum seekers, including conversions and modular builds, on public land due for disposal. (83679)
- 80 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his timescale is for publishing information on successful bids to the Levelling Up Fund Round 2. (83716)
- 81 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November to Question 77346 on Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities: Redundancy Pay, how many special advisers working in his Department had their employment terminated, after their appointing minister ceased to hold office, from 29 June to 9 November 2022; at what pay band each was employed; and whether each had been in post for (a) 0-3 months, (b) 3-6 months, (c) 6-12 months or (d) more than 12 months. (83558)
- 82 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make a comparative assessment of the total amount of funding available to local councils in England in Financial Year 2023-24 and the amount needed to meet their existing commitments; and if he will take steps to provide more funding for councils. (83719)
- 83 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of building the Midlands Rail Hub on the economy of (a) the midlands and (b) the UK. (83664)
- 84 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Midlands Rail Hub on levelling up Leicestershire. (83665)
- 85 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when work could begin on the first parts of the Midlands Rail Hub. (83666)
- 86 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many employees in his Department work on matters related to covid-19. (83582)
- 87 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people in Canterbury with a medical condition have been waiting more than a year for a new driving licence. (83717)
- 88 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether there is a short-term service improvement plan in place for TransPennine Express. (83640)

- 89 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help improve the services operated by TransPennine Express. (83641)
- 90 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will meet with (a) Manchester Airport and (b) other business in Manchester affected by service performance of TransPennine Express to discuss potential improvements to that service. (83642)
- 91 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many times the Traffic Commissioners for Great Britain have fined bus operators in the last five years; and what the total value of those fines were by each nation and region. (83813)
- 92N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the report entitled the current state of scientific understanding of the non-CO2 effects of aviation on climate published in December 2018, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of that report's findings on the non-CO2 effects of aviation on the climate. (83816)
- 93 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many employees in his Department work on matters related to covid-19. (83583)
- 94 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential (a) impact and (b) of women taking early retirement due to menopause symptoms. (83535)
- 95 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the staffing level is of the Independent Complaint Examiner's office; and how and what proportion of staff vacancies it has in relation to the Office's complement as of 9 November 2022. (83618)
- 96 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the fairness of her Department's policy to suspend Personal Independence Payments when claimants are hospitalised for more than 28 days. (83714)
- 97 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the amount withheld by her Department through its policy of suspending Personal Independence Payments when claimants are hospitalised for more than 28 days in each year since 2012. (83715)
- 98 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the US National Institutes of Health's decision to acknowledge a causal link between repeated blows to the head and chronic traumatic encephalopathy; and whether the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council has plans to look into this issue. [Transferred] (82274)

- 99 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Child Maintenance Service in ensuring that parents receive the money they are owed. (83765)
- 100 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 77274 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, if he will make an assessment of the compatibility of the conditional marketing authorisation (CMA) for the Comirnaty vaccine with the requirement that such authorisations will expire after one year and are extendable upon evaluation for a further year; for what reason the post-authorisation conditions for the CMA for Comirnaty were removed from the Government's website on 9 November 2022; and if he will make a statement. (83513)
- 101 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 77274 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, if he has made an assessment of the potential impact of full marketing authorisation being granted to the Comirnaty covid-19 vaccine on Comirnaty's (a) indemnity against product liability and (b) partial immunity against civil liability; and if he will make a statement on the expected timeframes for meeting the post-authorisation conditions of the GB Conditional Marketing Authorisation for that vaccine. (83514)
- 102 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 72915 on Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme: Coronavirus, how many of the 217 rejected claims were rejected for (a) lack of causation and (b) falling below the 60 per cent disablement threshold; and what were the five most commonly cited (i) disabilities and (ii) other health impacts in claims that were rejected. (83515)
- 103 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 73786 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, which covid-19 booster vaccines have been subject to clinical trials; when did these trials (a) start and (b) finish; and whether the results of those trials were (i) scrutinised and (ii) approved. (83516)
- 104 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2022 to Question 77275 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, what (a) criteria and (b) guidance is used by medical assessors to ensure the consistency of assessment across cases of (i) multi-system inflammatory syndrome and (ii) other auto-immune responses as a result of a covid-19 vaccine when interpreting the criteria of the (A) Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme, (B) schedule 2 of the Social Security (General Benefit) Regulations 1982 and (C) section 103 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992. (83517)
- 105 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve continence services through the National Bladder and Bowel Health Project. (83560)

- 106 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, The Khan review: making smoking obsolete published 9 June 2022, what steps his Department is taking to address the findings of that report. (83654)
- 107 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the Saving Brains report published by the Stroke Association in October 2022. (83755)
- 108 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of A&E consultations were (a) face to face consultations and (b) carried out by GPs, in each of the last five years. (83572)
- 109 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS England has spent on gender identification services in each of the last five years. (83573)
- 110 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many regulatory bodies NHS trusts are required to engage with. (83574)
- 111 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many employees in his Department work on matters related to covid-19. (83584)
- 112 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for (a) routine screening appointments, (b) cancer treatment and (c) surgical procedures in the NHS. (83735)
- 113 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) identify and (b) mitigate internationally emerging risks to public health. (83736)
- 114 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his expected timetable is for average waiting times for NHS services to return to levels recorded before the covid-19 pandemic. (83737)
- 115 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the backlog of gynaecology appointments in (a) England, (b) Lancashire and (c) Preston. (83532)
- 116 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) GPs and (b) patients are aware of the (i) warning signs and (ii) symptoms of ovarian cancer. (83533)
- 117 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) address and (b) close the gender health gap. (83534)

- 118 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the data from the Office for National Statistics bulletin on adult smoking habits will be used to inform the Tobacco Control Plan. (83752)
- 119 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 October to Question 65828 on Dementia: Health Services, what proportion of people with a diagnosis of dementia in England received an annual care plan review in each of the last five years. (83660)
- 120 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 October to Question 65828 on Dementia: Health Services, what steps his Department is taking to improve the (a) quality and (b) quantity of dementia care plan annual reviews. (83661)
- 121 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government plans to take to increase access to PrEP for (a) heterosexuals, (b) women, (c) Black African and Black Caribbean communities and (d) transgender and non-binary people; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (82229)
- 122 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the cost of living crisis on levels of mental health. (83568)
- 123 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) the Chancellor of the Exchequer and (b) Cabinet colleagues on the impact of the cost of living crisis on mental health. (83569)
- 124 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department collects on the effect of rising living costs on mental health; what steps he will take to monitor the effect of rising living costs on mental health; and what steps he will take with Cabinet colleagues on monitoring the impact of any deterioration in mental health on the UK economy. (83570)
- 125 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make additional funding available to the NHS to help address the effect of the rising costs of living on mental health. (83571)
- 126 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Royal College of Nursing on pay and working conditions for nurses. (83773)
- 127 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent assessment of the level of risk faced by district nurses and community midwives when entering homes alone in (a) rural and (b) other areas; and if he will take steps to provide security devices to nurses and other staff. (83628)

- 128 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a grant scheme to encourage medical students to choose a career in treating endometriosis. (83629)
- 129 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to encourage local authorities to increase their engagement with veterans charities to help inform local authority suicide prevention action plans. (83604)
- 130 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to encourage local authorities to include clear signposting for local veteran-specific support services including (a) mental health services and (b) bereavement support. (83605)
- 131 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the veracity of reports the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps is providing training to the Russian military. (83758)
- 132 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of reports the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps involvement in attempted assassinations of senior U.S. Government politicians and officials. (83762)
- 133 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for (a) the Home Department and (b) Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on taking steps to protect and support (i) people from Hong Kong and (ii) Uighur Muslims from surveillance and oppression within the UK. (83767)
- 134 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has taken steps with Cabinet colleagues to provide guidance to (a) local authorities and (b) police forces on protests outside foreign embassies and consulates. (83768)
- 135 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his international counterparts on the rights to (a) protest and (b) freedom of expression outside foreign embassies in the UK. (83770)
- 136 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of progress of the Taskforce on Access to Climate Finance pilots in (a) Uganda, (b) Bangladesh and (c) Fiji. (83590)

- 137 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to coordinate the implementation his policies on (a) security, (b) human rights, democracy, and civilian rule, (c) development and (d) climate change resilience in the Sahel and West Africa with (i) France and (ii) other European partners. (83591)
- 138 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) trajectory and (b) risks of the Ebola outbreak in Uganda. (83592)
- 139 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of instituting snapback sanctions on Iran in accordance with the terms of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action nuclear deal. (83763)
- 140 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many employees in his Department work on matters related to covid-19. (83585)
- 141 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to make (a) his Department and (b) its Murder Manslaughter Team dealing with bereaved families overseas a service provider to the Victims' Code. (83817)
- 142N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of the governments of (a) Belize, (b) Peru, (c) Paraguay and (d) any other country on potential bilateral agreements with the UK on migration. [Transferred] (82328)
- 143 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits for the UK's international soft power of increasing the amount of funding for the BBC World Service. (83668)
- 144 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of funding for the BBC World Service; and whether he plans to increase funding for the service. (83669)
- 145 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of Iran's compliance with the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action. (83804)
- 146 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to protect (a) freedom of expression and (b) the right to protest outside foreign embassies in the UK. (83771)

- 147 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 76003 on China: Police Stations, what steps her Department is taking to protect the welfare of the Chinese and Hong Kong diaspora in the UK. (83611)
- 148 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who entered the UK on a Tier 1 Investor Visa between 30 June 2008 and 6 April 2015 have been granted (a) indefinite leave to remain and (b) British citizenship. (83511)
- 149 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people with Tier 1 Investor visas and who have been identified by the Government as a possible national security risk have been granted (a) indefinite leave to remain and (b) UK citizenship. (83512)
- 150 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police forces in the UK have (a) adopted a Gypsy, Roma and Traveller (GRT) community engagement strategy, (b) adopted a GRT Liaison Officer and (c) have a special point of contact for engaging with those communities. (83745)
- 151 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many employees in her Department work on matters related to covid-19. (83587)
- 152 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she (a) has held recent and (b) plans to hold discussions with police forces on (i) the recent arrest of journalists covering protests and (ii) the role of the media in a democracy. (83818)
- 153 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to protect (a) older and (b) more vulnerable people from financial fraud. (83742)
- 154 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of times an asylum seeker who is a victim of domestic violence has lost access to financial support when the abusive partner, as the main applicant on their asylum claim, was moved from their shared premises in the latest period for which data is available; and if her Department will take steps to tackle this issue. (83795)
- 155 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government plans to add bus and coach drivers to the Skilled Worker Visa: Shortage Occupations list. [Transferred] (82423)
- 156 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking (a) to facilitate timely decision-making on outstanding applications for relocation to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) to provide regular updates to individuals with applications outstanding. (83647)

- 157 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made a recent estimate of the time it would take HM Passport Office to return passports to people who would need them as voter ID in the event of an election; and if she will make a statement. (83775)
- 158 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what provisions are in place for workers on the agricultural Seasonal Workers visa to be able to access information about their employment rights in the UK; and where Seasonal workers rights are infringed, what steps her Department is taking to help workers access compensation in a timely manner. (83809)
- 159 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether there has been an increase of the number of disposal bins in (a) men's toilets and (b) accessible toilets across the Palace of Westminster since October 2019. (83565)
- 160 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many employees in his Department work on matters related to covid-19. (83588)
- 161 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the most recent estimated total life cycle cost for the Type 26 frigate programme. (83554)
- 162 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to extend the Forces Help to Buy scheme beyond 31 December 2022. [Transferred] (82449)
- 163 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with relevant stakeholders on bringing forward a replacement to the Forces Help to Buy scheme after its end date of 31 December 2022. [Transferred] (82450)
- 164 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the decision to send periodic deployments of Chinooks and Apaches to Estonia from January 2023 came following a request from the Estonian government. (83527)
- 165 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many homes have been built on land formerly owned by his Department since 2010. (83528)
- 166 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the report by the National Audit Office entitled The Equipment Plan 2021 to 2031, published on 21 February 2021, whether he has made a recent assessment of whether the £700 million which has been made available from the 2022-23 financial year for inflationary growth costs will be sufficient for this purpose. (83529)

- 167 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what additional support the Government is providing to Armed Forces charities to help increase the capacity and delivery of (a) mental health and (b) suicide prevention initiatives for veterans. (83603)
- 168 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many employees in his Department work on matters related to covid-19. (83589)
- 169 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department holds data on the number of prosecutions under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 in 2021. (83662)
- 170N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the number of housing repossessions there have been which were due to mortgage defaults in each of the last five quarters. [Transferred] (82392)
- 171 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answers of 8 November to Questions 74851 on Ministry of Justice: Art Works and 74852 on Ministry of Justice: Catering, for what reason his Department does not hold central financial records of artwork or catering at functions. (83720)
- 172 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of delays in vetting new recruits on the (a) prison service and (b) probation service. (83721)
- 173 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the impact of staff absences as a result of work-related stress in the (a) prison service and (b) probation service. (83722)
- 174 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the quality of risk assessments made by the Probation Service. (83723)
- 175 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to improve the quality of risk assessments made by the Probation Service. (83724)
- 176 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November to Question 74848 on Prisoner Escapes, what the category was of the serving offence of convicted offenders still at large; and what the category was of the indicted offence of not convicted offenders still at large. (83726)
- 177 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether it is his Department's policy that Fresh Start agreement funding allocated to support shared and integrated education can be spent beyond 2026 if work on specific new school build programmes has already started. (83796)

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- 178 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many employees in his Department work on matters related to covid-19. (83586)
- 179 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has any plans to extend the VAT reduction for hospitality businesses beyond April 2023. (83764)
- 180 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to introduce a zero rating of VAT for audiobooks. (83519)
- 181 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made a recent assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of audiobooks on increasing engagement with reading for people with disabilities and other underrepresented readers; and whether he plans to introduce a zero rating of VAT for audiobooks. (83520)
- 182 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits for equality for people who are visually impaired of removing of VAT on audiobooks. (83521)
- 183 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will increase funding for local government. (83718)
- 184 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with (a) Ministers and (b) officials in Northern Ireland on legislation to ban LGBTQ+ conversion therapy; and whether she is taking steps to align such legislation for (i) England and Wales and (ii) Northern Ireland. (83793)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 15 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with representatives of fossil fuel producers on the Energy Charter Treaty, in the last 12 months. (83656)
- 2N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department have had with fossil fuel producers in the last 12 months in regard to the Energy Charter Treaty. (83657)
- 3N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had representatives of fossil fuel producers on revisions to the Energy Charter Treaty, since June 2022. (83658)

- 4N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what (a) meetings and (b) other discussions with representatives of fossil fuel producers (i) Ministers and (ii) officials at his Department have had on the Energy Charter Treaty in the last 12 months. (83659)
- 5N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with financial services on ensuring that (a) vulnerable people and (b) all other consumers are protected from fraud and scams. (83738)
- 6N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) effectiveness of measures put in place by financial services to protect vulnerable people against fraud. (83739)
- 7N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure vulnerable people are protected from fraud and scams when using digital banking services. (83740)
- 8N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle discrimination experienced by customers in their dealings with the financial services industry. (83741)
- 9N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has plans to increase funding for renewable energy sources in Sefton Central constituency. (83612)
- 10N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many high street businesses in Sefton Central constituency will receive funding from the Energy Bill Relief Scheme. (83613)
- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Growth Plan 2022 on businesses in Sefton Central constituency. (83614)
- 12N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses support apprenticeship schemes in Sefton Central constituency. (83615)
- 13N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many apprentices are employed in businesses in Sefton Central constituency. (83616)
- 14N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 12 October 2022 to Question 55036 on Fuel Oil: Prices, what recent progress he has made on determining how to deliver the £100 one-off support payment in winter 2022. (83566)

- 15N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government has a strategy for the production of semiconductors in Britain. (83777)
- 16N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2022 to Question 78625, how much funding was claimed by Bulb Energy under the draw down funding agreement with BEIS before Bulb Energy was taken over by Octopus Energy. (83507)
- 17N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 77313 on Parental Leave, and with reference to Table 7 of the 2013 Impact Assessment, why the employee fathers with a self-employed partner are not included in the number of new fathers eligible for Shared Parental Leave. (83544)
- 18N **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impacts of cryptoasset schemes promoted by the sporting industry on consumers. (83791)
- 19N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 31 October 2022 to Question 72233 on Arts: Finance, how much and what proportion of Arts Council England's annual budget for this investment round is non-ring fenced grant-in-aid provided by her Department. (83595)
- 20N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that only public service broadcasters have the right to broadcast listed events. (83810)
- 21N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to extend the listed events regime to include digital on-demand rights to help ensure continued free access to key national sporting events and moments. (83811)
- 22N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans she has to progress the Media Bill proposed in the Queen's Speech on 10 May 2022. (83706)
- 23N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what her policy is on the privatisation of Channel 4. (83707)
- 24N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to proposals in the Up Next Policy Paper on a consultation on individual local television station licenses before the end of 2022, when that consultation will be launched. (83708)

- 25N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report entitled SEND review: Right Support, Right Place, Right Time, published in March 2022, whether he plans to implement that review's proposal to introduce a pre-defined list of educational settings for families with disabled children to choose from. (83596)
- 26N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish his Department's response to the consultation entitled SEND review: right support, right place, right time, which closed on 22 July 2022. (83597)
- 27N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of rises in the number of pupils (a) eligible and (b) in receipt of free school meals. (83674)
- 28N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education how many teachers have (a) the Qualification in Career Guidance, (b) the Level 6 Diploma in Career Guidance and Development, and (c) both of those qualifications. (83608)
- 29N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to answer Questions 72403 and 72402 tabled on 26 October. (83701)
- 30N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of raw sewage discharges on the River Graveney's eco-system. (83702)
- 31N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many times raw sewage has been released into the River Graveney in the last 12 months. (83703)
- 32N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help ensure the reduction of added nitrates in bacon and ham; and if she will make a statement. (83538)
- 33N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he has taken to progress (a) research on the needs of all people using toilets and (b) wider research on Part M of the Building Regulations on access to and use of buildings. (83561)
- 34N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if the Government will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a statutory obligation to provide sanitary bins in (a) existing and (b) newly built men's public toilets. (83562)
- 35N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on providing funding for local authorities supporting refugees. (83672)

- 36N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help relieve pressure on levels of asylum accommodation. (83673)
- 37N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the business case for the Lower Thames Crossing. (83699)
- 38N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish revised national road traffic forecasts to replace the 2018 forecasts that predate the net zero target. (83700)
- 39N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department was (a) consulted on and (b) approved Southern Eastern Railway's plans to change its timetable of services from December 2022. (83686)
- 40N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether there will be fewer total daily services on Southern Eastern Railway's as a result of planned changes to its timetable of services from December 2022. (83687)
- 41N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many timetable alterations on South Eastern Railway services will be introduced in December 2022. (83688)
- 42N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to make changes to bus franchising guidance; if he will make it his policy to consult on any changes to that guidance; and if he will make a statement. (83689)
- 43N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits for law enforcement of requiring e-bikes to display identification or registration numbers; and if he will make a statement. (83536)
- 44N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number of e-bikes used on public highways that have been modified to travel at speeds higher than those permitted; what steps he plans to take to help ensure the safety of road users impacted by modified e-bikes; and if he will make a statement. (83537)
- 45N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many times have the Traffic Commissioners launched a public inquiry into bus operators in each (a) region and (b) nation in each of the last five years. (83812)
- 46N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will provide a breakdown of the reasons why the Traffic Commissioners for Great Britain have launched public inquiries into bus operators in the last five years. (83814)

- 47N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the cost of applying the £20 per week uplift to legacy benefit recipients which was provided to recipients of Universal Credit during the period covering the outbreak of covid-19. (83635)
- 48N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps his Department has taken to reduce the (a) level and (b) net cost of benefit fraud. (83636)
- 49N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to recruit additional staff to reduce fraud and error in the benefit system by April 2024. (83637)
- 50N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to prioritise the needs of vulnerable claimants and protected groups in plans to use data analytics and machine learning to flag potential benefit fraud. (83638)
- 51N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to increase the speed of rectifying the underpayment of the state pension to 237,000 people. (83639)
- 52N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether there are plans to amend the guidance on the Workplace Health, Safety and Welfare, Approved Code of Practice to accommodate the provision of suitable bins for men to dispose of sanitary products. (83563)
- 53 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 10 October 2022 to Question 59849 Housing Benefit: Cost of Living, for what reasons his Department stated that spare room subsidy strengthens work incentives. (83663)
- 54 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make a comparative assessment of the average time taken to diagnose ovarian cancer (a) in North Staffordshire and (b) nationally. (83787)
- 55N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of the Royal College of Radiologists Insight Panel survey, conducted in October 2022, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the NHS (a) has sufficient staff to meet demand for and (b) is prepared for additional pressure on diagnostic services during winter 2022. (83747)
- 56N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of the Royal College of Radiologists Insight Panel survey, conducted in October 2022, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that targets for patient waiting times for diagnoses are met during winter 2022. (83748)

- 57N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of the Royal College of Radiologists Insight Panel survey, conducted in October 2022, what steps his Department is taking to ensure patient safety during winter 2022. (83749)
- 58N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings of the Insight Panel survey by the Royal College of Radiologists on the proportion of doctors who felt unprepared for winter pressures; and what recent steps his Department has taken to help ensure that the NHS is able to cope with the anticipated level of demand for NHS services. (83750)
- 59N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when NHS England will publish its planned assessment of adherence to Excellence in Continence Care and its pandemic recovery and restoration plans. (83559)
- 60N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to introduce mechanical thrombectomy treatment for suitable ischaemic stroke patients. (83754)
- 61N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of stroke patients in Lewisham East constituency requiring thrombectomy treatment in each year since 2018. (83756)
- 62N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of stroke patients treated by the Greenwich & Lewisham NHS Trust received thrombectomy treatment in the most recent year for which figures are available. (83757)
- 63N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women are awaiting invites to the NHS England's Breast Screening Programme. (83734)
- 64N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the NHS mileage rates on the number of Band 2 NHS vacancies in (a) Barnsley, (b) South Yorkshire and (c) the UK. (83634)
- 65N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by Cordis Bright entitled Learning Disability and Autism Social Care providers: Financial Impact Assessment, published in October 2022, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings of that report on the impact on quality of care for people with (a) autism and (b) learning disabilities of independent providers having to hand back their contracts. (83594)

- 66N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant the Answer 9 November 2022 to Question 69577 on NHS: Protective Clothing, whether his Department has taken steps to include legal fees for disputed contracts in its budget; and when and in what format he plans to publish the forecast for these costs. (83599)
- 67N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant of the Answer of 9 November 2022 to Question 69576 on NHS: Protective Clothing, what the employment arrangements are for people involved in resolving contractual disputes relating to personal protective equipment. (83600)
- 68N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much unused PPE has been (a) donated, (b) sold, (c) recycled, and (d) incinerated from the start of the covid-19 outbreak to date. (83601)
- 69N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2022 to Question 78673 on NHS: Protective Clothing, how this PPE is stored; and how much it is costing per day to store. (83602)
- 70N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of adult care home places that are required for people with epilepsy as of 9 November 2022; and whether his Department has taken recent steps to support people with epilepsy in adult care homes which have been forced to close. (83617)
- 71N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many British Council contractors in Afghanistan who submitted their Expressions of Interest via the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme have received confirmation of their eligibility; and when he expects the remainder to do so. (83542)
- 72N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, (a) when and (b) how British Council contractors in Afghanistan eligible under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme will be relocated to the UK. (83543)
- 73N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Venezuelan counterpart on Nicolás Maduro's involvement at the COP27 Summit. (83530)
- 74N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of reports that federal police (PF) and federal highway police (PRF) blocked roads and conducting unwarranted vehicle searches in Brazil on the day of that country's presidential election. (83531)

- 75N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has considered further action against relevant Chinese officials in the UK following the incident at the Chinese consulate in Manchester. (83696)
- 76N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business regarding on Chinese investment in British nuclear projects. (83697)
- 77N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to section 4.4.2 of Schedule 2 to the Asylum Accommodation and Support guidance, how many reports have been made under paragraph (a) 7.d and (b) 7.e in the last year. (83619)
- 78N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Afghan interpreters resettled to the UK under the Ex-Gratia Scheme (EGS) are also eligible for the support measures offered to Afghan interpreters resettled through the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy scheme including the provisions under (a) Op NEWHOPE and (b) Operation Warm Welcome Full Degree scholarships. (83630)
- 79N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of capacity in UK bridging hotels on waiting times for eligible Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy applicants waiting in Pakistan for transfer to the UK. (83631)
- 80N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the (a) Secretary of State for International Trade, (b) Minister for the Cabinet Office and (c) Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential threat posed by African Swine Fever to the British agricultural sector. (83632)
- 81N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) adults, and (b) children have been held at Manston Immigration Processing Center for over (i) 24 hours, (ii) 48 hours, (iii) seven days, (iv) 14 days, and (v) 21 days. (83606)
- 82N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what role Lieutenant General Stuart Skeates has in the operation of the Manston Short-term Holding Facility; and what the responsibilities are of the other military personnel working at that site. (83607)
- 83N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps his Department has taken to protect people who protest outside the Chinese Embassy in London since the incident at the Chinese Consulate in Manchester. (83695)

- 84N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any personnel from the Chinese Armed Forces that have provided training at UK military bases since 2010 have been involved in the recruitment of former UK Armed Forces personnel to train the Chinese Armed Forces. (83522)
- 85N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2022 to Question 74518 on China: Armed Forces, on what date he was first made aware of cases of former UK armed forces personnel being recruited to train the Chinese armed forces. (83523)
- 86N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK troops he plans to send to Estonia from January 2023. (83524)
- 87N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Chinook and (b) Apache helicopters he plans to send to Estonia in 2023. (83525)
- 88N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects the periodic deployment of helicopters to Estonia beginning in January 2023 to end. (83526)
- 89N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when was the most recent meeting of the panel for decisions on the Leave outside the Immigration Rules applications for additional dependants of Afghan interpreters that fall under (a) Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy or (b) the Ex-gratia Scheme. (83633)
- 90N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what dates public money was paid to Harland & Wolff Appledore Ltd as part of the HMS Quorn conversion contract. (83546)
- 91N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether capital adequacy testing was undertaken by his Department on Harland & Wolff Appledore Ltd before the award of the HMS Quorn conversion contract. (83547)
- 92N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the International Traffic in Arms Regulations compliance costs were for the (a) Protector, (b) Tomahawk, (c) AH-64 Apache, (d) F-35, (e) E-7 Wedgetail and (f) P-8 Poseidon programmes. (83548)
- 93N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department has provided to Thales for services related to the HMS Quorn conversion work as of 9 November 2022. (83549)
- 94N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has provided letters of comfort to Harland and Wolff in relation to the (a) HMS Quorn conversion and (b) Fleet Solid Support Ship contract. (83550)

- 95N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment has he made of the potential availability of his Department's (a) Single Living and (b) Family Accommodation for asylum seekers. (83678)
- 96N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of how many prisons have returned to full regimes post covid. (83725)
- 97N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 77439 on Ministry of Defence: Consultants, if he will publish a list of the external management consultants engaged with by his Department. (83766)
- 98N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparative assessment he has made of the potential impact on the profitability of Northern Ireland based businesses in the first year of a corporation tax rate of 25 per cent compared to the Irish Republic's rate of 12.5 per cent. (83545)
- 99N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the number of recipients of Support for Mortgage Interest in each of the last 10 years. (83704)
- 100N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish a breakdown of the number of recipients of Support for Mortgage Interest by (a) constituency and (b) region. (83705)
- 101N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring the provision of sanitary bins in male toilets in statute. (83564)

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### Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- 1 **Iain Stewart** (Milton Keynes South): What recent steps he has taken with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to deliver the economic growth potential of the Oxford-Cambridge Arc. (902244)
- 2 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): What recent estimate he has made of levels of (a) public and (b) private investment in Bolton. (902245)
- 3 **James Grundy** (Leigh): What recent steps his Department has taken to support families with the cost of energy bills. (902246)
- 4 **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reduce red tape for small and medium-sized enterprises. (902247)
- 5 **John McNally** (Falkirk): What recent assessment his Department has made of whether tax self-assessment requirements for people with more than one small business are proportionate. (902248)

- 6 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): If he will bring forward measures in his Autumn Statement to increase financial support for local councils. (902249)
- 7 **Damien Moore** (Southport): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reduce red tape for small and medium-sized enterprises. (902250)
- 8 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What recent steps his Department has taken to support families with the cost of energy bills. (902251)
- 9 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reduce red tape for small and medium-sized enterprises. (902252)
- 10 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): What recent assessment he has made of the affordability of housing for first time buyers. (902253)
- 11 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): What steps his Department is taking to promote economic stability. (902254)
- 12 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of reviewing HMRC mileage allowance rates to promote retention and recruitment in the public sector. (902255)
- 13 **Dean Russell** (Watford): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reduce red tape for small and medium-sized enterprises. (902256)
- 14 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reduce red tape for small and medium-sized enterprises. (902257)
- 15 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): Whether he plans to review the surcharge rate of the Energy Profits Levy. (902258)
- 16 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): What fiscal steps he plans to take with Cabinet colleagues to support the development of floating offshore wind. (902259)
- 17 **Laura Farris** (Newbury): What steps he is taking to ensure sustainable public finances. (902260)
- 18 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support homeowners with increased mortgage rates. (902261)
- 19 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps his Department is taking to improve the regulatory framework for the financial services sector. (902262)
- 20 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): What recent steps his Department has taken to support families with the cost of energy bills. (902263)
- 21 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the rate of Value Added Tax on sunscreen, sunblock and other sun safety products. [R] (902264)
- 22 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to level up communities. (902265)

- 23 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to encourage levelling up across the UK. (902266)
- 24 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What fiscal steps the Government is taking to support the development of floating offshore wind. (902267)
- 25 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of inflation on the budgets of devolved governments. (902268)

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### Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- T1 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902281)
- T2 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): (902282)
- T3 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): (902283)
- T4 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): (902284)
- T5 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): (902285)
- T6 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): (902286)
- T7 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): (902287)
- T8 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): (902288)
- T9 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): (902289)
- T10 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): (902290)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 16 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the cost to the public purse has been of Ministerial severance pay in his Department in each year since 1 January 2016. (83728)
- 2N **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the merits of regulating the promotion of cryptoassets in sport; and if she will make a statement. (83788)

- 3N **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) the Chancellor of the Exchequer (b) the Cryptoasset Taskforce, (c) the Premier League, (d) Premier League Football Clubs, (e) Premier League Football Club Supporter Associations and (f) the Football Supporters' Association on the regulation of cryptoassets in sport. (83789)
- 4N **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions her Department has had with sporting industry stakeholders on cryptoassets with since 4 April 2022; and what assessment she has made of the need to regulate the promotion of cryptoassets in sport. (83790)
- 5N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the cost to the public purse has been of Ministerial severance pay in her Department in each year since 1 January 2016. (83729)
- 6N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the cost to the public purse was of Ministerial severance pay in his Department between 1 January 2016 to 8 November 2022. (83730)
- 7N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the cost to the public purse has been of Ministerial severance pay in her Department in each year since 1 January 2016. (83731)
- 8N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the cost to the public purse has been of Ministerial severance pay in her Department in each year since 1 January 2016. (83732)
- 9N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will take steps to classify urine drainage bags as medical devices. (83655)
- 10N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the total cost to the public purse of the provision of temporary accommodation in (a) 2022 and (b) 2021. (83779)
- 11N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reduce the cost to the public purse of Government spending on temporary accommodation. (83780)
- 12N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the (a) measures within and (b) timing of the legislative programme for the Renters Reform Bill on levels of section 21 evictions. (83784)

- 13N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will make an estimate of the number of people who are (a) at risk of homelessness, (b) owed a prevention duty and (c) have been moved onto a relief duty that are in (i) full-time and (ii) part-time employment as of 9 November 2022. (83786)
- 14N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many live homelessness applications there were for (a) adults and (b) children in each local authority on 25 December 2021. (83751)
- 15N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions he has had with the (a) Health and Safety Executive and (b) developers on the evacuation of a transformer platform on the Seagreen offshore wind farm off the coast of Angus in June 2022. (83620)
- 16N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his department is taking to reduce waiting times for Personal Independent Payment following an unsuccessful Mandatory Reconsideration. (83806)
- 17N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure a stable supply of contrast media agents used in medical imaging; and if he will make a statement. (83621)
- 18N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment with local authorities of the potential barriers faced by carers in accessing the support to which they are entitled; and if he will take steps to help increase access to support for carers. (83743)
- 19N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on management consultants in the 2021-22 financial year. (83690)
- 20N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to seek an UN investigation into the killing of protesters in Iran following the UN Special Rapporteur on Iran's public call to member states to increase international efforts to end impunity in Iran. (83807)
- 21N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of downgrading the UK's diplomatic relations with Iran. (83808)
- 22N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he plans to respond to the letters of (a) 19 August (b) 30 August (c) 21 September and (d) 26 October from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay, relating to a constituent, case reference JB38659. (83540)

- 23N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of (a) 17 June, (b) 8 August, (c) 21 September and (d) 26 October 2022 from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay relating to a constituent, case reference JB38096. (83541)
- 24N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in which quarters has the Employer Checking Service response times failed to meet its Service Level Agreements since 2018. (83744)
- 25N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to speed up the average processing time for applications to the (a) the Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme and (b) the Ukraine Family Scheme. (83691)
- 26N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to support Afghan nationals relocated to the UK under the ex gratia redundancy and resettlement scheme; and whether such individuals are eligible for (a) university scholarships and (b) other sources of financial support on the same basis as individuals relocated under (i) the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (ii) the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (83643)
- 27N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for leave to remain by family members of Afghan nationals relocated to the UK under the (a) ex gratia redundancy and resettlement scheme; (b) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (c) Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme have been (i) submitted and (ii) approved since August 2021. (83644)
- 28N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for relocation to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy have been submitted by Afghan nationals in third countries since August 2021; and how many of those applications (a) were refused and (b) are pending. (83645)
- 29N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the current average length of time taken to reach a decision on an application for relocation to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. (83646)
- 30N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her policy is on pathways to permanent residence in the UK for extended family members of Afghan nationals relocated to the UK under the (a) ex gratia redundancy and resettlement scheme, (b) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (c) Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (83648)

- 31N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help non-EU citizens with biometric residence permits who cannot access a share code online prove their right to work. (83805)
- 32N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Multi-Role Ocean Surveillance ships will be classed as Royal Fleet Auxiliary or Royal Navy ships. (83753)
- 33N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 13 October to Question 59997 on Abortion: Northern Ireland, when he expects the provision of abortion services in Northern Ireland- to start. (83727)
- 34N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the continued availability of veterinary (a) medicines and (b) vaccines in Northern Ireland after December 2022. (83792)
- 35N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when does his Department will conclude its review into energy bills support; and whether third parties and agencies will be consulted as a part of that review. (83622)
- 36N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much European Regional Development Funding has been lost in (a) England and (b) Scotland since leaving the European Union and how much has been replaced by the UK Government funding in (a) England and (b) Scotland. (83567)

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### Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 16 November. (902229)
- 2 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): (902230)
- 3 **Lucy Allan** (Telford): (902231)
- 4 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): (902232)
- 5 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): (902233)
- 6 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): (902234)
- 7 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): (902235)
- 8 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): (902236)
- 9 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): (902237)
- 10 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (902238)

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11	<b>Kevin Foster</b> (Torbay):	(902239)
12	<b>Judith Cummins</b> (Bradford South):	(902240)
13	<b>Ms Anum Qaisar</b> (Airdrie and Shotts):	(902241)
14	<b>Kate Osborne</b> (Jarrow):	(902242)
15	<b>Wayne David</b> (Caerphilly):	(902243)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he intends to publish updated regulations on doorstep waste collection; and if he will place a copy of his proposals in the Library of the House of Commons. (83551)
- 2N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he will publish his proposals on the operation of deposit return schemes. (83552)
- 3N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff were (a) recruited and (b) reassigned by his Department to work on the (i) awareness-raising campaign and (ii) applications for Pensions Credit in the latest period for which data is available. (83649)
- 4N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications for Pension Credit have been received since the start of the 2022-23 financial year. (83650)
- 5N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications for Pension Credit have been processed since the start of the 2022-23 financial year. (83651)
- 6N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications for Pension Credit have been successful since the start of the 2022-23 financial year. (83652)
- 7N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish statistics on applications for Pension Credit in each of the last five financial years. (83653)
- 8N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he intends to sign the contract for the second batch of Type 26 frigates. (83553)

- 9N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the last Type 23 frigate is due to reach its out of service date. (83555)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- 1 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): What steps she is taking to increase food production. (902203)
- 2 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): If she will instruct Ofwat to publish and execute plans to strengthen competition and reduce regulatory burdens in the water industry. (902204)
- 3 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of preparations to support communities and businesses impacted by potential flooding in winter 2022-23. (902205)
- 4 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): What recent discussions her Department has had with water industry representatives on reducing leakage in the water network. (902206)
- 5 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): What assessment she has made of the potential effect of a reduction in the Environment Agency's budget on its enforcement work. (902207)
- 6 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): Whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of sewage spillages on coastal businesses. (902208)
- 7 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): What recent discussions she has had with the Chair of Natural England on the (a) efficiency and (b) effectiveness of that body's regulatory work. (902209)
- 8 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): What assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Government failing to meet statutory deadlines on (a) air quality, (b) water quality and (c) biodiversity. (902210)
- 9 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support fishing communities. [R] (902211)
- 10 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): What steps she is taking to protect nature. (902212)
- 11 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the regulation of the operators of Walley's Quarry landfill site in Newcastle-under-Lyme. (902213)
- 12 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What recent assessment she has made of the impact of the UK's withdrawal from the EU on (a) rural communities and (b) the food and drink sector. (902214)
- 13 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What steps her Department is taking to protect Marine Conservation Zones. (902215)

- 14 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): What steps she is taking to support sustainable farming. (902216)
- 15 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle increases in the price of food in supermarkets. (902217)
- 16 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What steps she is taking to encourage take-up of the Sustainable Farming Incentive. (902218)
- 17 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): What support her Department is providing to the fishing industry in (a) Devon and (b) Cornwall. (902219)
- 18 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): What assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of (a) a reduction in public expenditure and (b) the cost of living crisis on children in food poverty. (902220)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- T1 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902221)
- T2 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): (902222)
- T3 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): (902223)
- T4 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): (902224)
- T5 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): (902225)
- T6 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): (902226)
- T7 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): (902227)
- T8 **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): (902228)

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### Oral Questions to the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission and the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission and the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners and the Right hon. Member for Alyn and Deeside representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body

- 1 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, if the Commission will publish guidance for returning officers on the implementation of the Voter Identification Regulations 2022. (902269)

- 2 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent discussions he has had with the Church on strengthening its parish ministry. (902270)
- 3 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what role the Church of England will have in the coronation of King Charles III. (902271)
- 4 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what discussions the Committee has had with the Electoral Commission on the publication of guidance for returning officers on the implementation of the Voter Identification Regulations 2022. (902272)
- 5 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent discussions he has had with the Church on increasing the numbers of clergy in rural parishes. [R] (902273)
- 6 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent discussions he has had with the Church on strengthening its parish ministry. (902274)
- 7 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent assessment the Committee has made of the potential impact of (a) the Elections Act 2022 and (b) provisions in the Online Safety Bill on the transparency of political campaigning communications. (902275)
- 8 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): To ask the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission, what plans he has to consider National Audit Office reports on the NHS. (902276)
- 9 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Right hon. Member for Alyn and Deeside representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, if he will take steps to encourage the use of the River Thames in the delivery of goods and services for Restoration and Renewal Programme works on the parliamentary estate. (902277)
- 10 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent discussions the Committee has had with the Electoral Commission on the (a) quality of and (b) implementation planning for voter ID in (i) Scotland, (ii) Wales and (iii) England in the event of an early General Election. (902278)
- 11 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Electoral Commission has had discussions with the Cabinet Office on the security of voter ID. [R] (902279)
- 12 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to support people facing hardship this winter. (902280)