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## Questions tabled on Friday 25 November 2022

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 28 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Competition and Markets Authority's road fuel review, published on 12 October 2022, what estimate he has made of time it will take to create an open data scheme through which individual forecourt prices are collected and made available. [Transferred] (95939)
- 2 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase funding in port infrastructure to help support the development of floating wind supply chains. [Transferred] (95933)
- 3 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the (a) rate of pay and (b) employment conditions of Uber Eats drivers. [Transferred] (95975)
- 4 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if it is his Departments policy that delivery drivers for (a) Uber Eats and (b) other online food ordering companies should receive the minimum wage. [Transferred] (95976)
- 5 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment on the impact of trends in the level of availability of emergency accommodation in Huddersfield on victims of domestic violence and abuse. [Transferred] (95781)
- 6 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the (a) New Style Contributory Employment and Support Allowance, (b) Contribution-based Jobseeker's Allowance and (c) Income-related Jobseeker's Allowance will be uprated by the inflation rate announced in his Autumn 2022 Statement. [Transferred] (95977)

- 7 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the closure of the Veterans Hearing Fund on (a) veterans and (b) veterans' charities. [Transferred] (95765)
- 8 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the names of (a) Ministers (b) Members of Parliament and (c) Officials who referred firms onto expedited route for supplying personal protective equipment. [Transferred] (95964)
- 9 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to help increase protections against online scams. [Transferred] (95834)
- 10 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of the Autumn Statement 2022 on the Ministry of Defence Budget in real terms compared to 2021. [Transferred] (95848)
- 11 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his written ministerial statement entitled FCDO Update, published on 22 November 2022, HCWS379, how much and what proportion of the additional resources will be allocated to help clear the asylum processing backlog; and how many and what proportion of the asylum applicants that have been waiting for between one and three years will be supported by this funding. [Transferred] (95904)
- 12 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his written ministerial statement entitled FCDO Update, published on 22 November 2022, HCWS379, how the additional £2.5 billion of resources will be spent. [Transferred] (95905)
- 13 **Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changes to taxation for renewable energy companies on investment in the offshore renewable energy sector. [Transferred] (95822)
- 14 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to roll out a takaful-based funding structure for mortgages for right to buy tenants. [Transferred] (95970)
- 15 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will conduct a review of the availability of mortgages which comply with Islamic law. [Transferred] (95971)
- 16 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department have taken steps to make options available for council tenants to buy their homes using mortgages which comply with Islamic law. [Transferred] (95972)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 29 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2022 to Question 92147, how much of the £376,775.18 incurred in legal costs up to 21 November 2022 related to her office's submissions to the High Court on the question of costs, resulting in the judgment handed down by Mr Justice Chamberlain on 18 November 2022, His Majesty's Attorney General for England and Wales v British Broadcasting Corporation (Costs) [2022] EWHC 2925 (KB). (96589)

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- 2 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to work with the energy industry to develop social tariffs to reduce energy bills for households with high energy usage resulting from disability. (96675)
- 3 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of implications for his policies of the withdrawal of (a) Germany, (b) France, (c) Spain, (d) the Netherlands, (e) Poland, (f) Slovenia and (g) Lithuania from the Energy Charter Treaty. (96595)
- 4 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will hold discussions with the International Football Association Board on the potential merits of introducing temporary concussion substitution protocols. (96646)
- 5 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether any bilateral arrangements are in place for UK musicians seeking to tour in Bulgaria. (96525)
- 6 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with her Bulgarian counterpart on the agreement of bilateral arrangements for UK musicians seeking to tour in Bulgaria without restrictions. (96526)
- 7 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether any bilateral arrangements are in place for UK musicians seeking to tour in Croatia. (96527)
- 8 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the Croatian Government to agree bespoke bilateral arrangements for UK musicians seeking to tour in Croatia without restrictions. (96528)
- 9 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether any bilateral arrangements are in place for UK musicians seeking to tour in the Republic of Cyprus. (96529)
- 10 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the Cypriot Government to agree bespoke bilateral arrangements for UK musicians seeking to tour in the Republic of Cyprus without restrictions. (96530)
- 11 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether any bilateral arrangements are in place for UK musicians seeking to tour in the Czech Republic. (96531)
- 12 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the Czech Government to agree bespoke bilateral arrangements for UK musicians seeking to tour in the Czech Republic without restrictions. (96532)
- 13 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether any bilateral arrangements are in place for UK musicians seeking to tour in Denmark. (96533)

- 14 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the Danish Government to agree bespoke bilateral arrangements for UK musicians seeking to tour in Denmark without restrictions. (96534)
- 15 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether any bilateral arrangements are in place for UK musicians seeking to tour in Estonia. (96535)
- 16 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the Estonian Government to agree bespoke bilateral arrangements for UK musicians seeking to tour in Estonia without restrictions. (96536)
- 17 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether any bilateral arrangements are in place for UK musicians seeking to tour in Finland. (96537)
- 18 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the Finnish Government to agree bespoke bilateral arrangements for UK musicians seeking to tour in Finland without restrictions. (96538)
- 19 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether any bilateral arrangements are in place for UK musicians seeking to tour in France. (96539)
- 20 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the French Government to agree bespoke bilateral arrangements for UK musicians seeking to tour in France without restrictions. (96540)
- 21 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether any bilateral arrangements are in place for UK musicians seeking to tour in Germany. (96541)
- 22 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the German Government to agree bespoke bilateral arrangements for UK musicians seeking to tour in Germany without restrictions. (96542)
- 23 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether any bilateral arrangements are in place for UK musicians seeking to tour in Greece. (96543)
- 24 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the Greek Government to agree bespoke bilateral arrangements for UK musicians seeking to tour in Greece without restrictions. (96544)
- 25N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to expand the 30 hours of funded childcare for working parents to include income earned through PhD studies as a qualifying income. [Transferred] (95821)

- 26 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will take steps to encourage local authorities to help children of separated parents maintain a relationship with their grandparents. (96633)
- 27 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on the quality of the service provided to customers by the water management industry. (96641)
- 28N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to reform the listed building consent system. [Transferred] (95988)
- 29 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the average time was for his Department to respond to correspondence from Members of Parliament in the latest period for which data is available. (96658)
- 30 **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of connectivity between London and Glasgow; and what steps he is taking to help improve that connectivity. (96590)
- 31 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of improving the current Statutory Maternity Pay arrangements for people who work in the Charity Sector. (96627)
- 32N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the effect of long-term sickness on economic productivity in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (95806)
- 33 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Autumn Statement 2022, published on 17 November 2022, whether his Department has informed in-work claimants of Universal Credit that they will be required to meet with work coaches. (96545)
- 34 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Autumn Statement 2022, published on 17 November 2022, whether his Department plans to recruit additional work coaches to deal with the increased caseload of Universal Credit claimants. (96546)
- 35 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Departmental staff will be among the 600,000 workers subject to the Intensive Work Search regime. (96547)
- 36 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of what the potential rate of the basic state pension would have been in financial 2022-23 had the earnings link not been ended in 1980. (96548)
- 37 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the (a) number of job vacancies currently available, (b) ratio of unemployed people to vacancies, (c) ratio of economically inactive people to vacancies in each UK constituency. (96591)

- 38 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer on 15 November 2022 to Question 83734, how many women are awaiting invites to the NHS England's Breast Screening Programme. (96638)
- 39 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of increased waiting times in accident and emergency departments on patient safety. (96642)
- 40 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the report by the Health Foundation entitled Healthy life expectancy target: the scale of the challenge, published on 7 March 2022, on the length of time it will take to add five years to healthy life expectancy. (96582)
- 41 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase life expectancy. (96583)
- 42 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to record how many veterans are seen by NHS commissioned services for mental health support. (96674)
- 43 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS England Special School Eye Care Service will only serve residential schools from 2023. (96657)
- 44 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure NHS dental appointments are available to people living in Watford. (96659)
- 45 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to help tackle regional disparities in (a) access to and (b) experiences of care for people living with diabetes. (96629)
- 46 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make a comparative assessment of the average time taken to diagnose Parkinson's disease (a) in Somerset and (b) nationally in the latest period for which data is available. (96630)
- 47 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that all children detained in Iran are released. (96597)
- 48 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what role the Government is undertaking (a) within in the UN Security Council and (b) bilaterally to help (i) halt human right abuses against children in Iran and (ii) hold perpetrators accountable. (96598)
- 49 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Iranian counterpart to stop all human rights violations against children. (96599)
- 50 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that all children detained in Iran are released. (96617)

- 51 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking (a) at the UN Security Council and (b) bilaterally to raise the issue of human right abuses against children occurring in Iran and on holding the perpetrators to account. (96618)
- 52 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made recent representations to his Iranian counterpart on ending human rights violations against children in that country. (96619)
- 53 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to make it an offence to harass the victims of terror attacks. (96620)
- 54 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps applicants for skilled worker visas need to take if their non-British passport expires while their visa application is under consideration. (96668)
- 55 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her Answer of 24 November 2022 to Question 88967, how many and what category of incident has each Asylum Accommodation provider reported to the Home Office in each month from January 2010 to November 2022. (96628)
- 56 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what level of security screening checks did the asylum seekers who were moved from Manston undertake prior to their re-location to hotels throughout the UK. (96592)
- 57 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether individuals who have transferred from the Manston processing centre to hotel accommodation in Norwich have all been through the initial stage of their asylum application process. (96593)
- 58 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were moved from the Manston processing centre to hotel accommodation in Norwich in the period between 1 January 2022 and 25 November 2022. (96594)
- 59 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date the new Victim and Witness Care Unit of the Defence Serious Crime Unit will be operational. (96664)
- 60 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has taken recent steps to protect troops deployed on Exercise Desert Khanjar from heat illness. (96566)
- 61 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times engines on Royal Navy ships have cut out due to rising sea temperatures in each year since 2010. (96567)
- 62 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many fires were reported in single living accommodation in each of the last five years. (96568)

- 63 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time was between completing the direct-entry senior non-commissioned officer course and beginning the weapons systems operator military aviation ground school in the latest period for which data is available. (96569)
- 64 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time is between completing the Aircrew Weapon Systems Operator military aviation ground school and beginning the Aircrew Weapon Systems Operator Crewman course. (96570)
- 65 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the average time between completing the WSO (Crewman) course and beginning the (a) Chinook OCU, and (b) Puma OCU. (96571)
- 66 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the average time between completing the WSO military aviation ground school and beginning the WSO (ISR) course. (96572)
- 67 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time is between completing the WSO military aviation ground school and commencing the WSO (ALM) course. (96573)
- 68 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the average time between completing the WSO military aviation ground school and commencing the WSO (MSO) course. (96574)
- 69 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time is between graduating from RAF officer training and starting phase 2 weapons system officer training. (96575)
- 70 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time is between completing the weapons system officer military aviation ground school and beginning the weapons system officer lead-in course. (96576)
- 71 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time is between completing the Weapon Systems Operator lead-in course and beginning the ISTAR operational conversion unit. (96577)
- 72 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time is between completing the Weapon Systems Officers pipeline (ALM) course and beginning the (a) Atlas and (b) C-17 operational conversion course. (96578)
- 73 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time is between completing the Weapon Systems Officers pipeline (MSO) course and beginning the Voyager operational conversion unit. (96579)
- 74 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time is between completing the WSO course and commencing the ISTAR OCU. (96580)
- 75 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of changing his Department's policy to allow veterans regardless of how long they have spent out of the armed forces to access specialist wheelchairs and other orthotic equipment through the Defence Medical Services if their injuries are attributable to their service. (96670)

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- 76 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he is taking steps to help ensure that people are not medically discharged from the Armed Forces for mental health reasons without first receiving (a) a formal diagnosis, (b) information on treatment and support options and (c) referral to appropriate services where clinically recommended. (96671)
- 77 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will commission an independent review into the medical discharge process in the armed forces. (96672)
- 78 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that mental health assessments for people leaving the military with a physical injury are robust. (96673)
- 79 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2022 to Question 73001 on Ministry of Justice: Charter Flights, how much his Department spent on private charter flights in each year since 2018. (96608)
- 80 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2022 to Question 73001 on Ministry of Justice: Charter Flights, who was on the flight. (96611)
- 81 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of subsequent offences committed by defendants on bail while awaiting trial in the last year. (96614)
- 82 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer to Question 80856, for what reasons did the former Permanent Secretary to the leave his post on 8 September 2022. (96639)
- 83 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of revising vehicle tax to reflect the lower emissions resulting from the adoption of E10 fuel. (96667)
- 84 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on reinstating the Veterans' Mobility Fund. (96669)
- 85 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to replicate in 2023 Energy Bills Support Scheme a £400 non-repayable discount, administered by energy suppliers and paid to consumers. (96549)
- 86 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what systems he has in place to monitor the rates of (a) landlord possession orders; and (b) mortgage possession orders. (96550)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 30 November

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps to increase the size of the social enterprise sector; and if he will make a statement. (96624)

- 2N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of (a) social and (b) for-profit business working together on society and the environment; and if he will make a statement. (96625)
- 3N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help support business owners to launch new social businesses. (96626)
- 4N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason it is no longer his policy to provide £50 million funding for heat network customers under the domestic alternative fuel payment. (96524)
- 5N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2022 to Question 92176 on Private Education: VAT, by which body the research by Baines Cutler was (a) commissioned and (b) funded. (96600)
- 6N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Autumn Statement 2022, how the additional funding for the core schools budget will be distributed. (96655)
- 7N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish revised provisional allocations under the national funding formula for (a) schools, (b) high needs and (c) central school services for 2023-24 to reflect the additional funding announced for schools in the Autumn Statement 2022. (96656)
- 8N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the affordability of water bills for people in (a) Slough constituency and (b) Thames Valley. (96640)
- 9N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of when the Independent Faith Engagement Review will be published. (96636)
- 10N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November to Question 73809 on Planning: Reform, how much of the £477 million budget set out in his Department's portfolio of major projects as the total baseline whole life costs of the Planning Reform programme has been spent as of 25 November 2022. (96588)
- 11N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the longest wait was to receive an approval for an Access to Work application in the last 12 months. (96603)
- 12N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November 2022 to Question 89816 on Employment: Economic Growth, whether his Department has made an estimate of the cost of conducting the workforce review announced in the Autumn Statement. (96604)
- 13N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much of the budget allocated to the Restart programme has been spent to date. (96605)

- 14N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department has spent on nationally contracted employment support programmes in each of the last five years. (96606)
- 15N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which providers his Department has awarded national employment support contracts to in the last five years. (96607)
- 16N **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the cost of living payment on Universal Credit payments made every four weeks. (96602)
- 17N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing (a) the number of hours individuals can work whilst receiving carers allowance and (b) increasing flexibility within carers allowance to allow for partial payment alongside paid work. (96622)
- 18N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to Answer of 22 November to Question 87831, for what reason no assessment has been made. (96601)
- 19N **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on raising the earnings limit for Carer's Allowance ahead of the benefits uplift in April 2023. (96634)
- 20N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many mental health beds there were in the NHS in each financial year since 2010-11. (96635)
- 21N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to help increase the level of patient awareness of MR-Guided Focussed Ultrasound for Essential Tremor treatment. (96644)
- 22N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cases of Stevens-Johnson Syndrome were diagnosed by the NHS in England in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021; whether any of these cases were linked to covid-19 vaccines; and what information her Department has provided to the public about whether people affected by Stevens-Johnson Syndrome should receive covid-19 booster vaccines. (96551)
- 23N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November 2022 to Question 89695 on Cardiovascular Diseases, in what format the information is held; and if the NHS will make an assessment of the potential effectiveness of the blood test being developed by the British Heart Foundation and Queen Mary University, London, to detect myocarditis. (96554)
- 24N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with retailers on the potential merits of installing defibrillators within stores. (96643)

- 25N **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support ex-service personnel who require (a) specialised wheelchairs or (b) other mobility aids but are not supplied or supported by statutory means. [Transferred] (95764)
- 26N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by the Information Commissioner's Office entitled Behind the screens: maintaining government transparency and data security in the age of messaging apps, published on 11 July 2022, whether his Department has taken recent steps to implement the recommendation to review the use of private correspondence channels. (96615)
- 27N **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to establish clinical trials to test the (a) safety and (b) efficacy of unlicensed cannabis-based products for the treatment of children with epilepsy. (96631)
- 28N **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help ensure that research into the use of cannabis-based products for the treatment of children with epilepsy is adequately funded. (96632)
- 29N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of reports that Russia provided Iran with British and U.S. military equipment seized in Ukraine. (96662)
- 30N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to provide bilateral support to the Indonesian government following the earthquake in West Java. (96660)
- 31N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to support (a) aid agencies, (b) charities and (c) NGOs following the earthquake in West Java. (96661)
- 32N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of (a) purchasing and (b) supporting the production of winter clothing for people in Ukraine. (96621)
- 33N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November 2022 to Question 89909 on Wind Power: Migrant Workers, which Department is responsible for (a) the enforcement of and (b) assessing the impact on employment law of the Offshore Wind Workers Immigration Rules Concession 2017. (96654)
- 34N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Fourth Special Report of Session 2021-22 of the Defence Committee entitled Protecting those who protect us: Women in the Armed Forces from Recruitment to Civilian Life: Government Response to the Committee's Second Report, what recent progress his Department has made on providing funding for the establishment of the Victim and Witness Care Unit of the Defence Serious Crime Unit. (96663)

- 35N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral evidence from Air Marshal Richard Knighton to the Defence Committee on 8 November 2022, HC 726, whether the zero tolerance policy for unacceptable sexual behaviour will apply to trainees in phase one military establishments. (96665)
- 36N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what will be the main activities of the new Victim and Witness Care Unit of the Defence Serious Crime Unit; and how many full-time employees it will have. (96666)
- 37N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of the his Department's budget was spent on equipment orders placed with the UK arms of multinational companies. (96651)
- 38N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November 2022 to Question 89735 on Fleet Solid Support Ships: Supply Chains, whether all social value commitments associated with the Fleet Solid Support Ships contract will be undertaken in the UK. (96562)
- 39N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2022 to Question 75786 on Armed Forces: Housing, how many service personnel were living in grade four single living accommodation in each region of the UK as of 25 November 2022. (96563)
- 40N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the funding provided to his Department to cover the Health and Social Care Levy has been returned to the Treasury. (96564)
- 41N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) UK and (b) non-UK pilots are receiving training at each RAF base as of 25 November 2022. (96565)
- 42N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the impact of the removal of Elbit from Project Selborne on the timetable for delivering the Royal Navy's Future Naval Training Programme. (96581)
- 43N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he has made an assessment of the potential merits of piloting a new medical discharge process within the armed forces to allow personnel to be diagnosed with more than one condition, both physical and mental, as the reason for discharge. (96647)
- 44N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making a requirement on those leaving the military to undertake existing courses hosted by (a) the military and (b) third sector to help serving personnel transition out of the military. (96648)
- 45N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department on the roll-out of the Cortisone programme to help ensure those medically discharged from the Armed Forces receive their medical history documents within one month of leaving the military. t. (96649)
- 46N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will undertake a review of the compensation amounts offered under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme against compensation awarded to civilians who sustain similar injuries. (96650)

- 47N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's government procurement card spending over £500 on travel and stationery for the month of April 2021, published on 14 July 2021, for what reason there is a difference between the total spending of £674,470.73 for all items in the spreadsheet named Stationery and the total of £507,000.67 included in the spreadsheets named Stationery Pivot and epcData Travel-Stationery. (96585)
- 48N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's government procurement card spending over £500 on travel and stationery for the month of May 2021, published on 9 September 2021, for what reason there is a difference between the total spending of £704,378.62 for all items in the spreadsheet named Stationery and the total of £623,865 included in the spreadsheets named Stationery Pivot and epcData Travel-Stationery. (96586)
- 49N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's monthly publications of government procurement card spending over £500 on stationery, for what reason there is a difference between the total costs of £3,885.04 incurred in the month of November 2021 and the average costs of £637,282.92 incurred in the other 11 months of that year. (96587)
- 50N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will review the legal safeguards needed before permission can be granted by the courts to withdraw life-sustaining treatment for children; and if he will meet Christian Concern to discuss that organisation's proposals for legal reform. (96552)
- 51N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many civil legal aid offices are starting less than or equal to 30 cases each year, in each (a) local authority and (b) area of law in (i) 2020-21, (ii) 2021-22 and (iii) 2022-23. (96645)
- 52N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 11 July 2022 to Question 31897 on Gender Recognition: Convictions, how many people were prosecuted for an offence under section 22 of the Gender Recognition Act 2004 in each year since 2016. (96652)
- 53N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the HM Prison and Probation Service Offender Equalities Annual Report 2021-2022, published on 24 November, how many of the transgender prisoners held in England and Wales were (a) convicted of (i) a sexual offence and (ii) rape and serious sexual offences and (b) registered at birth as (i) male and (ii) female). (96653)
- 54N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2022 to Question 73001 on Ministry of Justice: Charter Flights, on what date and time the flight arrived at its intended destination. (96609)
- 55N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2022 to Question 73001 on Ministry of Justice: Charter Flights, whether (a) food and (b) alcohol were provided on the flight. (96610)
- 56N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2022 to Question 73001 on Ministry of Justice: Charter Flights, whether anyone was on the flight who was not a (a) Minister, (b) flight attendant or pilot and (c) Departmental staff. (96612)

- 57N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 18 November 2022 to Question 87949 on Prison and Probation Service: Sick Leave, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of working days that were lost due to work-related stress in (a) HM Prison Service and (b) the Probation Service in each year since 2010. (96613)
- 58N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many fraudulent uses of contactless credit cards were reported in the 12 months (a) before and (b) after 15 October 2021. (96584)
- 59N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 18 November 2022 to Question 87732 on Duty Free Allowances, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of evidence from Norway and Switzerland of the impact of the introduction of arrivals duty stores in those countries; and if he will commission a cost benefit analysis of such a policy being applied in the UK. (96553)
- 60N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding the Government has provided to Social Enterprises in each of the last five years. (96623)
- 61N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2023 to Question 92053, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of Investment Allowances on the Energy Profit Levy on tax revenue. (96521)
- 62N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2023 to Question 92055, if he will list the overseas tax and regulatory interventions which were considered as benchmarks for a potential UK levy on combined-cycle gas turbine generators. (96522)
- 63N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2023 to Question 92055, if will make an estimate of the potential tax revenue which would be raised from a 45 per cent tax on extraordinary returns from combined-cycle gas turbine generators. (96523)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 1 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to expand broadband coverage in rural areas. (902511)
- 2N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Criminal Behaviour Orders were issued at all courts in each year since 2014. (96637)
- 3N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his planned timetable is for the publication of further information on the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding. (96616)
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## Questions for Answer on Friday 2 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help improve the (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of (i) polycystic ovary syndrome and (ii) endometriosis. (96555)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help increase public awareness of (a) polycystic ovary syndrome and (b) endometriosis. (96556)

## Questions for Answer on Monday 5 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make a comparative assessment of the survival of heather on moorland where grouse shooting (a) does and (b) does not take place. (96596)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has identified any sites in Saffron Walden constituency for the temporary housing of asylum seekers. (96557)
- 2N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has identified any sites in North East Cambridgeshire constituency for the temporary housing of asylum seekers. (96558)
- 3N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has identified any sites in Fareham constituency for the temporary housing of asylum seekers. (96559)
- 4N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has identified any sites in Braintree constituency for the temporary housing of asylum seekers. (96560)
- 5N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has identified any sites in Suffolk Coastal constituency for the temporary housing of asylum seekers. (96561)