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Questions tabled on Wednesday 16 November 2022

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Office for National Statistics' Adults Smoking Habits in the UK bulletin will be published. [Transferred] (87971)
- 2 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help tackle the impact of the rising cost of (a) gas and (b) energy on tourist attractions in Newport West constituency. [Transferred] (87982)
- 3 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of the rising cost of (a) fuel and (b) energy on small businesses in Newport West constituency; and what steps he is taking to help tackle those impacts. [Transferred] (87983)
- 4 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the £3.15 billion funding to the Greater London Authority for the delivery of 90,000 housing starts by the 2020-21 financial year announced in the Autumn Statement 2016, how many and what proportion of these starts have been delivered as of 15 November 2022. [Transferred] (87820)
- 5 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to help prevent suicide among veterans. [Transferred] (88012)

- 6 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has he made of the humanitarian impact of the UK withdrawal from the UN peacekeeping mission MINUSMA in Mali. [Transferred] (87746)
- 7 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress his Department has made dispersing the Government's commitment of £100 million to the Taskforce on Access to Climate Finance. [Transferred] (87934)
- 8 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendations made by the Law Commission in its report on Hate crime laws, published on 6 December 2021. [Transferred] (87989)
- 9 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of disposable BBQs on wildfires. [Transferred] (88035)
- 10 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate has he made of the number of rental repossessions in Birmingham since 1 January 2022. [Transferred] (87936)
- 11 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of Official Development Assistance was spent by other government Departments in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (87723)
- 12 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report by the Campaign for Better Transport entitled Pay-as-you-drive: The British public's views on vehicle taxation reform, published in September 2022, whether he has had recent discussions with the Alliance of British Drivers on a pay-as-you-drive scheme. [Transferred] (87750)
- 13N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make it her policy to increase the gender pay gap reporting threshold to firms with at least 500 employees. [Transferred] (86595)

Questions for Answer on Friday 18 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the Answer of 7 March 2022 to Question 132398 on Attorney General: Social Clubs, what recognised staff groups there have been in her Department in the last three years. (89047)

- 2 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 77333, how many special advisers working in her Department had their employment terminated after their appointing Minister ceased to hold office between 29 June and 9 November 2022. (88846)
- 3 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether (a) he or (b) officials in his Department have met with US officials to discuss Julian Assange. (89036)
- 4 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether anyone employed by his Department were involved in Operation Pelican. (89037)
- 5 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of to UIN 64378, whether all interim payments to infected individuals and bereaved partners of those affected by contaminated blood were made by the end of October 2022. (88977)
- 6 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the average amount by which the annual pension received by remaining members of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme would change if the surplus sharing arrangements were revised to create a (a) 70-30, (b) 90-10 and (c) 100-zero per cent split between the scheme and the Government. (88950)
- 7 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the surplus sharing arrangements for the Mineworker's Pension Scheme on the Government's levelling-up agenda. (88951)
- 8 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of replacing the existing surplus sharing agreement with the Mineworker's Pension Scheme with a new arrangement in which the Government would only receive a share of surpluses if it is required in future to contribute to the value of the scheme under the existing guarantee. (88952)
- 9 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of surviving members of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme who have (a) injuries and (b) industrial diseases caused by working in the mining industry which affect their quality of life as of 16 November 2022. (88953)
- 10 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it remains his policy to create a single enforcement body for employment rights as announced in June 2021. (88891)

- 11 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the protected site list in the Electricity Emergency Supply Code was last reviewed. (88893)
- 12 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the impact on communities of local (a) radio stations and (b) newspapers. (89003)
- 13 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department will take to help prevent leisure centres closing due to energy price rises during winter 2022-23. (89051)
- 14 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much from the public purse her Department has spent on (a) staff activity, (b) external research and advice, (c) public consultation and (d) stakeholder engagement on the Fan-Led Review of Football Governance and associated proposed legislation since April 2021. (88887)
- 15 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report from Ofsted, 'Alternative provision for primary-age pupils in England: a long-term 'destination' or a 'temporary solution'?' published on 8 November 2022, what steps she is taking to respond to the findings that a) schools need more specialist help for primary age children with additional needs and b) limited access to professional help, such as speech and language therapists or educational psychology services, could be leading to more Alternative Provision referrals and potentially more permanent exclusions. (88782)
- 16 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of announcing (a) three or (b) five year funding settlements for Primary PE and Sport Premium on school planning for improvements to the quality of the PE, sport and physical activity for children; and if she will make a statement. (89065)
- 17 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2022 to Question 80958 on Grammar Schools, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of removing legislative restrictions on the establishment of new grammar schools; and if she will make a statement. (89066)
- 18 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many adults in the UK have ASD without intellectual capability. (88960)
- 19 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a recent assessment of the ability of local authorities to adequately fund SEND education. (88961)

- 20 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the level of funding for SEND education on people with SEND. (88962)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reasons her Department has not implemented a national pay system for teaching assistants. (88923)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the effect of levels of pay of those working in child care on recruitment and retention in that sector. (88924)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that young people in care receive a comprehensive package of support as they transition to independence. (88926)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help reduce the costs of residential care placements with private providers for children and young people. (88927)
- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps is she taking to help reduce the number of placements for children in the care system. (88928)
- 26 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps is she taking to help increase the number of foster carers; and how she assesses the effectiveness of initiatives to do so. (88929)
- 27 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help increase the number of parents willing to adopt children and young people. (88930)
- 28 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps her Department has taken to help increase the number of children playing sport at school. (88803)
- 29 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of updating the School Food Standards to remove the mandatory servings of meat, including fish, and dairy. (89017)
- 30 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the funding provided by her Department to schools for children with SEND who (a) have and (b) do not have an education, health and care plan in Hornsey and Wood Green constituency. (88976)

- 31 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report by the Commission on Young Lives entitled *Hidden in Plain Sight* published in November 2022, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendations in that report. (88979)
- 32 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help (a) limit the average global temperature rise to 1.5 celsius, (b) address biodiversity decline by 2030, (c) protect nature and (d) decarbonise. (88910)
- 33 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of amending the Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and Permitting) Order 2019 to permit grey squirrels to be released by vet practices and wildlife rescue centres. (89010)
- 34 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has had recent discussions with regulators on the adequacy of the rules on enforcement action set out in the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986. (88917)
- 35 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Welfare at Time of Killing (England) Regulations 2015 are applicable for animals killed for food in private homes. (89018)
- 36 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how long an animal must be kept being protected under Schedule 4 of the Welfare at Time of Killing (England) Regulations 2015. (89019)
- 37 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Welfare of Animals (Transport) (England) Order 2006 permits animals to be sent to consumers through the postal service or via courier while alive. (89020)
- 38 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of banning the sale of decapod crustaceans to be sent to consumers through the postal service or via courier while alive. (89021)
- 39 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the requirement to amend the Welfare at Time of Killing (England) Regulations 2015 following the commencement of the Animal Welfare (Sentience) Act 2022. (89022)
- 40 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of amending the Welfare of Animals (Transport) (England) Order 2006 following the commencement of the Animal Welfare (Sentience) Act 2022. (89023)

- 41 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the UK's recommended Total Allowable Catches in its fishing negotiations with the EU, Norway and the North-East Atlantic coastal states comply with the biomass requirements for commercial stocks in the Marine Strategy Framework Directive. (88858)
- 42 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government is committed to not setting catch limits for any stocks in excess of scientific advice given by the International Council for the Exploration of the Seas (ICES) in its fishing negotiations with the EU, Norway and the North-East Atlantic coastal states. (88859)
- 43 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of trends in the nutritional value of food consumed by people during the cost of living crisis. (89055)
- 44 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a list of staple food items subject to temporary price control measures. (89056)
- 45 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) food retail organisations and (b) retailers on the potential merits of establishing a list of staple food items subject to temporary price control measures. (89057)
- 46 **Sir James Duddridge** (Rochford and Southend East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make an assessment of any potential disruption to the UK Morocco Association Agreement and the risk to securing access to affordable fruits and vegetable sold in the UK market. (88852)
- 47 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his policy is housing formulas and 5-year housing supply; and if he will make a statement. (89049)
- 48 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an estimate of public funding required to carry out cladding remediation of unsafe buildings. (88853)
- 49 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to ensure developers and product manufacturers responsible for defective buildings are required to take financial responsibility for those buildings. (88854)

- 50 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the Local Government Association on local authority budgets. [R] (88980)
- 51 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of building the Western Rail Link to Heathrow. (89004)
- 52 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Government supports the proposed Western Rail Link to Heathrow. (89005)
- 53 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of building the Western Rail Link to Heathrow on economic growth. (89006)
- 54 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment has he made of the adequacy of the frequency of rail services running between Stansted Airport and London Liverpool Street. (89007)
- 55 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has he made of trends in the number of passengers travelling by rail to airports in each of the last five years. (89008)
- 56 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has he made of the potential (a) environmental and (b) economic implications of poor rail connectivity to airports. (89009)
- 57 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of constructing the Midlands Rail Hub for people in (a) Bosworth constituency and (b) Leicestershire. (89044)
- 58 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of the £1.5 billion in annual savings identified by his Department from the Rail Transformation Programme derive from workforce changes. (88944)
- 59 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the former Secretary of State for Transport's oral evidence to Transport Select Committee on 19 October 2022, whether it remains his Department's intention to publish a Transport bill before May 2023. (88983)
- 60 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to bring forward (a) legislative proposals on the establishment of Great British Railways and (b) a Transport Bill. (88931)
- 61 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential cost to his Department of delaying the establishment of Great British Railways beyond the initial expected timetable. (88932)

- 62 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of delaying the establishment of Great British Railways beyond the initial expected timetable on rail services. (88933)
- 63 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of delaying the establishment of Great British Railways beyond the initial expected timetable on the introduction of a single ticketing offer. (88934)
- 64 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the trends in the level of rail patronage have been in the latest period for which data is available; and whether his Department has taken recent steps to increase modal shift onto rail. (88935)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help reduce fatalities on the railways associated with mental health episodes. (88936)
- 66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help ensure there is greater support for those suffering a mental health episode at a station or other Network Rail premises. (88937)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support he is providing to rail staff who are dealing with members of the public experiencing mental health episodes. (88938)
- 68 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department plans to spend on active travel in the period between 2020-21 and 2024-25. (88913)
- 69 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the number of learners waiting for a practical driving test; and whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of measures taken to reduce the driving test backlog over the past 12 months. (88978)
- 70 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if it remains his Department's policy to not publish the evaluation of the lowered Benefit Cap completed in Spring 2019. (88784)
- 71 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help reduce the number of errors made by his officials in the administration of the benefits system. (88785)
- 72 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will place in the Library a copy of the equality analysis referred to in the letter of 6 September 2022 from the Permanent Secretary of his Department to the Chair of the Public Accounts Committee. (88786)

- 73 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what is the average wait time for a decision to be made on awarding a Personal Independence Payment claim; and how many Personal Independence Payment claimants are waiting over six months for a decision. (88830)
- 74 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to his Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 80819, how many times his Department visited assessment centres to help audit the performance of providers in each year from 2015 to 2022. (88965)
- 75 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to his Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 80819 on Social Security Benefits: Medical Examinations, if he will publish the results of the last audit of Health Assessors; Capita and Independent Assessment Services. (88966)
- 76 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the Household Support Fund for supporting households in Hornsey and Wood Green constituency. (88975)
- 77 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate with Cabinet colleagues of the trend in the number of people who have skipped meals due to the cost of food. (89052)
- 78 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate with Cabinet colleagues of the trend in the number of people who have eaten cold food due to the cost of cooking hot food. (89053)
- 79 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate with Cabinet colleagues of the trend in the number of people who have eaten food past its use-by-date due to the cost of food. (89054)
- 80 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of retaining Local Housing Allowance rates at 2020-21 levels on homelessness numbers. (89058)
- 81 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the numbers of advertised properties in the Taff Rhondda broad rental market area that were wholly affordable at the Local Housing Allowance rate in the last year. (89059)
- 82 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the number of recipients of (a) Local Housing Allowance and (b) Discretionary Housing Payments in the (i) Taff Rhondda broad rental market area and (ii) Rhondda Cynon Taff local authority in the past year. (89060)
- 83 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish data held by her Department on the local authorities where Local Housing Allowance rates have not covered (a) any advertised private rents and (b) less than 10 per cent advertised private rents in the past year. (89061)

- 84 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the requirement by private landlords of references, deposits or minimum income requirements on the numbers of rental properties available to recipients of Local Housing Allowance. (89062)
- 85 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to bring forward regulations under the Health and Care Act 2022 to establish a new NHS Provider Selection Regime. (88865)
- 86 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the level of support provided by his Department to families affected by addiction. [R] (89014)
- 87 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of pelvic physiotherapists required for perinatal pelvic health services. (89074)
- 88 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help expand the size of the physiotherapy workforce. (89075)
- 89 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of NHS physiotherapy workforce vacancies in England; and what steps he is taking to fill such vacancies. (89076)
- 90 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the NHS (a) has sufficient physiotherapists and physiotherapy support staff to meet demand for and (b) is prepared for additional pressure on rehabilitation services during winter 2022/23. (89077)
- 91 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of funding for NHS mental health services in the NHS Long Term Plan (a) has been or (b) will be allocated to those services in Darlington constituency; and what assessment he made of the potential impact of that funding on average waiting times for those services in that constituency. (89025)
- 92 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on long-COVID-affected NHS staff. (88841)
- 93 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report by the Stroke Association entitled Saving Brains, published on 9 August 2022. (88911)

- 94 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the findings of the review into the HIV Prevention Innovation Fund will be published; and whether future funding will be agreed to support innovations such as making PrEP available in other NHS settings. (88855)
- 95 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the number of hospital beds for psychiatric care in Cornwall. (89026)
- 96 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the menopause treatments available in (a) NHS and (b) private practice; and if he will make a statement. (88969)
- 97 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish an annual report on its progress on delivering the commitments outlined in the Women's Health Strategy. (88970)
- 98 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Women's Health Ambassador has accountability for the delivery of the commitments outlined in the Women's Health Strategy. (88971)
- 99 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle stigmas associated with women's health. (88972)
- 100 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that (a) hospitals, (b) hospices and (c) care homes are included in the protected site list under the Electricity Emergency Supply Code. (88892)
- 101 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the potential number of excess deaths in winter 2022-23 due to unhealthy housing; and if he will make a statement. (88874)
- 102 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help stem cell transplant and CAR-T therapy recipients with the cost of travel to hospital appointments. (88833)
- 103 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support the (a) rebuilding of schools, hospitals and water and sanitation services and (b) peace building work by local organisations in the Tigray region of Ethiopia. (89045)
- 104 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which countries his Department includes in its definition of the Indo-Pacific region. (88890)

- 105 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many requests for assistance from UK citizens imprisoned abroad his Department received in each of the last five years. (88790)
- 106 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the (a) median and (b) mean number of days between initial contact received from a UK national imprisoned abroad and consular support being offered were in each of the last five years. (88791)
- 107 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which of his Department's overseas posts are staffed by one Diplomatic Service Officer. (88792)
- 108 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Diplomatic Service Officers ended their employment within two years of being appointed in each of the last five years. (88793)
- 109 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department has spent on the services of external consultants in each of the last ten years. (88794)
- 110 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs how many officials in his Department have relocated out of London under the Places for Growth Programme. (88795)
- 111 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department spent on taxi cabs for (a) ministers and (b) civil servants in each of the last ten years. (88796)
- 112 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he or his officials have had discussions with their counterparts in the US Administration on reported attempts to assassinate Julian Assange. (89033)
- 113 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has received representations from its international counterparts on (a) human rights and (b) press freedom in relation to Julian Assange. (89034)
- 114 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any people working on Operation Pelican were based within his Department's premises. (89035)
- 115 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2022 to Question 63915 on Palestinians: Development Aid, what assessment his Department's December 2021 review of the Partnership Principles made of the Palestinian Authority's commitment to the principle of non-violence. (88802)

- 116 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the average wait time is for the approval of Academic Technology Approval Scheme accreditation. (88805)
- 117 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the Academic Technology Approval Scheme backlog. (88806)
- 118 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department plans to make it easier for foreign citizens to work in the UK in sectors experiencing shortages of labour. (89050)
- 119 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will classify Russia as a terrorist state. (88866)
- 120 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much was spent on external speakers at events run by her Department in the last 12 months; and who these external speakers were. (89048)
- 121 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Animals in Science Regulation Unit annual reports 2019 to 2021, published on 26 October, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the incidence of non-compliance with the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 in laboratories. (88840)
- 122 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with representatives of the French Government on reducing the number of small boats crossing the Channel. (89046)
- 123 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to tackle retail crime in the West Midlands. (88804)
- 124 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to amend the Seasonal Workers visa scheme to help increase the potential supply of labour in the agricultural sector. (88867)
- 125 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether asylum accommodation providers are required to record the number of residents who are physically harmed within their properties. (88967)
- 126 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether asylum accommodation providers are required to inform her Department of the number of residents who are physically harmed at their properties. (88968)

- 127 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people from (a) Afghanistan, (b) Eritrea, (c) Iran, (d) Sudan and (e) Syria are accommodated in hotels under Part 5 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999. (88870)
- 128 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for Refugee Family Reunion are awaiting decision. (88871)
- 129 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the average time it takes to decide Refugee Family Reunion applications. (88872)
- 130 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of the processing time for applications for Refugee Family Reunion on refugees and their families. (88873)
- 131 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Leader of the House, what steps she is taking to help ensure that the (a) sitting hours and (b) voting procedures of the House of Commons enable the participation of Members who are single parents. (88982)
- 132N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to answer Question 79264 tabled by the hon. Member for Wentworth and Dearne on 4 November 2022. [Transferred] (87740)
- 133 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total funding has been from the Defence and Security Accelerator since it was established; and how much and what proportion of that funding was given to small and medium-sized enterprises. (88814)
- 134 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of (a) direct, (b) indirect and (c) combined expenditure by his Department was spent on small and medium-sized enterprises in the 2020-21 financial year. (88815)
- 135 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made in meeting the target of 25 per cent of MOD expenditure being with SMEs in 2022. (88816)
- 136 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average value is of loans under the Defence Innovation Loan scheme since it was launched. (88817)
- 137 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he expects Spanish workers from Navantia to be transferred to UK sites as part of the Fleet Solid Support Ships programme. (88818)
- 138 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of when each of the Fleet Solid Support ships will be at sea. (88819)

- 139 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) integrated and (b) full operated capability dates are for the Fleet Solid Support Ships programme. (88820)
- 140 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Team Resolute has met the required 10 per cent investment in social value to be awarded the Fleet Solid Support Ships contract; and what contractual guarantees are in place to ensure they deliver this. (88821)
- 141 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of the steel required as part of the Fleet Solid Support Ships programme will be sourced from UK steelyards. (88822)
- 142 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date his Department last awarded a contract to Harland and Wolff to construct a naval vessel. (88823)
- 143 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many workers are employed by Harland and Wolff in (a) Belfast, (b) Appledore, (c) Methil and (d) Arnish to work on the Fleet Solid Support Ships programme. (88824)
- 144 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many workers were employed at BMT's site in Bath to work on the Fleet Solid Support Ships contract as of 16 November 2022. (88825)
- 145 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has placed contractual obligations on Team Resolute to source the majority of the steel required to complete the Fleet Solid Support Ships programme from the UK. (88826)
- 146 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects the final contract for the Fleet Solid Support Ships programme to be signed. (88827)
- 147 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the steel products he expects to be required for the construction of the Fleet Solid Support ships. (88828)
- 148 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to increase access for neurodiverse people to serve in the Armed Forces. (89028)
- 149 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether (a) he or (b) officials in his Department have met with US officials to discuss Julian Assange. (89038)
- 150 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether anyone employed by his Department were involved in Operation Pelican. (89039)

- 151 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reasons his Department release information on the number of US military personnel in Britain and not at the Sovereign Base Areas of Cyprus. (89042)
- 152 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which prisons he has visited in each of his tenures as Secretary of State for Justice. (88988)
- 153 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, who sits on the Prison Operational Resourcing and Stability Panel. (88989)
- 154 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which prisons have received support from the Prison Operational Resourcing and Stability Panel to help with acute resourcing pressures in each of the last 24 months. (88990)
- 155 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what support the Prison Operational Resourcing and Stability Panel has provided to prisons with the most acute resourcing pressures affecting their ability to deliver full regimes and affecting the stability of the prison. (88991)
- 156 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2022 to Question 77345, how many special advisers working in his Department had their employment terminated after their appointing Minister ceased to hold office between 29 June and 9 November 2022. (88843)
- 157 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many mortgage (a) claims, (b) orders, (c) warrants and (d) repossessions there were in each county court circuit in the last quarter for which figures are available. (89063)
- 158 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many landlord possession (a) claims, (b) orders, (c) warrants and (d) repossessions there were in each county court circuit in the last quarter for which figures are available. (89064)
- 159 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2022 to Question 77348, how many special advisers working in his Department had their employment terminated after their appointing Minister ceased to hold office between 29 June and 9 November 2022. (88845)
- 160 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of pension tax rules have on the (a) working hours and (b) levels of retirement of doctors in the NHS. (88954)

- 161 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on funding for the construction of a new hospital building at the Leeds General Infirmary. (89081)
- 162 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has ever purchased (a) bitcoin, (b) other cryptocurrencies and (c) other digital assets. (89040)
- 163 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has had recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on the potential merits of establishing a cryptocurrency managed by the Government. (89041)
- 164 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2022 to Question 77341, how many special advisers working in his Department had their employment terminated after their appointing Minister ceased to hold office between 29 June and 9 November 2022. (88844)

Questions for Answer on Monday 21 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer to the Answer of 13 October 2022 to Question 47709 on Renewable Energy, what steps he is taking to decouple charges for low carbon electricity from gas prices. (89079)
- 2N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the Alternative Fuel Payment in the context of the rate of consumer price index inflation in October 2022. (88918)
- 3N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many SMEs in East Yorkshire constituency have received Government financial support during the cost of living crisis. (88832)
- 4N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his Department's policy is on (a) how and (b) when the £400 support under the Energy Bills Support Scheme will be paid to people who use electricity from a shared meter but receive individual bills. (88869)

- 5N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 72238 on Brexit, what the special legal status of retained EU law is that he refers to in his Answer. (88912)
- 6N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential economic impact of the reduction in funding from Horizon 2020 since the UK's withdrawal from the EU. (88946)
- 7N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of the investment environment in the construction sector. (88948)
- 8N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the factors that have contributed to the trend in the level of business start-ups in Scotland since 2016. (88949)
- 9N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many local authorities have a Local Area Energy Plan; and what steps his Department is taking to help local authorities produce a Local Area Energy Plan. (88984)
- 10N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much her Department has spent on (a) staff activity, (b) external research and advice, (c) public consultation and (d) stakeholder engagement related to the (i) Broadcasting White Paper and the (ii) Media Bill since the start of the 2021-22 financial year. (88886)
- 11N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much from the public purse her Department has spent on (a) staff activity, (b) external research and advice, (c) public consultation and (d) stakeholder engagement on activities related to the Online Safety Bill since May 2018. (88888)
- 12N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the findings of the National Association of Head Teachers published on 8 November 2022 that over four in ten schools said they would have to reduce spending on additional targeted interventions for pupils requiring additional support. (88781)
- 13N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the impact of inflation on the affordability of (a) the staff payroll and (b) other aspects of school budgets. (88920)
- 14N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has taken recent steps to help ensure that (a) teaching assistants and (b) support staff in schools are paid at a level which aids the (i) recruitment and (ii) retention of those staff. (88921)

- 15N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a national (a) pay scale and (b) process for the negotiation of pay awards for teaching assistants. (88922)
- 16N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children are in the social care system; and how many of these are in (a) foster care, (b) regulated residential care and (c) unregulated residential care arrangements. (88925)
- 17N **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to provide additional financial support to schools in 2023-24 to help meet demands as a result of (a) pay increases for teaching staff agreed in July 2022, (b) rising inflation and (c) the introduction of a minimum expectation for the length of the school week by September 2023. (88877)
- 18N **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department takes to monitor the education of young people who have been moved from in-school to at-home education. (88878)
- 19N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 is within the scope of section 1 of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. (88868)
- 20N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of the land area of UK peatlands in hectares that is used for the production of crops for biofuels. (88834)
- 21N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much her Department has spent on staff activity related to the review of retained EU laws within her Department's areas of responsibility since 1 September 2021; and what funding her Department has allocated for these purposes for the rest of the 2022-23 financial year. (88847)
- 22N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish a breakdown of the number of each species of bird that has (a) been culled and (b) died in the UK due to avian influenza in each month since 1 January 2022. (88903)
- 23N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to retain the restriction on the use of pesticide active substances following the proposed sunset date for retained EU law in the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. (88904)
- 24N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to introduce the Renters Reform Bill. (89016)

- 25N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2022 to Question 84800 on Elections: Proof of Identity, where the watermarked paper for voter ID documents will be produced. (88808)
- 26N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on the economic success of high streets in (a) Midlothian and (b) Scotland. (88945)
- 27N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how long it takes on average to (a) detect and (b) respond to a vehicle stranded in a live lane on all lane running motorways in England. (88889)
- 28N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when a determination will be made on the Outline Business Case for the Midlands Rail Hub. (88999)
- 29N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) relevant stakeholders and (b) local leaders in the Midlands on the potential merits of constructing the Midlands Rail Hub for local residents. (89000)
- 30N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential economic benefits of building the Midlands Rail Hub. (89001)
- 31N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Midlands Rail Hub on rail usage in that region. (89002)
- 32N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many pre-planned service cancellations have been applied by each rail operator for services in 2022. (88939)
- 33N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Nine-point plan for seafarers published on 6 July 2022, what progress he has made on the creation of minimum wage corridors with international partners. (88941)
- 34N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Rail passenger numbers and crowding on weekdays in major cities in England and Wales: 2021, published on 22 September 2022, when he plans to reintroduce the reporting of overcrowding and passenger standing measures, which were not detailed in this statistics release. (88942)
- 35N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the financial year baseline including non-governmental costs was for the Rail Transformation Programme in 2021-22. (88943)

- 36N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer on 7 November 2022 of Question 80959 on train timetable changes, how many rail operators requested derogations from the requirement to consult on train timetable changes in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (89067)
- 37N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer on 7 November 2022 of Question 80959 on train timetable changes, how many rail operators were granted derogations from the requirement to consult on train timetable changes in (a) 2020, (b) 2021, and (c) 2022. (89068)
- 38N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer on 7th November 2022 of Question 80959 on train timetable changes, for what reasons his Department grants a derogation from the requirement to consult on train timetable changes. (89069)
- 39N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer on 7th November 2022 of Question 80960 on Southeastern Railway, for what reasons his Department agreed to grant Southeastern Railway a derogation from the requirement to consult on their December 2022 train timetable changes. (89070)
- 40N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department has spent on staff activity related to the review of retained EU laws within his Department's areas of responsibility since 1 September 2021; and what funding his Department has allocated for these purposes for the rest of the 2022-23 financial year. (88848)
- 41N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of how much Brazilian hardwood Network Rail has used for railway sleepers in each of the last five years. (88783)
- 42N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will provide a breakdown of the £1.3 billion investment over three years in employment support for disabled people and people with health conditions will be spent on. (88879)
- 43N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the £1.3 billion investment over three years in employment support for disabled people and people with health conditions will come entirely from his Department's budget. (88880)
- 44N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps his Department has taken to help reduce unemployment in the context of trends in the level of unemployment in the last three months published in the Office for National Statistics statistical bulletin entitled Labour market overview, UK: November 2022. (88881)

- 45N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the two-child benefit limit on child poverty. (88882)
- 46N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the benefit cap on trends in the level of child poverty. (88883)
- 47N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's press release entitled £7.6 million to help 2,000 adults with autism into work, published on 18 August 2022, whether he plans to increase funding to help support adults with developmental language disorder into work. (88777)
- 48N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many benefit claims were subject to sanctions in the last three months for which data is available by constituency; and how much was the (a) total and (b) average sum of benefit income lost by claimants due to sanctions in each constituency. [R] (88916)
- 49N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department has spent on staff activity related to the review of retained EU laws within his Department's areas of responsibility since 1 September 2021; and what funding his Department has allocated for these purposes for the rest of the 2022-23 financial year. (88851)
- 50N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS website on cavernous sinus thrombosis, last reviewed on August 2021, which outlines that this blood clot can occur in very rare cases between four days and four weeks after covid-19 vaccinations, which types of covid-19 vaccination this applies to; and if he will reference this risk in all covid-19 vaccination patient information leaflets. (88797)
- 51N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will hold discussions with representatives of University Hospital Marburg in Germany on the (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of post-vaccination syndrome resulting from covid-19 vaccines; and if he will take steps to establish a similar facility in the UK. (88798)
- 52N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November to Question 73787 on Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme: Coronavirus, how many requests for medical records relating to claimants for vaccine damage payments have been outstanding for more than (a) one month and (b) six months; and if he will make it his policy that such requests be complied with as if they were subject access requests. (88799)
- 53N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2022 to Question 83513, which post-authorisation conditions relating to the conditional marketing

- authorisations of the Comirnaty products specified have been met; and if he will place in the Library a copy of the Marketing Authorisation together with the evidence that the conditions had been met. (88800)
- 54N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the grant of the Marketing Authorisations for Cominarty products on 9 November 2022 will affect (a) immunity against civil liability, (b) indemnities against product liability and (c) other indemnities given by his Department. (88801)
- 55N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 October to Question 55094 on Adult Social Care Discharge Fund, on what date his Department will formally allocate monies from the £500 million Adult Social Care Discharge Fund to social care providers. (89027)
- 56N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Ministerial Commission to Health Education England in May 2021 on refreshing the long-term strategic framework for health and social care workforce planning, when the Government plans to publish the findings of the review. (88778)
- 57N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS England guidance entitled Long COVID: A framework for nursing, midwifery, and care staff, published in September 2022, whether NHS England plans to publish a similar framework for allied health professionals and other health staff. (88779)
- 58N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's announcement of £50 million to help tackle health inequalities through research on 11 October 2022, how much of that funding will be made available to research the links between (a) speech, language and communication needs and health inequalities and (b) difficulties with eating, drinking and swallowing and health inequalities. (88780)
- 59N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure there are enough genitourinary doctors and nurses. (89080)
- 60N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department has made an impact assessment on extending the delay to restrictions banning adverts of products high in fat, salt or sugar on television before 9:00pm and paid-for adverts online. (88835)
- 61N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time equivalent staff from his Department worked on the Health Disparities White Paper. (88836)

- 62N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the estimated cost of drafting the Health Disparities White Paper was. (88837)
- 63N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many paediatric intensive care units in England are fully staffed to clinical standards. (88838)
- 64N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the impact of inflation on the average salary of nurses in cash terms between November 2021 and November 2022. (88839)
- 65N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) other Government Departments and (b) businesses to ensure that energy supply to businesses that manufacture healthcare products is maintained in the case of energy rationing this winter. (88842)
- 66N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) early diagnosis and (b) prevention of liver disease. (88857)
- 67N **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Not Just Skin Deep report by Allergy UK published 22 Nov 2021, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that healthcare professionals have clear guidelines to help diagnose patients with atopic dermatitis. (88875)
- 68N **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has to help ensure Integrated Care Systems develop (a) referral and (b) commissioning policies for skin conditions, including atopic dermatitis. (88876)
- 69N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent on staff activity related to the review of retained EU laws within his Department's areas of responsibility since 1 September 2021; and what funding his Department has allocated for these purposes for the rest of the 2022-23 financial year. (88850)
- 70N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to assist the Haitian government tackle the cholera epidemic in that country. (88829)
- 71N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department holds any records of a formal complaint being made about the conduct of the Rt. Hon. Member for Esher and Walton, and if so, the date of the complaint. (88787)

- 72N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his department holds any record of concerns being conveyed to the Propriety and Ethics Team at the Cabinet Office in relation to a former Foreign Secretary. (88788)
- 73N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any complaints of (a) bullying, (b) harassment, (c) discrimination and (d) other inappropriate workplace behaviour were received in relation to (i) ministers and (ii) special advisors in each of the last ten years. (88789)
- 74N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) he or (b) officials in his Department have met with US officials to discuss Julian Assange. (89032)
- 75N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): 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 estimates made by the Bahrain Institute for Rights and Democracy, published on 16 November 2022, on (a) voter turnout and (b) the number of people who were excluded from the electoral roll in the Bahraini elections on 12 November 2022. (89043)
- 76N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to flooding in Pakistan in summer and autumn 2022, what steps his Department took to help ensure that religious minority communities in Pakistan had equal access to UK-funded humanitarian aid in that country. (88900)
- 77N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the level of threats from IS-K towards religious minorities in Afghanistan in winter 2022-23. (88901)
- 78N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how funding the aid the UK has provided to Pakistan to support Afghan refugees in that country. (88902)
- 79N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what contractual obligations hotels providing contingency accommodation for asylum seekers are under; and whether these obligations ensure unaccompanied asylum-seeking children do not go missing. (88894)
- 80N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce the number of experiments carried out on animals each year; and if she will make it her policy to phase out the use of cats in scientific procedures. (88831)

- 81N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether (a) she or (b) officials in her Department have met with US officials to discuss Julian Assange. (89029)
- 82N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Hazara Muslims have (a) applied for asylum in the UK, (b) been granted asylum in the UK and (c) have reached the UK after being granted asylum through the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme what. (88898)
- 83N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there has been an increase in the number of Afghan citizens claiming asylum in the UK since August 2021. (88899)
- 84N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) adults and (b) children have been housed in temporary asylum accommodation in Wales in each month in 2022. (88973)
- 85N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much additional funding the Government has provided to (a) local authorities and (b) support services for the operation of contingency asylum accommodation in Wales. (88974)
- 86N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Ukrainian refugees are awaiting biometric residence permits (a) in the UK, (b) in Scotland and (c) on the MS Ambition in Glasgow as of 16 November 2022; and what the reasons are for delays in receiving those permits. (88915)
- 87N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to help reduce the up-front costs for (a) researchers and (b) innovators moving to work in the UK. (88947)
- 88N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Leader of the House, what the cost to the public purse has been of Ministerial severance pay in her Department in each year since 1 January 2016. (88998)
- 89N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November to Question 82448 on Merlin Helicopters, how many EH101 aircraft are available for service. (89024)
- 90N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many loans have been provided to SMEs through the Defence Innovation Loan scheme since it was launched; and what the total value of the loans in that period was. (88809)
- 91N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many grants were made to small and medium-sized enterprises through the Defence Technology Exploitation Programme since that scheme was launched in July 2022; and what the total value was of those grants. (88810)

- 92N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total (a) direct, (b) indirect and (c) combined expenditure by his Department was on small and medium-sized enterprises in the (i) 2020-21 and (ii) 2021-22 financial years. (88811)
- 93N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an estimate of the number of Spanish jobs likely to be supported by the Fleet Solid Support Ships programme. (88812)
- 94N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much of the build work for the Fleet Solid Support ships contract will take place at Navantia's shipyard in Cadiz. (88813)
- 95N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 16 November, HCWS369, on Shipbuilding Update, who the prime contractor for the Fleet Solid Support Ships will be; and what estimate he has made of the balance of work between the shipyards involved. (88807)
- 96N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the cost to the public purse has been of Ministerial severance pay in his Department in each year since 1 January 2016. (88994)
- 97N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether (a) he or (b) officials in his Department have met with US officials to discuss the incarceration of Julian Assange. (89030)
- 98N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether anyone employed by his Department were involved in Operation Pelican. (89031)
- 99N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 7 November to Question 74848, what the (a) conviction or (b) matter for which the prisoner was remanded into custody was for those prisoners at large. (88985)
- 100N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, What the definition is of (a) full prison regime and (b) near full prison regime. (88986)
- 101N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of rehabilitative work in prisons post covid. (88987)
- 102N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many hours prisoners spent out of their cells a day, in each prison over the last 12 months. (88992)
- 103N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many working days were lost as a result of work-related stress in (a) the prison service and (b) the probation service in each year from 2010 to 2022. (88993)

- 104N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what the cost to the public purse has been of Ministerial severance pay in his Department in each year since 1 January 2016. (88996)
- 105N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what the cost to the public purse has been of Ministerial severance pay in his Department in each year since 1 January 2016. (88995)
- 106N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) regulators and (b) other relevant stakeholders on (i) the use of tracking apps by car insurance companies and (ii) ensuring that consumers are able to identify which products require the use of such apps when procuring car insurance products. (88856)
- 107N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether UK National Minimum Wage resource has been dedicated to the maritime sector. (88940)
- 108N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the turnover threshold for small business VAT, in the context of rising levels of inflation. (88919)
- 109N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it is his Departments policy provide sole traders with the same loan guarantees as limited businesses under the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme. (88914)
- 110N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much (a) his Department and (b) HMRC have spent on staff activity related to the review of retained EU laws within their areas of responsibility since 1 September 2021; and what funding they have allocated for these purposes for the rest of the 2022-23 financial year. (88849)
- 111N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what the cost to the public purse has been of Ministerial severance pay in his Department in each year since 1 January 2016. (88997)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Attorney General, how many people have been (a) prosecuted and (b) convicted of a criminal offence under section 40 of the Nationality and Borders Act 2022. (88895)

- 2N **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his expected timetable is for the announcement of the successful bids for Green Freeports in Scotland. (88905)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Which industry has the highest level of government investment in Sefton Central constituency. (88860)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, How much the Government invests in research and development in Sefton Central constituency. (88861)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on improving skills training in Sefton Central constituency. (88862)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Government's Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution, published on 18 November 2020, how many jobs have been created in Sefton Central constituency as a result of the implementation of the plan. (88863)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, How much his Department has invested in developing renewable energy sources in Sefton Central constituency in the last five years. (88864)
- 8N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of increasing the flexibility of the apprenticeship levy on the level of (a) staff and (b) skill shortages in the hospitality sector. [Transferred] (87926)
- 9N **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if he will make an estimate of the number of people who attended the UK pavilion during the EXPO 2020 in Dubai. (88906)
- 10N **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make an estimate of whether the number of people who attended the UK pavilion during the EXPO 2020 in Dubai was higher than her Department had anticipated in advance of that event. (88907)
- 11N **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make an estimate of the number of business contacts that were made at the UK pavilion during the EXPO 2020 in Dubai in each month of that event; and whether her Department adjusted its forecast of the number of business contacts that would be made during that event. (88908)
- 12N **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much the UK pavilion at the EXPO 2020 in Dubai cost to (a) design, (b) build and (c) maintain; and whether that pavilion is still being utilised to promote UK exports and trade. (88909)

- 13N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many times his Department has used its discretionary waiver for Universal Credit overpayments in the last year. (88884)
- 14N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of deaths related to complications from pelvic mesh implants; and steps he is taking to help ensure that data on instances of mesh related deaths is (a) recorded and (b) made available. (89011)
- 15N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the guidance entitled Health Infrastructure Plan: selection process for the next eight new hospitals, updated on 9 September 2021, what his planned timetable is for announcing which eight NHS trusts have been selected. (88955)
- 16N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the number of filled social care workforce posts in each of the last five years. (88956)
- 17N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the NHS winter plan 2022-23. (88957)
- 18N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the potential impact of additional cost of living pressures in winter 2022-23 on trends in the level of (a) illness and (b) mortality. (88958)
- 19N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of additional cost of living pressures in winter 2022-23 on (a) mental health and (b) the consequences for mental health services. (88959)
- 20N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July to Question 34800, on FSO Safer, whether his Department has committed additional funding to the UN-led oil transfer and salvage of the FSO Safer; and how much of the funding committed has been provided to the UN. (88981)
- 21N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of reducing UK funding to the Global Fund on the target to eliminate transmissions of HIV by 2030. [Transferred] (87855)
- 22N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reasons the legal cases relating to the closure of the Prospero House Nightingale Court on Borough High Street have been delayed. (88897)

- 23N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his department is taking steps to encourage the growth of the consumer co-operative sector. (88885)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- 1 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): What the average waiting time is for a social security benefits tribunal hearing in (a) Northamptonshire and (b) England. (902341)
- 2 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Common Platform on the delivery of justice by HM Courts and Tribunals Service. (902342)
- 3 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): What steps he is taking to support victims in the criminal justice system. (902343)
- 4 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): If he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of males convicted under joint enterprise who were (a) Black and (b) from other ethnic groups. (902344)
- 5 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What steps he is taking to reduce the size of waiting lists for family court cases. (902345)
- 6 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on strengthening human rights. (902346)
- 7 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on strengthening human rights. (902347)
- 8 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): What plans he has for the Camp Hill site in Isle of Wight constituency. (902348)
- 9 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on strengthening human rights. (902349)
- 10 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): What recent estimate he has made of the size of the backlog of court cases in Bolton. (902350)
- 11 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What recent progress he has made on tackling the use of Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation. (902351)
- 12 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): What steps he is taking to support victims in the criminal justice system. (902352)
- 13 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on reforming the death registration process. (902353)
- 14 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): If he will take steps with prisons to estimate the number of children affected by parental imprisonment. (902354)

- 15 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): What steps his Department is taking to reform the criminal justice system to help tackle violence against women and girls. (902355)
- 16 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What steps he is taking to improve the performance of the Common Platform. (902356)
- 17 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): What recent estimate he has made of imprisonment rates. (902357)
- 18 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on sentencing policy for convictions for public nuisance. (902358)
- 19 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): Whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the steps taken by his Department to implement the recommendations of the Independent Review of Criminal Legal Aid. [R] (902359)
- 20 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps he is taking to help tackle racial disparity in the criminal justice system. (902360)
- 21 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): If he will establish a Royal Commission on prisons and the wider criminal justice system. (902361)
- 22 **Dean Russell** (Watford): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle youth offending. (902362)
- 23 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What steps he is taking to improve (a) literacy and (b) job-readiness skills among prisoners. (902363)
- 24 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): What steps he is taking to prepare for the commencement of the Marriage and Civil Partnerships (Minimum Age) Act 2022. (902364)
- 25 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What recent estimate he has made of the size of the backlog of criminal court cases in Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney constituency. (902365)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- T1 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902366)
- T2 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): (902367)
- T3 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): (902368)
- T4 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): (902369)
- T5 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): (902370)
- T6 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): (902371)

T7	Karl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East):	[R] (902372)
T8	Katherine Fletcher (South Ribble):	(902373)
T9	Peter Grant (Glenrothes):	(902374)
T10	Joanna Cherry (Edinburgh South West):	(902375)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 23 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that businesses are complying with all parts of the Equality Act 2010. (89071)
- 2N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many members of staff at Companies House are currently working exclusively or primarily on processing registration applications for the Register of Overseas Entities. (88896)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the National Food Strategy Report published in July 2021, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of updating the School Food Standards to remove the mandatory servings of (a) meat including fish and (b) dairy as suggested in that report. (88964)
- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Animals in Science Regulation Unit annual reports 2019 to 2021, published on 26 October 2022, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) investigating that report's findings on animal welfare in laboratories and (b) taking steps to support scientists in the development of new approach methodologies to help reduce animal testing. (88963)
- 5N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the effect the freeze on Local Housing Allowance on claimants during rising private sector rents. [Transferred] (88030)
- 6N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2nd November 2022 to Question 72439 on Alcoholic Drinks: Misuse, what steps the Department has taken to implement the effective policies mentioned in Public Health England's evidence review: The Public Health Burden of Alcohol and the Effectiveness and Cost-Effectiveness of Alcohol Control Policies, published in 2016, to reduce the public health burden of alcohol. [R] (89015)

- 7N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department will respond to the consultation on Hub and Spoke dispensing. (89072)
- 8N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on contract negotiations with the British Dental Association; and if he will make a statement. (89073)
- 9N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, How much of the additional for funding for drug and alcohol treatment promised in From harm to hope: A 10 year plan to cut crime and save lives is being spent on family support services. [R] (89012)
- 10N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the policy paper by her Department entitled From harm to hope: A 10-year drugs plan to cut crime and save lives, published on 6 December 2021, how much and what proportion of the additional funding for drug and alcohol treatment has been spent on family support services as of 16 November 2022. [R] (89013)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 25 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the review of levels of private parking charges and additional fees will be complete. (89078)