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Questions tabled on Monday 14 November 2022

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 15 November

Questions for Written Answer

- Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it is his Department's policy that major emergency services sites are included on the Protected Site List under the Electricity Emergency Supply Code, in the context of potential energy consumption restrictions in winter 2022. [Transferred] (84890)
- Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help support working parents with flexible working options that can help increase their workplace participation.

 [Transferred] (84998)
- 3 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to (a) fund and (b) resource the Energy Supply Taskforce. [Transferred] (84820)
- 4 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to increase funding to promote energy security. [Transferred] (84821)
- Sir Bill Wiggin (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will list the locations that are (a) being considered and (b) no longer being considered for new Liquefied Natural Gas re-gasification plants in (i) England, (ii) Wales, (iii) Scotland and (iv) Northern Ireland.

 [Transferred] (84822)

- Sir Bill Wiggin (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what Government departments will be involved in approving any recommendations put forward by the Energy Supply Taskforce for securing the long-term supply of Liquefied Natural Gas. [Transferred] (84823)
- 7N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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.

 [Transferred] (83632)
- Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward the next review of the benefit cap, in the context of the rising cost of living.

 [Transferred] (84909)
- 9 Dean Russell (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the availability of NHS dental services in (a) Watford and (b) nationally. (86632)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 16 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential barriers to minority ethnic owned businesses accessing Government contracts. [Transferred] (84791)
- 2N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to convene a Government taskforce to increase the number of ethnic minority-led businesses in public procurement. [Transferred] (84792)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, in what way cathedrals are supporting community cohesion in communities they serve. (86476)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to plan for long-term maintenance of its churches and cathedrals. (86477)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, by what proportion the number of ordinands in the Church of England has changed since 2016. (86653)

- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church is taking steps to plant more trees on its land in rural areas. (86478)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to help support (a) family relationships, (b) parenting and (c) marriage. (86479)
- 8N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Global Witness report that 636 fossil fuel lobbyists were granted access to COP27, what steps the Government is taking to address the influence of fossil fuel lobbyists on international climate change policy.

 (86662)
- 9 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress has been made with the Floating Offshore Wind Manufacturing Investment Scheme. (86656)
- 10 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the expected phases will be of the Floating Offshore Wind Manufacturing Investment Scheme. (86678)
- 11 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the expected timescales are for the allocation of funding under the Floating Offshore Wind Manufacturing Investment Scheme. (86657)
- Siobhain McDonagh (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, in the context of Octopus Energy's takeover of Bulb, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of Octopus Energy's commercial links with the China Electronics Corporation. (86391)
- Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many (a) non-disclosure and (b) other confidentiality agreements relating to (i) employment, (ii) bullying, (iii) misconduct and (iii) harassment cases have been agreed by their Department in each year since 1 January 2010; and how much money from the public purse has been spent on (A) legal costs and (B) financial settlements for such agreements in each year since 1 January 2010.
- Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to to make it easier for customers to claim unused credit on their energy accounts. (86690)
- Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on the hospitality sector after April 2023. (86571)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to (a) improve the energy efficiency of (b) implement energy-saving measures in public buildings. (86416)

- Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to The University of Manchester's report Capturing the Carbon Opportunity, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of a nationwide pilot programme to (a) identify additional Carbon Capture and Storage sites and (b) help increase the UK's skills and infrastructure in relation to sub-surface storage.
- 18 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department plans to take to help ensure that locally owned and co-operative wind farms are exempted from revenue caps.

(86536)

- 19 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure effective provision of post office services in rural areas. (86544)
- 20 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) retain and (b) invest in post offices in uncommercial parts of the network.

 (86545)
- 21 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to take steps to support businesses that want to implement a 32-hour four-day working week. (86618)
- 22 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many (a) non-disclosure and (b) other confidentiality agreements relating to (i) employment, (ii) bullying, (iii) misconduct and (iii) harassment cases have been agreed by their Department in each year since 1 January 2010; and how much money from the public purse has been spent on (A) legal costs and (B) financial settlements for such agreements in each year since 1 January 2010.
- Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the outcome was of discussions she had with the Chief Executive of English National Opera, Stuart Murphy, on 10 November 2022; and if she will make a statement. (86456)
- 24N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his answer of the 24 October to Written Question 63042, whether he plans to allocate new funding to train educational psychologists after 2022.

[Transferred] (85058)

25 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 10 November 2022 to Question 77588 on Students: Cost of Living, if she will make it her policy to increase the maximum loans and grants for student living costs in line with the consumer price index of September 2022 for the (a) remaining period of the 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 academic year; if she will increase maintenance loan thresholds to reflect changes to the family income

- for students who are not eligible to apply for their entitlement to be reassessed in the 2022-23 academic year; if she will increase (i) student premium funding and (ii) hardship funds available to universities; and if she will make a statement. (86446)
- 26 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will undertake a review of the eligibility criteria for free school meals in the context of the cost of living crisis. (86629)
- 27 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) non-disclosure and (b) other confidentiality agreements relating to (i) employment, (ii) bullying, (iii) misconduct and (iii) harassment cases have been agreed by their Department in each year since 1 January 2010; and how much money from the public purse has been spent on (A) legal costs and (B) financial settlements for such agreements in each year since 1 January 2010. (86584)
- 28N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children were eligible for help with the cost of home to school transport in each local authority in each year since 2017. [Transferred] (84874)
- 29N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children qualified for help with the cost of home to school transport in each local authority in each year since 2017. [Transferred] (84875)
- 30N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children have received help with the cost of home to school transport in each local authority since 2017. [Transferred] (84876)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to provide further speech and language support in schools. (86414)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) grants, (b) bursaries and (c) other assistance her Department provides to students residing in the British Overseas Territories for tertiary education in the UK. (86430)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her policy is on including teaching about the British Overseas Territories in the curriculum. (86431)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on what date the Government plans to publish the results of the consultation on Consistency in Household and Business Recycling Collections in England. (86609)
- 35 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many people live in areas with air pollution levels above legal limits in England. (86603)
- Ruth Jones (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many local authority areas breached legal limits for nitrogen dioxide in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (86604)

- 37 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of the amount of waste managed illegally in England in each of the last five years. (86605)
- 28 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) non-disclosure and (b) other confidentiality agreements relating to (i) employment, (ii) bullying, (iii) misconduct and (iii) harassment cases have been agreed by their Department in each year since 1 January 2010; and how much money from the public purse has been spent on (A) legal costs and (B) financial settlements for such agreements in each year since 1 January 2010.
- Priti Patel (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) premises were affected by and (b) birds were culled following avian influenza outbreaks in (i) Witham constituency, (ii) Essex and (iii) the UK in the latest period for which data is available. (86469)
- 40 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has provided guidance to premises affected by an avian influenza outbreak on when they can reopen their businesses. (86470)
- 41 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the average period of time was that business premises affected by avian influenza outbreaks were required to be closed for in the latest period for which data is available. (86471)
- 42 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much her Department has paid in compensation to claimants with premises affected by avian influenza in each month of 2022. (86472)
- 43 Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 7 June 2021 to Question 7936 on Animals: Antibiotics, what progress has been made on amending and supplementing the Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2013; and if she will make a statement.
- 44 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when applications for the Women's Land Army and Timber Corps veteran's badge will be reopened. (86546)
- 45 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if the Government will appoint a trade envoy to the Republic of India. (86630)
- 46 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many (a) non-disclosure and (b) other confidentiality agreements relating to (i) employment, (ii) bullying, (iii) misconduct and (iii) harassment cases have been agreed by their Department in each year since 1

- January 2010; and how much money from the public purse has been spent on (A) legal costs and (B) financial settlements for such agreements in each year since 1 January 2010. (86586)
- 47 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of progressing nuclear energy for Northern Ireland. (86673)
- 48 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of introducing rent caps of (a) 3 per cent, (b) 5 per cent and (c) seven per cent on the ability of housing associations to (i) build new homes and (ii) decarbonise existing homes.
- 49 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to parliamentary question 83528 on Ministry of Defence: Land, how many homes have been built on the 912 parcels of land formerly owned by the Ministry of Defence with a potential for around 53,500 housing units. (86402)
- 50N Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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.

 [Transferred] (83567)
- Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many (a) non-disclosure and (b) other confidentiality agreements relating to (i) employment, (ii) bullying, (iii) misconduct and (iii) harassment cases have been agreed by their Department in each year since 1 January 2010; and how much money from the public purse has been spent on (A) legal costs and (B) financial settlements for such agreements in each year since 1 January 2010.
- Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the costs for the average leaseholder in a block of flats who has both cladding issues and other fire safety issues to rectify.

 (86620)
- Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he has taken to reduce the practice of developers aggregating parcels of land for future sale or development. (86452)
- 54 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when local authority properties will be required to achieve Energy Performance Certification Level C. (86455)

- Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to improve access to secure housing for people with complex mental health needs. (86694)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to encourage
 developments in keeping with the historic architecture of the UK. (86676)
- Alec Shelbrooke (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, what steps her Department is taking to ensure
 that developers (a) sign building repairs safety pledges and (b) commit to
 remediate fire safety works in buildings over 11 metres. (86449)
- David Warburton (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support housing association tenants with the rising cost of service charges. (86547)
- 59 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has held discussions on increasing the size of existing Liquefied Natural Gas re-gasification plants in the United Kingdom. (86411)
- 60 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had about increasing the number of locations for LNG re-gasification plants in the United Kingdom. (86412)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many stations in the South-East of England have been given access to pay-as-you-go fares since December 2019. (86613)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many passenger service contracts were in place with rail operators as of 14 November 2022.
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his timeline is for completing the (a) order and (b) delivery of 4,000 new buses under the Bus Back Better scheme. (86615)
- 64 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) non-disclosure and (b) other confidentiality agreements relating to (i) employment, (ii) bullying, (iii) misconduct and (iii) harassment cases have been agreed by their Department in each year since 1 January 2010; and how much money from the public purse has been spent on (A) legal costs and (B) financial settlements for such agreements in each year since 1 January 2010. (86588)
- Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the shortage of practical driving tests in Erith and Thamesmead constituency. (86664)

- Tonia Antoniazzi (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to support businesses who have not received the Kickstart Scheme wages and related costs for employers from the gateway. (86559)
- 67 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress his Department has made on moving adult claimants on Disability Living Allowance to Personal Independence Payment. (86619)
- 68N Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what amount of Discretionary Housing Payments funding his Department had spent on (a) 10 November 2021 and (b) 10 November 2022.

[Transferred] (85047)

- 69 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to extend the special dispensation for people arriving from Ukraine to claim benefits until the end of 2023. (86513)
- 70 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he plans to lay before Parliament the draft Remedial Order extending (a) Bereavement Support Payment and (b) Widowed Parent's Allowance to surviving cohabitees with dependent children. (86692)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what is the average amount deducted from income-related benefits for ex-Armed Forces personnel due to their armed forces pension. (86398)
- 72 John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many former armed forces personnel are claiming legacy benefits.
 (86399)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 14 September 2020 to Question HL7707, whether any elements of the (a) War Pension Scheme and (b) Armed Forces Compensation Scheme are taken into account as income when an ex-service member applies for a legacy benefit.
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether an Armed Forces pension is considered income when an individual applies for Universal Credit. (86401)
- 75 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the note on his Department's website, dated 17 October 2022, on the loss of Maternity Allowance statistics for May 2022, for what reason this data was lost; and whether his Department (a) has received and (b) expects to receive financial compensation for the data loss. (86556)
- 76 Alison McGovern (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many work coaches are currently employed by her Department as of 11 November 2022. (86688)

- 77 Alison McGovern (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to publish regular performance data on the Restart programme, including the number of people (a) starting on the programme and (b) securing a job outcome. (86672)
- 78 Alison McGovern (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many starts there have been since the Restart programme started, by month. (86691)
- 79 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what job outcomes have been achieved each month since the Restart programme started. (86693)
- 80 Alison McGovern (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how long her Department takes on average to process a complaint referred to the Independent Complaints Examiner. (86473)
- 81 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to encourage greater take-up of Pension Credit among families that are eligible to receive that benefit. (86628)
- 82 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) non-disclosure and (b) other confidentiality agreements relating to (i) employment, (ii) bullying, (iii) misconduct and (iii) harassment cases have been agreed by their Department in each year since 1 January 2010; and how much money from the public purse has been spent on (A) legal costs and (B) financial settlements for such agreements in each year since 1 January 2010.
- Alex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made a comparative assessment of the potential impact of uprating benefits in line with (a) earnings and (b) inflation on people living with cancer.

 (86570)
- Dr Rosena Allin-Khan (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the proposed NICE guidance on prescribing Cognitive Behavioural Therapy apps to children and young people who have anxiety.

 (86667)
- 85 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the efficacy of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) apps, in comparison to in-person CBT treatment. (86685)
- Or Rosena Allin-Khan (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of children and young people his Department expects to be prescribed cognitive behavioural therapy apps, following the newly proposed NICE guidance. (86689)

- Pr Rosena Allin-Khan (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of GPs prescribing anti-depressants to children and young people, without assessment from a psychiatrist, as recommended in NICE guidance. (86661)
- Dr Rosena Allin-Khan (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of children and young people who have been prescribed anti-depressants by their GP, without assessment from a psychiatrist, as recommended in NICE guidance. (86687)
- **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support families whose children are undergoing speech and language therapy. (86550)
- **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the mental health of children who are experiencing speech and language delay. (86551)
- **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to speech and language therapy for children. (86552)
- **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department have taken to improve the availability of one on one speech and language therapy for children. (86553)
- **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July to Question 33936 on Radioligand Therapy, if NHS England will undertake an expansion programme for radioligand therapy to address anticipated demand in the next two years. (86496)
- Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to avoid regional variations in patient access to (a) radioligand therapy and (b) other specialised radiotherapy services, once specialised commissioning responsibility is delegated to integrated care boards in April 2023.
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of freezing the pension lifetime allowance on the retention of senior clinicians in the NHS. (86635)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of negative pension input amounts on the retention of senior clinicians in the NHS. (86636)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of making the NHS Pension Scheme tax unregistered on the (a) pensions and (b) retention rate of senior clinicians in the NHS. (86637)

- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November to Question 77619 on General Practitioners: Negligence, if he will provide guidance to GPs setting out their obligations to provide (a) telephone consultations and (b) advice to registered patients who are temporarily abroad on holiday.

 (86611)
- 99 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on access to multidisciplinary Parkinson's care in the UK. (86658)
- 100 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had any recent meetings with representatives from the OCTAVE study; and what the timescale is for the publication of the findings from that study.

 (86537)
- 101 Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is planning to take to tackle underage vape use.

 (86669)
- Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his Answer of 9 November 2022 to Question 78830 on HIV Infection: Drugs, if he will set out a timeline for the publication of the Government's plan to improve access to pre-exposure prophylaxis. (86670)
- 103 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy to extend the provision of free personal protective equipment for eligible health and social care providers beyond 1 April 2023. (86434)
- 104 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 October 2022 to Question 65828 on Dementia: Health Services, whether he has made a recent assessment of the quality of dementia care plan reviews carried out as part of the Quality and Outcomes Framework; and if he will make a statement. (86684)
- 105 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress he has made on implementing the Adult Social Care Discharge Fund. (86607)
- 106 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to formally allocate funding from the £500 million Adult Social Care Discharge Fund to social care providers. (86517)
- 107 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) pace and (b) effectiveness of the CQC in securing change to services that require improvement. (86531)

- 108 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the ability of large trusts, including those providing mental health services, to deliver the priorities of different ICSs; and if he will encourage co-terminosity with ICSs to aid focus and delivery. (86532)
- 109 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what changes he plans to make to the CQC's remit to enable it to better deliver change in mental health services. (86533)
- 110 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the sufficiency of learning difficulties services; and what steps he is taking to increase services in areas where there is a shortfall. (86534)
- 111 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of health professionals working with people with learning difficulties and complex needs. (86535)
- 112 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of available NHS Blood and Transplant appointments in Stockport (a) constituency and (b) borough. (86631)
- 113 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) non-disclosure and (b) other confidentiality agreements relating to (i) employment, (ii) bullying, (iii) misconduct and (iii) harassment cases have been agreed by their Department in each year since 1 January 2010; and how much money from the public purse has been spent on (A) legal costs and (B) financial settlements for such agreements in each year since 1 January 2010.
- 114 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of ophthalmology waiting times on patient outcomes. (86453)
- 115 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential economic benefits of investment in sight loss research. (86454)
- Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to address the needs of people with complex mental health issues who are experiencing drug addiction and substance abuse problems. (86695)
- 117 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to support integrated working across government to address the needs of people with mental health problems. (86696)

- 118 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to dementia diagnosis services in London. (86648)
- 119 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to improve access to auditory verbal therapy for children. (86415)
- **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve outcomes for patients with liver cancer.(86417)
- 121 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many employees in his Department are working on pandemic preparedness as of 14 November 2022. (86421)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on what steps can be taken to (a) identify benefit (i) applicants and (ii) recipients with mental health support needs and (b) ensure that appropriate support is provided in such cases.
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the availability of full-time bereavement care centres in the last 12 months. (86404)
- **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to NHS dentists in Norwich North constituency. (86437)
- **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to increase the number of dentists taking on NHS patients
 (a) nationally and (b) in Norwich North constituency. (86438)
- **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to GPs within the two-week appointment guideline for patients who prefer face to face appointments or are unable to use online forms (a) in Norfolk and (b) nationally. (86439)
- **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to help ensure the accuracy of dental listings with availability on the NHS website. (86440)
- **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made towards publishing data on the number of appointments each GP practice in England is delivering and how long people wait between booking and receiving an appointment. (86441)
- **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce (a) ambulance handover times and (b) ambulance service lost hours at the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital. (86442)

- 130 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce ambulance response times in (a)

 Norfolk and (b) England. (86443)
- 131 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help move patients from hospital into social care settings in order to reduce backlogs and delayed discharge in (a) Norfolk and (b) England.
- Chloe Smith (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the (a) performance of and (b) the patient experience at the Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust. (86445)
- 133N**Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients aged 65 years or older have been inappropriately given the QIVe flu vaccine in the South East since 20 September 2022. (86659)
- 134N**Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many new surgical hubs the New Hospital Programme is expected to deliver.

 (86660)
- 135 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the waiting times for cancer patients between urgent GP referral and treatment. (86543)
- 136 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include additional chronic medical conditions in the list of such conditions for which prescription charge exemptions apply.

 (86540)
- 137 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made on the impact of removing NHS prescription charges for all chronic conditions on (a) costs to the NHS and (b) the wellbeing of society. (86541)
- 138 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the impact of people who do not take their medicines as frequently as prescribed on (a) those patients, (b) ambulance and emergency services, (c) the wider NHS and (d) the economy. (86542)
- 139 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings of the UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief on the Baha'i community in Qatar as set out in the Annex to the report entitled A/HRC/49/44: Rights of persons belonging to religious or belief minorities in situations of conflict or insecurity, published in March 2022; and if he will make a statement.

(86458)

- 140 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings of the UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief on (a) discrimination, (b) administrative deportations and (c) blacklisting resulting in the loss of employment, income, and separation of families faced by the Baha'i community in Qatar as set out in the Annex to the report entitled A/HRC/49/44: Rights of persons belonging to religious or belief minorities in situations of conflict or insecurity, published in March 2022; and if he will make a statement.
- 141 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has
 made to his Qatari counterpart on the importance of freedom of expression. (86498)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October
 2022 to Question 64377 on Syria: Crimes against Humanity and Human Rights,
 whether he had discussions with his international counterparts at the UN Security
 Council meeting in October 2022 on the release of detainees at Sednaya prison;
 and if he will make a statement.
- Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) non-disclosure and (b) other confidentiality agreements relating to (i) employment, (ii) bullying, (iii) misconduct and (iii) harassment cases have been agreed by their Department in each year since 1 January 2010; and how much money from the public purse has been spent on (A) legal costs and (B) financial settlements for such agreements in each year since 1 January 2010.
- 144 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether a renewed Joint
 Comprehensive Plan of Action nuclear deal will include terms addressing Iran's
 ballistic missile program. (86457)
- 145 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason the UK abstained in the UN vote to seek an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on the legality of Israel's occupation of Palestinian territories on 11 November 2022.
- 146 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to
 provide the Tigray region with humanitarian support.

 (86647)
- 147 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department
 has made of the conflict in Tigray. (86665)

- 148 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to help ensure
 that Chagossians are consulted in any future decisions on the sovereignty of the
 Chagos Islands.

 (86418)
- 149 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what disaster relief measures he has in
 place to mitigate the impact of a further volcanic eruption on the British Overseas

 Territory of Montserrat. (86424)
- 150 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what disaster relief measures he has in
 place to mitigate the impact of extreme weather phenomena on British Overseas

 Territories in the Caribbean region. (86425)
- 151 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his
 US counterpart on the provision of joint aid in the Caribbean region to respond to
 extreme weather phenomena impacting British Overseas Territories. (86426)
- 152 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions his department
 has had with the Chagossian community in (a) the UK, (b) Seychelles and (c)
 Mauritius on the ICJ ruling of 2019 concerning the British Indian Ocean Territory.

 (86427)
- 153 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many officials in his Department
 in (a) the UK and (b) overseas work solely on the British Indian Ocean Territory. (86428)
- 154 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his policy is on a referendum for
 the Chagossian community on whether they wish to be governed by the UK or
 Mauritius. (86429)
- Tonia Antoniazzi (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that retired police officers are not disadvantaged by potential errors in pension scheme administration. (86560)
- 156 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's Animals in Science Regulation Unit Annual reports 2019 to 2021, published 26 October 2022, what assessment she has made of the incident in which four dogs were administered a substance that was not authorised for testing; and whether a letter of reprimand and inspector advice was an adequate response to that breach.

- 157 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will assist with obtaining a response to a letter from the hon.

 Member for West Lancashire to the Director General for UKVI of 25 April 2022 reference ZA59545 in relation to a passport issue. (86686)
- 158 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will assist with obtaining a response to a letter from the hon.

 Member for West Lancashire to the Director General for UKVI of 8 September 2022 reference ZA60582 regarding a visa application. (86652)
- 159 Mark Logan (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help ensure that asylum seekers settling in England are shared evenly between parliamentary constituencies. (86633)
- 160 Mark Logan (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made on the number of asylum seekers who have crossed the channel this year. (86634)
- 161 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan nationals who applied from a) Afghanistan b) from within the UK after coming to the UK via Operation Pitting have been resettled in the UK under pathway 3 of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme since June 2022.
- 162 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether police will have the power to stop and search citizens at protests without suspicion under the Public Order Bill. (86663)
- 163 Caroline Nokes (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on transport services to relocate asylum seekers to hotel accommodation in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022.
- 164 Caroline Nokes (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department how much has been spent on transportation to move those in the asylum application process to dispersed accommodation in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022 to date. (86463)
- 165NEllie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many sexual offences were (a) reported, (b) charged and (c) resulted in a conviction in England and Wales in each month since July 2021.

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- 166 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take in response to the judgment of the European Court of Human Rights on her proposals to deport migrants to Rwanda who cross the Channel in small boats. (86413)

- 167 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, whether her Department has taken recent steps to help tackle
 scammers operating on pedestrian thoroughfares in London. (86419)
- 168 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help support the
 training of police officers in British Overseas Territories. (86432)
- 169 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers from UK constabularies are currently seconded to British Overseas Territories; and in which Territories they are seconded to.

 (86433)
- 170 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to expand safe routes for refugees to travel to the UK. (86485)
- 171 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average time is between the issuing of a notice of intent of inadmissibility and (a) an inadmissibility decision or (b) the asylum claim entering the asylum system for substantive consideration. (86486)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of the inadmissibility process on (a) the speed of asylum decision making and (b) the provision of asylum accommodation and support. (86487)
- 173 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department provides additional funding to local authorities where hotels have been block booked for an indeterminate period for the sole use of asylum seekers. (86435)
- 174 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing asylum seekers to work while their applications are being processed. (86436)
- 175 **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what plans there are to use the space previously occupied by fig trees in the Portcullis House Atrium. (86409)
- 176 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had
 with his Pakistani counterparts on the (a) kidnap and (b) forced marriage of
 underage girls.

 (86654)
- 177 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, what steps he is taking to negotiate for greater protections for the environmental rights of vulnerable minorities at COP27. (86675)

- 178 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many months are required to have passed without correspondence from the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP) scheme to an ARAP applicant for his Department to provide an update to (a) an Member and (b) an ARAP applicant on an individual case. (86514)
- 179NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2022 to Question 75786 on Armed Forces: Housing, if he will set out how the grades for Single Living Accommodation are calculated.
- 180NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will place in the Library a weekly breakdown of (a) the Military Aid to Civilian Authorities (MACA) requests undertaken by his Department, (b) the details of each MACA request, (c) how many personnel are deployed on each MACA request and (d) how many personnel are on standby to respond to MACA requests. (86646)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Military Aid to Civilian Authority (MACA) requests have been (a) received and (b) approved by his Department, each month since January 2022. (86666)
- 182 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Military Aid to Civilian Authorities (MACA) requests have been (a) received and (b) approved by his Department in the last three months. (86682)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans applying for income-based welfare support have had their claims reduced due to their military pension in each year since 2019. (86397)
- 184 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the annual budget of the Office of Net Assessment and Challenge. (86403)
- Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) non-disclosure and (b) other confidentiality agreements relating to (i) employment, (ii) bullying, (iii) misconduct and (iii) harassment cases have been agreed by their Department in each year since 1 January 2010; and how much money from the public purse has been spent on (A) legal costs and (B) financial settlements for such agreements in each year since 1 January 2010. (86580)
- 186 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) fund the development of and (b) increase use of advanced drone technology in the armed forces. (86422)
- 187 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to invest in artificial intelligence. (86423)
- 188 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department has taken to train prison staff on the additional needs of prisoners with disabilities, including for neurodiverse prisoners. (86561)

- 189 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department has taken to train prison staff on the additional needs of people in prison on remand with disabilities, including for neurodiverse people. (86562)
- 190 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the average amount of time it takes for (a) a member of the public and (b) an MP to receive a response to a letter sent to the Probate Office. (86612)
- 191 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will launch a review of the current macroeconomic and monetary policy frameworks.

(86575)

- 192N Dame Meg Hillier (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many businesses registered for CHIEF have yet to register for the Customs Declaration Service. (86650)
- 193 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether unspent funds from the Multiply Programme will be returned to HM Treasury. (86563)
- 194 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the UK leaving the EU (a) on the economy and (b) per household.

 (86518)
- 195 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the UK leaving the EU on the pace of economic growth. (86519)
- 196 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take to improve trade with the EU and increase tax revenues as a result.

 (86520)
- 197 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of (a) the cost to UK businesses of registering in the EU since the UK left the EU and (b) the cost to the Exchequer of those businesses registering in the EU. (86521)
- 198 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the (a) European Commission and (b) his European counterparts on steps to help improve the UK's economic situation. (86522)
- 199 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) increasing the level of carers allowance and (b) aligning that increase with unemployment benefit. (86528)
- 200 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will allocate £2.6 billion to the reform of the children's social care system as recommended by the Independent Review for Children's Social Care. (86529)

- 201 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will use alcohol and tobacco duties to support programmes to reduce harm from those products.

 (86530)
- Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) non-disclosure and (b) other confidentiality agreements relating to (i) employment, (ii) bullying, (iii) misconduct and (iii) harassment cases have been agreed by their Department in each year since 1 January 2010; and how much money from the public purse has been spent on (A) legal costs and (B) financial settlements for such agreements in each year since 1 January 2010. (86577)
- 203 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal support the Government has provided for people with long term medical conditions during the cost of living crisis. (86420)
- 204 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people who will become bankrupt as a result of loan charge payments. (86481)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps HMRC is taking collect PAYE tax from agencies who use registered contractors. (86655)
- 206 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the amount of tax avoided through disguised remuneration schemes that will be paid back by people who recommended, promoted and operated these schemes.
 (86482)
- 207 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) promoters and (b) operators of schemes now subject to the loan charge have been prosecuted for those schemes. (86483)
- 208 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people seeking refunds as a result of changes made in response to the Morse Review have been refunded by HMRC. (86484)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether they (a) have or (b) are planning a voluntary exit programme for civil servants serving in their Department. (86641)
- 2N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) non-disclosure and (b) other confidentiality agreements relating to (i) employment, (ii) bullying, (iii) misconduct and (iii) harassment cases

- have been agreed by their Department in each year since 1 January 2010; and how much money from the public purse has been spent on (A) legal costs and (B) financial settlements for such agreements in each year since 1 January 2010. (86581)
- 3N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which team in his Department has responsibility for handling formal complaints against Minsters. (86502)
- 4N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many vouchers issued to those on prepayment meters in October as part of the Energy Bills Support Scheme have not been redeemed as of 14 November. (86492)
- 5N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to increase the gender pay gap reporting threshold to firms with at least 500 employees. (86595)
- 6N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many (a) consultations and (b) calls for evidence issued by his Department that have closed since 1 January 2020 have not received a Government response. (86640)
- 7N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether they (a) have or (b) are planning a voluntary exit programme for civil servants serving in their Department. (86642)
- 8N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of public sector funding for research and development; and if he will make an assessment of that funding on private sector investment in research and development at all stages of research.
- 9N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department will respond substantively to the correspondence of 4 October 2022 from the hon. Member for Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney, reference MCB2022/23191. (86538)
- 10N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with venture capital industry representatives on tackling funding gaps for minority ethnic-owned businesses; and if he will make a statement. (86388)
- 11N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 12 October 2022 to Question 55021, by what mechanism heat network customers will receive support equivalent to the Energy Price Guarantee; and when those support payments will begin.

- 12N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 12 October 2022 to Question 55021 on District Heating: Price Caps, whether his Department has established the mechanism they will use to ensure customers on heat networks will receive the £400 payment as part of the Energy Bills Support scheme; and what his expected timetable is for when customers will receive that payment. (86386)
- 13N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many Project Gigabit vouchers have been issued since June 2022. (86683)
- 14N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital,
 Culture, Media and Sport, how long the current average wait is for Project Gigabit
 vouchers to be issued is following a successful application. (86681)
- 15N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish figures on the amount of time taken for her Department to review and approve applications for Project Gigabit vouchers.

 (86679)
- 16N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether Arts Council England have made an estimate of the (a) number of people employed by the English National Opera and (b) proportion of those employees who would be able to move out of London. (86387)
- 17N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2021 to Question 140074 on Tech Nation: Equality, what progress Tech Nation has made on (a) capturing data on the ethnic background of applicants to its programmes and (b) developing a diversity data capture framework; and what recent assessment has been made of the level of diversity in the tech companies supported by Tech Nation's programmes. (86342)
- 18N Rosie Duffield (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of extending the HGV Skills bootcamp programme beyond 2023, to alleviate the shortage of HGV drivers.
- 19N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to increase funding for schools in Sefton Central constituency. (86464)
- 20N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant of the Answer of 27 September to Question 44953 on Schools: Finance, how much funding schools in Sefton Central have received in the 2021-2022 academic year as of 14 November 2022; and what estimate he has made of his expected expenditure in those schools in that constituency in the 2023-24 academic year. (86465)

- 21N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has held discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on funding for schools in Sefton Central constituency. (86466)
- 22N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to respond to the letter of 11 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Sefton Central on funding for schools in Sefton Central constituency. (86467)
- 23N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on funding for sixth forms in Sefton Central constituency. (86468)
- 24N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) carbon dioxide monitors and (b) air cleaning units have been delivered to schools in Stockport constituency in 2022. (86626)
- 25N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of high energy prices on school budgets. (86627)
- 26N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of teachers who qualified in each year from 2010-2020 were still in service in the English state school sector (a) one, (b) two, (c) three, (d) four, (e) five, (f) six, (g) seven, (h) eight, (i) nine, (j) ten and (k) eleven years after qualifying by (i) region and (ii) local authority. (86460)
- 27N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many full time equivalent (a) deferred newly qualified and (b) newly qualified entrants there were to the state school sector in England between 2011-12 and 2021-22, by (i) region and (ii) local authority. (86461)
- 28N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of state-funded schools that have buildings affected by the rusting of steel reinforcements in concrete, so-called concrete cancer; and if she will provide a list of those schools. (86617)
- 29N Mary Glindon (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made a recent assessment of the role of allotment sites in meeting the objectives of her plans for biodiversity net gain. (86475)
- 30N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department (a) has had and (b) plans to have discussions with South West Water on the (i) ownership of and (ii) liability for sewage pipes from the former MOD-owned Admiralty Cottages in Stonehouse in Plymouth.
- 31N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to update the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966.

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- 32N Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it is her Department's policy that Scheme Operators are responsible for ensuring that people on the agricultural seasonal workers visa scheme to not have zero-hours contracts; and what (a) consequences and (b) options for redress exist in the event that a worker is provided with a zero-hours contract.
- 33N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department plans to publish its response to the consultation Trade with Switzerland: call for input which closed on 22 June 2022.

(86509)

- 34N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the answer given in written question UIN 67063, does the spend on flights and accommodation includes the costs arising from the Secretary of State's visit to New York on 28 and 29 September. (86510)
- 35N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the cost of the £350 a month Homes for Ukraine payments to hosts is being charged to the Official Development Assistance budget; and what the estimated cost of Homes for Ukraine payments will be in the 2022-23 financial year. (86539)
- 36N Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, what the cost to the public purse has been of
 Ministerial severance pay in his Department in each year since 1 January 2016. (86565)
- 37N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential financial impact of the potential removal of the Homes for Ukraine scheme tariff on Bristol City Council. (86558)
- 38N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to tackle increasing levels child poverty through levelling up policies. (86499)
- 39N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many homes were bought using the Help to Buy scheme in (a) Westminster constituency and (b) each local authority area in each of the last five years for which figures are available. (86555)
- 40N **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2022 to Question 80942 on UK Shared Prosperity Fund, when he plans to have finalised the validation of investment plans; and whether he plans to notify local authorities (a) when their plans have been assessed or (b) when all assessments have been completed. (86621)

41N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Help to Buy leaseholders paid the £425 administration fee following the commitment by Homes England that the RICS president would find a surveyor to make a cladding-affected valuation of their property.

(86389)

42N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help Help to Buy leaseholders find a surveyor to make a cladding-affected valuation of their property.

(86390)

- 43N Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the cost to the public purse has been of Ministerial severance pay in his Department in each year since 1 January 2016. (86566)
- 44N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2022 to Question 80947 on Avanti West Coast: Stockport, whether his Department has recorded the proportion of Avanti West Coast services that ran on days that industrial action did not take place (a) since June 2022 and (b) in the same period in 2021.
- 45N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on funding for active travel programmes in the UK. (86608)
- 46N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of economic inactivity on national GDP. (86493)
- 47N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of removing eligibility to the Warm Home Discount Scheme for recipients of Disability Living Allowance and Personal Independence Payments on the care needs and health conditions of people in receipt of those benefits. (86494)
- 48N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the economic impact of removing the £20 uplift to Universal Credit on businesses in towns and cities which have high proportions of recipients of Universal Credit. (86495)
- 49N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November to Question 75894 on Access to Work Programme, which stakeholders have attended Access to Work stakeholder forums and the Operational Stakeholder Engagement Forum which his Department's staff have attended in the last 12 months; and which stakeholders his Department's staff have met individually in that period. (86459)

- 50N Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the cost to the public purse has been of Ministerial severance pay in his Department in each year since 1 January 2016. (86567)
- 51N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the increase in absolute child poverty in (a) the North East and (b) Yorkshire and the Humber. (86500)
- 52N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the Government plans to publish its response to the independent review of the In-Work Progression Commission. (86474)
- 53N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to reform Support for Mortgage Interest by (a) removing the zero earnings rule, (b) reducing the qualifying period from nine months to three months and (c) offering the support as a grant. (86554)
- 54N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) reduce variations in access to menopause treatment and (b) ensure that women get equal access to the treatments they need. (86557)
- 55N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of people who have been screened for malnutrition in England in each of the last 10 years. (86668)
- 56N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that clinicians are encouraged to undertake malnutrition assessments in line with NICE guidelines. (86649)
- 57N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is still his policy that the restrictions banning adverts of products high in fat, salt or sugar on television before 9.00pm and paid-for adverts online will come into force January 2024. (86677)
- 58N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost to the public purse has been of Ministerial severance pay in his Department in each year since 1 January 2016. (86568)
- 59N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2022 to Question 61151 on Protective Clothing: Storage, what the average (a) daily, (b) weekly and (c) monthly cost has been of the storage of that personal protective equipment in the latest period for which data is available. (86501)
- 60N **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with counterparts abroad about ensuring that the standards of nursing education in their countries meet the requirements of

- the NHS; and what recent discussions he has had with the Nursing and Midwifery Council on their acceptance of the qualifications of foreign nurses applying to work in the NHS. (86622)
- 61N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions his Department
 has had with the Government of Nigeria on Nnamdi Kanu; and what steps it is
 taking to help ensure his (a) safety and wellbeing and (b) access to (i) medical, (ii)
 legal and (iii) consular assistance.

 (86574)
- 62N **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Academic Technology Approval Scheme applications were made in each month since May 2021; how many of those applications were processed in less than (a) twenty and (b) thirty days; and what the longest time taken to process an application made was in each month.
- 63N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had
 with international counterparts on former Afghan special forces being recruited
 by the Russian military.

 (86491)
- 64N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the cost of assisting refugees within the UK is removed, what proportion of the UK's Gross National Income is spent on Official Development Assistance. (86592)
- 65N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many hotels in Northern Ireland have been contracted by her Department to provide accommodation for asylum seekers in the last six months.

 (86410)
- 66N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 June 2022 to Question 11837 on Seasonal Workers: Fees and Charges, what estimate she has made of when this investigation will conclude. (86572)
- 67N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, how many licenses for seasonal worker visa scheme operators have
 been revoked since the start of the Seasonal Workers Scheme. (86573)
- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will assist with obtaining a response to a letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire to the Director General for UKVI of 17 May 2022, reference ZA59732 in relation to a passport application. (86651)
- 69N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether they (a) have or (b) are planning a voluntary exit programme for civil servants serving in their Department. (86644)

- 70N Mark Jenkinson (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers are housed in (a) hotels, (b) houses in multiple occupation and (c) other temporary accommodation in each constituency as of 14 November 2022. (86606)
- 71N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help mitigate the risk of the spread of (a) diseases and (b) other health conditions in properties housing asylum seekers.

 (86624)
- 72N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will conduct an investigation into conditions at the SERCO-run hotel accommodating asylum seekers in the Metropolitan borough of Stockport.

 (86625)
- 73N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) non-disclosure and (b) other confidentiality agreements relating to (i) employment, (ii) bullying, (iii) misconduct and (iii) harassment cases have been agreed by their Department in each year since 1 January 2010; and how much money from the public purse has been spent on (A) legal costs and (B) financial settlements for such agreements in each year since 1 January 2010.
- 74N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2022 to Question 80727 on Slavery, if she will publish a list of the National Referral Mechanism first responder agencies which referred people who were found to be exploiting the modern slavery system in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022 as of 7 November 2022; and how many of those cases were brought by each National Referral Mechanism first responder agency. (86506)
- 75N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is her Department's target timescale for making a Conclusive Grounds decision in the National Referral Mechanism; and what is the current average wait time for a victim of modern slavery to be given a conclusive grounds decision following a Reasonable Grounds decision. (86507)
- 76N Jess Phillips (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is her Department's target timescale for making a Reasonable Grounds decision in the National Referral Mechanism; and what is the current average wait time for a victim of modern slavery to be given a Reasonable Grounds decision.
- 77N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any Military Aid to Civilian Authorities (MACA) requests have been submitted to his Department by the Home Office on the use of armed forces personnel to work at ports and airports during the planned period of industrial action by Border Force staff. (86680)

- 78N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2022 to Question 75786 on Armed Forces: Housing, if he will provide a regional breakdown of the figures provided. (86392)
- 79N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the reason for the change in the out of service date for the C-130J from March 2023 to June 2023. (86393)
- 80N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the Maximum on Ground is for (a) C-130J and (b) A400M aircraft (86394)
- 81N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) C-130J, (b) C-17 and (c) A400m aircraft were used for Operation Pitting. (86395)
- 82N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Defence Operational Capability Team undertook an audit of the decision to scrap the C-130J Hercules aircraft. (86396)
- 83N Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse has been of Ministerial severance pay in his Department in each year since 1 January 2016. (86569)
- 84N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department investigated the death in 2007 of Robert Swara Seurei from unexploded ordnance near Lolldaiga training area in Kenya. (86616)
- 85N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether Wandsworth Prison had an adequate water supply on 9 November 2022. (86548)
- 86N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many days over the last 12 months has Wandsworth Prison not had an adequate water supply.

 (86549)
- 87N Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Impact Assessment for his Department's consultation on the Criminal Legal Aid Review: An accelerated package of measures amending the criminal legal aid fee schemes, published in August 2020, how much and what proportion of the funding set out in that impact assessment has been spent by (a) each item, (b) litigators and (c) advocates in the period since September 2021; how much and what proportion of the funding is yet to be spent; and if he will make a comparative assessment of the level of funding that was (i) set out in the Impact Assessment and (ii) actually spent in the same period.
- 88N Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the consultation on the Criminal Legal Aid Review: An accelerated package of measures amending the criminal legal aid fee schemes, published in February 2020, how much was budgeted for the pre-charge engagement fee; and how much and what proportion of this funding has been spent by (a) litigators and (b) advocates as of 14 November 2022.

- 89N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the consultation on the Criminal Legal Aid Review: An accelerated package of measures amending the criminal legal aid fee schemes, published in February 2020, how much was budgeted for unused material; and how much and what proportion of this funding has been spent as of 14 November 2022. (86598)
- 90N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to tackle racial disproportionality in the criminal justice system.

 (86599)
- 91N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) non-disclosure and (b) other confidentiality agreements relating to (i) employment, (ii) bullying, (iii) misconduct and (iii) harassment cases have been agreed by their Department in each year since 1 January 2010; and how much money from the public purse has been spent on (A) legal costs and (B) financial settlements for such agreements in each year since 1 January 2010. (86591)
- 92N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Prime Minister, what discussions he has had with the Minister for Women and Equalities about increasing the gender pay gap reporting threshold. (86594)
- 93N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the amount of public funds that commercial banks will receive as a result of expected interest rate increases in the next 12 months; and what assessment he has made of the impact of that on his policies. (86576)
- 94N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether they (a) have or (b) are planning a voluntary exit programme for civil servants serving in their Department. (86643)
- 95N **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many businesses have applied to extend their use of CHIEF and have yet to register for the Customs Declaration Service. (86671)
- 96N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the UK Research and Development Roadmap, published in July 2020, if he will consider the potential merits of publishing a plan for funding research and development spending up to 2027.
- 97N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to ringfence funding allocated to Horizon Europe for alternative programmes in the event of the UK no longer being a participant in that programme. (86490)
- 98N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he will take to help take children out of relative and absolute poverty. (86523)
- 99N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he will take to ensure that households have sufficient income and are not reliant food banks.

 (86524)

- 100NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of raising the National Living Wage to take people out of in work poverty; and to what level he plans to increase the National Living Wage by 2025.
- (86525)
- 101NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential economic benefits of maintaining the pension triple lock. (86526)
- 102NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing social security in line with the September 2022 rate of inflation. (86527)
- 103N**Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to establish a compensation package for people affected by the Dolphin Trust scheme. (86564)
- 104NAnneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will increase the gender pay gap reporting threshold for firms to 500 employees.

 (86593)

Questions for Answer on Friday 18 November

Questions for Written Answer

- Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of warm spaces made available in (a) Lewisham East constituency and (b) the UK since 1 September 2022. (86602)
- 2N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that bus stops are accessible and safe for blind and visually impaired people. (86407)

Questions for Answer on Monday 21 November

Questions for Written Answer

1N **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what percentage of (a) male and (b) female workers were in the same job as 12 months earlier in each (i) region and (ii) country of the UK in each year since 2010.

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- 2N Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of warm spaces available in (a) Lewisham East constituency, (b) the London Borough of Lewisham and (c) the United Kingdom. (86601)
- 3N Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the British Medical Association on the potential impact of his policies on flexible accrual for NHS pensions on the retention of senior clinicians in the NHS.

 (86638)
- 4N Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to
 provide support to the Memoria Viva trade union in Colombia in response
 to reports that one of its members, Jose Quitumbo Cayapú, was killed
 on 5 November.

 (86406)
- 5N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the International Labour Organisation's November 2021 report, One is too many: The collection and analysis of data on occupational injuries in Qatar, what representations he has made to his Qatari counterpart on the unexplained deaths of thousands of migrant workers over the last 10 years in connection with World Cup-related and private construction projects. (86408)
- 6N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the Government's policy is on the potential expansion of the definition of Art Market Participants within the Money Laundering Regulations to include (a) digital works of art, (b) Non-Fungible Tokens and (c) antiques and antiquities. (86503)
- 7N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) civil and (b) criminal penalties have been imposed by the Financial Conduct Authority on cryptoasset businesses for breaches of a relevant requirement under regulation 86 of the Money Laundering Regulations 2017, as amended, in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021, (iii) 2022. (86504)
- 8N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of businesses currently on the list of unregistered cryptoasset businesses maintained by the Financial Conduct Authority have been subject to (a) civil and (b) criminal penalties in relation to any failure to comply with the Money Laundering Regulations 2017 as amended. (86505)