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Questions tabled on Tuesday 29 November 2022

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 30 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the recruitment process for the Independent Ethics Adviser began. [Transferred] (97584)
- 2 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support and develop energy self-sufficiency in the Crown Dependencies. [Transferred] (97459)
- 3 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Animals in Science Regulation Unit's annual reports for 2019-2021, if she will increase the support available to researchers in replacing animals with (a) computer modelling, (b) organ-on-a-chip technology and (c) other New Approach Methodologies. [Transferred] (97583)
- 4 **Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has conducted economic impact assessments of the effect of the Covid Pandemic on the UK tourist industry (a) regionally and (b) nationally. [Transferred] (97514)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that children in the children's social care system are regularly screened to determine whether their physical, mental and emotional health needs are being met. [Transferred] (97735)

- 6 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to help ensure that those people who (a) adopt, (b) foster or (c) provide kinship care for children receive timely support in respect of their own wellbeing. [Transferred] (97739)
- 7 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to tackle shortages of childcare providers in Havering. [Transferred] (97465)
- 8 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of inflation on rural bus services. [Transferred] (97688)
- 9 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support and develop transport links in the Crown Dependency of Sark. [Transferred] (97460)
- 10 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether it is his policy to extend deadline for people to transition from (a) tax credits, (b) Housing Benefit and (c) other legacy benefits to Universal Credit. [Transferred] (97760)
- 11 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the ability of GP surgeries to increase staff pay in accordance with directions from pay review bodies earlier this year to increase the salaries of (a) GPs and (b) NHS staff. [Transferred] (97633)
- 12 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he will provide GP Surgeries in addition to core contract funding to enable them to comply with directions from pay review bodies earlier this year to increase the salaries of GPs and NHS staff. [Transferred] (97634)
- 13 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the ability of GP surgeries to comply with increases in the Living Wage to £10.42 from 1 April 2023. [Transferred] (97635)
- 14 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he will provide GP Surgeries in addition to core contract funding to enable them to comply with increases in the Living Wage to £10.42 from 1 April 2023. [Transferred] (97636)
- 15 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that standards on (a) food labelling and allergens and (b) staff training on allergens in restaurants are (i) maintained and (ii) enhanced. [Transferred] (97515)
- 16 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any sections of the Mental Health Units (Use of Force) Act 2018 are not yet in force. [Transferred] (97620)

- 17 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of those eligible for the Afghan Relations and Assistance Policy scheme and safely evacuated to the UK have been granted Indefinite Leave to Remain. [Transferred] (97483)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 1 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the report by Sir Robert Francis KC entitled Compensation and Redress for the Victims of Infected Blood: Recommendations for a Framework, published on 7 June 2022, whether the Government accepts recommendation 1 of the report on a publicly funded compensation scheme. (98836)
- 2 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the report by Sir Robert Francis KC entitled Compensation and Redress for the Victims of Infected Blood: Recommendations for a Framework, published on 7 June 2022, if he will take immediate steps, with Cabinet colleagues, to begin developing a compensation framework. (98837)
- 3 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the report by Sir Robert Francis KC entitled Compensation and Redress for the Victims of Infected Blood: Recommendations for a Framework, published on 7 June 2022, if the Government will take steps to work in partnership with (a) members of the infected blood community, (b) their legal representatives and (c) other stakeholders to (i) develop a compensation framework quickly and (ii) consider what steps can be taken to minimise potential sources of distress in the compensation process.. (98838)
- 4 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the report by Sir Robert Francis KC entitled Compensation and Redress for the Victims of Infected Blood, Recommendations for a Framework, published on 7 June 2022, what his planned timetable is for the publication of the Government response to that report. (98844)
- 5 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the data by the Office for National Statistics entitled Religion, England and Wales: Census 2021, published on 29 November 2022, what steps his Department has taken to estimate the number of people who identify as Sikh by (a) ethnicity and (b) religion. (98820)
- 6 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the data by the Office for National Statistics entitled Religion, England and Wales: Census 2021, published on 29 November 2022, if he

will make an assessment of the accuracy of the estimate of the number of people who are of Sikh ethnicity, in the context of there not being an option to choose Sikh ethnicity on the 2021 census form. (98821)

- 7 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of regulatory costs to businesses which arose from their compliance with regulations that originated from the EU prior to the UK's withdrawal from the EU; and if he will place this information in the House of Commons Library. (98649)
- 8 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which EU regulations were identified in Departmental submissions made to his Department between 2001 and 2015 as incurring significant costs to businesses that were not able to be repealed due to the UK's membership of the EU. (98650)
- 9 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the National Resilience Strategy will be published. (98660)
- 10N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Prime Minister will make it his policy to increase the powers and independence of the Independent Ethics Adviser by (a) giving the Adviser the right to initiate inquiries, (b) making the appointment a fixed term and (c) implementing the other recommendations to strengthen the (i) appointments process, (ii) powers and (iii) remit of the Independent Adviser set out in the report Upholding Standards in Public Life by the Committee on Standards in Public Life, published on 1 November 2021; and if the Prime Minister will make a statement. [Transferred] (97572)
- 11N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department is taking steps to monitor profits made by public procurement suppliers that accrue to offshore trusts. [Transferred] (97551)
- 12 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make available all documents related interactions between Jack Straw and stakeholders representing those involved in the Cammell Laird industrial dispute of 1984. (98651)
- 13 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make available all documents related interactions between Vera Baird and stakeholders representing those involved in the Cammell Laird industrial dispute of 1984. (98652)
- 14N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will hold discussions with trade bodies representing oil companies on the extent of variances of forecourt prices for petrol and diesel. [Transferred] (97469)

- 15 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions his Department has had with the utility companies on the paying of the Energy Bills Support Scheme to pre-payment customers. (98846)
- 16 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what percentage of pre-payment electricity customers have received the first payment (October) of the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (98848)
- 17N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of (a) the number of people living in homes with a communal heating system who are not subject to the domestic energy price cap for their heating and (b) the cost to this group of not being covered by the Government's energy price guarantee this winter. [Transferred] (97567)
- 18 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to help ensure that people with non-smart prepayment meter receive their Energy Bill Support Scheme vouchers. (98797)
- 19 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November to Question 75765 on Civil Service: EU Law, whether his Department uses the expression out of scope in relation to regulations that were previously unamendable owing to the UK's membership of the EU. (98648)
- 20 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of mandating car parks over a certain size to be covered in solar panels. (98870)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what economic benefits he has identified from business (a) incubators and (b) accelerators. (98867)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how he evaluates the economic benefits of business (a) incubators and (b) accelerators. (98869)
- 23N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that people in receipt of (a) Personal Independence Payment and (b) Higher Rate Mobility Payment also benefit from the Warm Home Discount at their residential address irrespective of whether their name appears on the energy provider's bill and electronic records. [Transferred] (97736)

- 24N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the (a) Office for National Statistics and (b) Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on gathering data to measure levelling up of science investment. [Transferred] (97529)
- 25 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2022 to Question 82299 on Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy: Departmental Responsibilities, whether the Minister for Investment Security will hold responsibility for the Office for Life Sciences. (98758)
- 26 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) independent and chain pubs, (b) breweries and (c) distilleries in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin. (98746)
- 27N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his planned timetable is for the publication of further information on the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding. [Transferred] (96616)
- 28 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's decision entitled Acquisition of Newport Wafer Fab by Nexperia BV: notice of final order, published 16 November 2022, for what reasons it was determined that Nexperia BV should sell at least 86 per cent of Nexperia Newport Limited. (98902)
- 29 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to his oral contribution of 21 November 2022, Official Report, col 35, what steps he is taking to ensure all jobs at the Newport Wafer Fab site are protected following the Final Order notice under the National Security and Investment Act. (98903)
- 30 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her department is taking to tackle online impersonations on (a) social media and (b) Dating Applications which are carried out for the purpose of coercive control. (98812)
- 31 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what analysis her Department has made of the impacts of charity lottery sales limits on the funds raised by charity lotteries. (98922)
- 32 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department plans to update the charity lottery sales limits. (98923)

- 33 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that charity lottery sales limits do not have a negative impact on the amount of funding received by charities. (98924)
- 34 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the amount of regulations governing prize draws compared to those regulating (a) charity lotteries and (b) the National Lottery. (98925)
- 35 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that prize draws return an appropriate percentage of sales income to good causes. (98926)
- 36 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the 2022 FIFA World Cup on domestic rates of gambling-related harms. (98932)
- 37 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support is in place to protect those affected by gambling harm during the FIFA World Cup. (98933)
- 38 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to protect news gathering and output following the review into BBC local radio services in Shropshire. (98747)
- 39 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has a voluntary exit programme for civil servants serving under her Department. (98808)
- 40 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of further education college funding for (a) 16-19 provision, (b) adult education and (c) apprenticeships. (98909)
- 41N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential feasibility of raising the Minimum Fostering Allowance in line with inflation. [Transferred] (97609)
- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of Border Force actions on (a) students and (b) universities on incorrect detention of students with the right visas and having fully paid their fees. (98861)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she will take steps to provide compensation for lost student fees to university for international students who have been unable to register with that university due to errors by Border Force. (98862)

- 44 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her planned timetable is for opening the tendering process for the supply of defibrillators for schools. (98714)
- 45 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children have been out of school for a year or more due to not being able to find a setting to meet their needs in (a) England and (b) Worcestershire. (98733)
- 46 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress his Department has made on the delivery of measures proposed by the Right Support, Right Place, Right Time Green Paper. (98734)
- 47 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of parents took up the childcare offer (a) for two-year-olds, (b) of 15 hours for three- and four-year-olds and (c) of 30 hours for three- and four-year-olds, in each of the last five years. (98735)
- 48 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of investing in greater specialist training for the identification of additional needs amongst the early years workforce. (98736)
- 49 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the effectiveness of the tax-free childcare offer. (98737)
- 50 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the take up of tax-free childcare in each of the last five years; and what steps she is taking to increase its take up. (98738)
- 51 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure the viability of upper tier authorities charged with supporting the needs of high needs pupils. (98741)
- 52 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many primary schools in (a) Bedford constituency and (b) England employ a play or creative arts therapist. (98788)
- 53 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to consult on the ending of farrowing crates for pigs in context of the EU Commission's announcement of intention to propose legislation in that area. (98724)
- 54 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the availability of eggs in supermarkets. (98739)
- 55 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate her Department has made of the number of egg laying chicken flock in the UK. (98740)

- 56 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with egg producers on the price of chicken eggs. (98742)
- 57 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate her Department has made of the proportion of chicken eggs sold in UK supermarkets that were laid abroad. (98743)
- 58N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing regulations to tackle waste caused by disposable vape products. [Transferred] (97574)
- 59 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she made of the volumes of (a) chemicals and (b) toxic metals sprayed annually into the atmosphere above the UK; and if she will make a statement. (98779)
- 60 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Royal Society for the Protection of Bird's 2021 Birdcrime Report, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the finding that the second-highest amount of raptor persecution incidents occurred in 2021. (98898)
- 61 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 June 2022 to Question 6702 on Poultry: Factory Farming, whether she has made a recent assessment of the implications for her policies of levels of antimicrobial resistance in (a) cattle and (b) poultry in UK farms. (98674)
- 62 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her department is taking to help reduce deforestation (a) in the UK and (b) overseas. (98934)
- 63 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether a new Minister for Investment will be appointed. (98760)
- 64 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of (a) Crawley Borough Council and (b) West Sussex County Council on making an assessment of the housing needs of people of Chagossian descent who became eligible for British nationality on 23 November 2022. (98854)
- 65 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his policy is on whether local authorities are expected to provide housing for individuals of Chagossian descent, who became eligible for British nationality on 23 November 2022, upon the arrival of such individuals in the UK. (98856)

- 66 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on existing leaseholders. (98793)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the total amount of housing required by (a) refugees and (b) asylum seekers. (98873)
- 68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has set a time limit for the amount of time a (a) single, (b) family and (c) children asylum seeker or refugee should spend in a hotel prior to be allocated more permanent housing; and what steps he is taking with the Home Secretary to identify other adequate forms of temporary accommodation for those groups. (98875)
- 69 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment on the impact of the trends in the level of availability of emergency accommodation in Havering on victims of domestic violence and abuse. (98693)
- 70 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the financial stability of Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service and if he will make a statement on this. (98850)
- 71 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the rate of success of applications for funding from (a) the Dormant Asset Fund, (b) the Community Ownership Fund and (c) other sources for the development of community assets and services in coalfield communities. (98897)
- 72 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his policy on the Transport Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill on the UK's obligations under (i) ILO Convention 87 and (ii) the EU-UK Trade and Co-operation Agreement. (98916)
- 73 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when local authorities will be invited to bid for Active Travel Fund 4. (98832)
- 74 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure local highway authorities are tackling roadside air pollution generated by motor vehicles. (98833)
- 75 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to support British (a) inventors and (b) manufacturers with tackling roadside air pollution generated by motor vehicles. (98834)

- 76 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of public sector vehicle fleets have made the transition to electric vehicles in the UK; and what estimate he has made of the timescale to fully transition those vehicles. (98829)
- 77 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many driving licence applications (a) have been and (b) are yet to be processed by the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency from people in North East Hampshire constituency in the last 12 months. (98802)
- 78 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his Department's policy not to outlaw the production or purchase of vehicles without speed limiters. (98868)
- 79 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the (a) National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers and (b) representatives of rail franchises on planned strike action. (98927)
- 80 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will hold discussions with road safety and cycle representative groups on making it a legal requirement for cyclists to wear helmets on public roads. (98745)
- 81 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made on the potential benefits of the London Ultra Low Emission Zone; and if he will make a statement. (98691)
- 82 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Mayor of London on the mitigation of the financial losses incurred by constituents of affected London Boroughs who own non-compliant vehicles following the Mayor of London's expansion of the London Ultra Low Emission Zone. (98692)
- 83 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department spent on active travel in 2021-22. (98811)
- 84 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to recognise the social model of disability; and what assessment she has made for the impact on her policies of the benefits of such a model. (98843)
- 85 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how his Department determines Attendance Allowance rates for people of state pension age or over who have long-term medical conditions such as Parkinson's. (98725)
- 86 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it her policy to assess the adequacy of Attendance Allowance payments in providing support to people of state pension age or over, who have long-term conditions such as Parkinson's. (98726)

- 87 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on the financial well-being of people with Parkinson's. (98727)
- 88 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 28 November 2022 to Question 94811 on Employment Services: Disability, what the (a) total caseload and (b) average caseload per disability employment adviser has been in each year since 2018. (98807)
- 89 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will review the eligibility criteria for the cost of living payments provided as part of the Government's cost of living support package to ensure that Universal Credit recipients who are paid every four weeks are not penalised. (98939)
- 90 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on (a) upskilling workers to improve local net zero delivery and (b) the role that local authorities in that upskilling. (98912)
- 91 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential role of local skills improvement plans in net zero delivery. (98913)
- 92 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) jobseekers and (b) people on low incomes develop the skills required for local net zero delivery. (98914)
- 93N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his department will make additional funding available to provide Mental Health Support Teams to 65 per cent of schools and colleges that will remain without access after 2023. [Transferred] (97650)
- 94 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the waiting times for children and young people accessing treatment for ADHD. (98839)
- 95 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment for the implications of his policies of the relationship between ADHD and alcohol addiction. (98842)
- 96 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timeline is for the publication of the 10 Year Cancer Plan; and if he will make a statement. (98872)

- 97 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS Digital and MHRA data publication Medicines and Pregnancy Registry: Antiepileptic use in females aged 0 to 54 in England, what recent steps he has taken to ensure all relevant data is gathered for this publication, including from GPs. (98915)
- 98 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have accessed NHS gambling treatment care since the start of the FIFA World Cup. (98845)
- 99 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to para 5.59 of the Autumn Statement, CP 751, published on 17 November, whether the independently verified workforce forecasts will include the projected costs of workforce expansion. (98749)
- 100 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, reference to para 5.59 of the Autumn Statement, CP 751, published on 17 November, which organisations he plans to involve in independently verifying the NHS workforce forecasts; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of including medical royal colleges holding workforce census data in this process. (98750)
- 101 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 November to Question 75915 on Community Diagnostic Centres: Staff, what diagnostic (a) services and (b) processes are covered by digital diagnostics; and what investment has been made in each. (98752)
- 102 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his plans are for the (a) arrangement and (b) independence of a review into disputes relating to treatment of critically ill children as set out in the Health and Care Act 2022. (98723)
- 103 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department will publish a 10-year Cancer Plan. (98728)
- 104 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will publish a sustainable and funded plan for the cancer workforce to ensure the training and retention of more healthcare professionals to tackle the Cancer backlog. (98729)
- 105 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increased inflation on (a) his Department's budget and (b) patient care in the NHS. (98730)
- 106 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of workforce pressures within the NHS on people living with cancer. (98731)

- 107 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Office for National Statistics data entitled Deaths registered weekly in England and Wales, provisional: week ending 18 November 2022 published on 29 November 2022, whether he has made an assessment of the reasons excess deaths have increased since October 2022. (98831)
- 108 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings of the review of research on Orthodontic treatment for crowded teeth in children by Sarah Turner and others, published in December 2021; and how much his Department has spent on NHS orthodontic treatments to (a) prevent and (b) correct crowded teeth in children in the last year. (98653)
- 109 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total cost of NHS appointment letters being written, posted and sent out in England is each year. (98866)
- 110 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of public pension rules on early retirement rates of health professionals from the NHS. (98906)
- 111 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage (a) staff, (b) patients) and (c) families of patients to be involved in CQC inspections. (98865)
- 112 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report Anxiety nation? Economic insecurity and mental distress in 2020s Britain, published by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation on 10 November 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the causes of levels of antidepressant prescriptions in (a) Newcastle and (b) the North East. (98762)
- 113 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of reclassifying care workers as skilled workers on care worker (a) recruitment, (b) retention, and (c) retraining. (98764)
- 114 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, What recent steps his Department has taken to improve the (a) care and (b) diagnosis of lung cancer patients in (i) the North East and (ii) Newcastle. (98765)
- 115 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to encourage collaboration between regulators, researchers and patients in order to improve clinical trial guidelines. (98766)

- 116 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November 2022 to Question 74671 on Research and Development Expenditure Credit, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of collecting data on Healthy Start Vouchers use and claims at a city or constituency level; and what regional data her Department collects or holds on Health Start Voucher uptake. (98767)
- 117 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of missed NHS cancer referral targets on patient health. (98886)
- 118 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for urgent cancer referrals in Newcastle upon Tyne. (98888)
- 119 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for community mental health services in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin. (98744)
- 120 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department made an assessment of the compatibility of PPE Medpro Ltd's bid to provide PPE with Regulation 57 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (97547)
- 121 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether provisions were included in public contracts with PPE Medpro Ltd in accordance with Regulation 73 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 enabling the contracting authority to terminate the contract where the contract should have been excluded from the procurement procedure. [Transferred] (97548)
- 122 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many memory assessment services there are in (a) Tyne and Wear and (b) England as of 29 November 2022. (98799)
- 123 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are waiting for an appointment with a memory assessment service in (a) Tyne and Wear and (b) England as of 29 November 2022. (98800)
- 124 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of levels of sovereign debt on the ability of lower income countries to invest in climate change (a) mitigation, and (b) adaptation. (98919)
- 125 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate has he made of the total expected amount of the UK Official Development Assistance budget to be spent within the UK in the 2022-23 financial year; and what domestic projects this spending will fund. (98816)

- 126 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on tackling anti-Muslim hatred. (98780)
- 127 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will supply generators to Ukraine's meat industry to ensure continued supplies of meat despite damage to the Ukrainian energy grid. (98921)
- 128 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress his Department has made on integrating the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's policy marker on nutrition into its portfolio. (98757)
- 129 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will list the private companies his Department has contracted to protect the Chagos Marine Protected Area in each of the last five years. (98672)
- 130 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times a Minister from his department has visited St Helena in each of the past 10 years. (98676)
- 131 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department has spent on the maintenance of the marine protected area around the British Indian Ocean Territory in the last 12 month period for which figures are available. (98677)
- 132 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has had recent discussions with South African Carrier Airlink on the proposed schedule shift from Johannesburg to Cape Town for flights between St Helena and South Africa; and if he will make a statement. (98678)
- 133 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many trespassers have been evicted from the British Indian Overseas Territory (Chagos Islands) in each of the last 10 years. (98679)
- 134 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his policy is on the right of abode on Ascension Island. (98680)
- 135 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many commercial fishing licences were sold in Tristan da Cunha in (a) each of the years from 2016 to 2021 and (b) 2022 to date; what the monetary value was of such licences; what the flag state was of each of the licenced vessels; and what fish they were licenced to catch. (98681)

- 136 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made on the reports of a recent significant increase in the level of crime in the Turks and Caicos Islands; and if he will make a statement. (98682)
- 137 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what provision there is for juvenile detention on the Turks and Caicos Islands. (98683)
- 138 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the UK is taking to build greater relations with AUKUS partners. (98684)
- 139 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) Australia, (b) the United States of America and (c) the UK have held talks with their Canadian counterparts on the prospect of Canada joining AUKUS. (98685)
- 140 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support Commonwealth nations with preventing trophy hunting in (a) Asia and (b) Africa. (98686)
- 141 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his policy is on an agreement between Canada and the UK modelled on the Trans-Tasman arrangement between Australia and New Zealand. (98687)
- 142N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has she made of the impact of rising inflation on (a) Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service and (b) other fire and rescue services. [Transferred] (97702)
- 143N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government plans to provide additional funding to fire and rescue services. [Transferred] (97703)
- 144 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any sites have been identified in Richmond (Yorks) constituency for the temporary housing of asylum seekers. (98656)
- 145 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any sites have been identified in Tonbridge and Malling constituency for the temporary housing of asylum seekers. (98657)
- 146 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any sites have been identified in Wyre and Preston North constituency for the temporary housing of asylum seekers. (98658)

- 147 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any sites have been identified in Stratford-on-Avon constituency for the temporary housing of asylum seekers. (98659)
- 148 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passport applications (a) have been and (b) are yet to be processed from people in North East Hampshire constituency in the last 12 months. (98801)
- 149 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to help tackle far-right extremism. (98781)
- 150 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2022 to Question 95942 on Wind Power: Migrant Workers, what estimate he has made of the size of the shortfall of resident labour in the latest period for which data is available. (98938)
- 151 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department are taking steps to offer compensation to students who have missed out on their courses after being detained in error; and if she will offer these students funding for (a) a deferred year of study, (b) flights and (c) visa fees. (98855)
- 152 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on ensuring that Border Force do not prevent international students with permission to enter and study in the UK from entering the UK border. (98857)
- 153 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to revise the work of Border Force, to ensure that eligible students with the correct visas are not incorrectly detained. (98858)
- 154 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for students that lose their student visas and right to study in the UK, if she make an assessment on the potential merits of allowing them to work in the UK on a work visa, until they join their course in the (a) next semester or (b) next academic year. (98859)
- 155 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to expedite the delivery of asylum seekers data on (a) age, (b) language, and (c) wider demographic information to local authorities providing (i) initial and (ii) contingency accommodation for those persons. (98863)
- 156 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the UK-Australia Free Trade Agreement published 15 June 2021, when she plans to introduce the increase in age criteria for the Youth Mobility Scheme. (98901)

- 157 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many additional counter terrorism police officers have been recruited since 2010. (98748)
- 158 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the police took to (a) ensure safety and (b) enforce the law during celebrations in London of Albanian Independence Day 28 November 2022. (98928)
- 159 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if the police will take steps to ensure the adequate policing of Albanian Independence Day celebrations in 2023. (98929)
- 160 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to increase funding for Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service to meet rising costs. (98852)
- 161 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there are guaranteed minimum hours of work for people on the agricultural Seasonal Worker visa working in horticulture. (98896)
- 162 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps the Government will take to use its diplomatic influence to promote strengthening the protection of civilians from the use of explosive weapons in populated areas. [Transferred] (97669)
- 163 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral evidence by Charlie Forte to the Public Accounts Committee on 14 November 2022, HC 727, which component of Morpheus is causing delays to installation in Ajax. (98705)
- 164 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral evidence by Charlie Forte to the Public Accounts Committee on 14 November 2022, HC 727, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the speed of the recruitment process on potential recruits. (98706)
- 165 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral evidence by David Williams to the Public Accounts Committee on 14 November 2022, HC 727, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of inflation on the delivery of (a) Morpheus, (b) Ajax and (c) other projects. (98707)
- 166 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the answer given by Mr Forte on November 14th at the Public Accounts Committee on the Digital Defence Strategy; what steps he is taking to ensure that technology ordered for individual pieces of equipment for Morpheus is not restricted by a lack of digital capabilities when it is integrated with AJAX. (98708)
- 167 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans for Morpheus to be fitted to Ajax vehicles. (98709)

- 168 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral evidence by Lieutenant General Tom Copinger-Syme CBE to the Public Accounts Committee on 14 November 2022, HC 727, how many unpaid reservists are working on the Digital Strategy for Defence as of 29 November 2022. (98710)
- 169 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November to Question 89724 on Defence: Loans, what the value is of the loan provided to Sheffield Forgemasters International Limited by his Department under the Working Capital Facility Agreement. (98666)
- 170 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November to Question 89724 on Defence: Loans, what interest rate is being paid by Sheffield Forgemasters International Limited under the Working Capital Facility Agreement. (98667)
- 171 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November to Question 89724 on Defence: Loans, when the Working Capital Facility Agreement with Sheffield Forgemasters International Limited was established; and for what purpose. (98668)
- 172 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November to Question 89724 on Defence: Loans, whether interest rate payments by defence companies on loans to fund defence projects are paid to his Department or the Treasury. (98669)
- 173 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to (a) develop and (b) publish a defence and security strategy for the UK's involvement in the African continent. (98670)
- 174 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he will respond to Question 93456 tabled on 22 November 2022 by the hon. Member for Wentworth and Dearne. (98671)
- 175 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he will respond to Question 93455 tabled on 22 November 2022 by the hon. Member for Wentworth and Dearne. (98698)
- 176 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he will respond to Question 93454 tabled on 22 November 2022 by the hon. Member for Wentworth and Dearne. (98699)
- 177 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he will respond to Question 93463 tabled on 22 November 2022 by the hon. Member for Wentworth and Dearne. (98700)
- 178 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 45 of the Defence Equipment Plan 2022-2032, published in November 2022, what the 19 projects with aggregate forecast cost increases are; and what the cost increases are for each programme. (98701)

- 179 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 45 of the Defence Equipment Plan 2022-2032, published in November 2022, what the eight projects within the PPST 22 population are that hold a FOREX risk allocation outside of the Approved Budgetary Level. (98702)
- 180 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 44 of the Defence Equipment Plan 2022-2032, published in November 2022, what are the eleven projects reporting a change in their approved in service date are; and what the (a) initial and (b) current approved in service dates are for each project. (98703)
- 181 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any advance payments were made to any other bidder before the preferred bidder was announced for the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract. (98695)
- 182 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times vessels from the Guardia Civil have entered (a) British Territorial Waters or (b) any Gibraltar Port in each of the last 10 days. (98688)
- 183 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support he is providing to his Australian counterpart on Australia's acquisition of nuclear submarines as a member of AUKUS. (98689)
- 184 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help tackle the backlogs in the probate service. (98908)
- 185 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff in his Department have raised a grievance in each year to date since 2018. (98789)
- 186 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of the number of prison cells between 2010 and 2022. (98790)
- 187 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate his Department has made of the total number of (a) male prisoners, (b) female prisoners and (c) young offenders in each of the next five years. (98791)
- 188 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of mediations undertaken as part of his Department's grievance process in each of the last five years. (98792)
- 189 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of moving the date of the 2023 Local Government elections in Northern Ireland due to the date set for the Coronation. (98940)
- 190 **Kwasi Kwarteng** (Spelthorne): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of ordering an Independent Panel Inquiry into the death of Zane Gbangbola during the floods in February 2014. (98840)

- 191 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the amount of international debt held by (a) private sector companies and (b) individuals registered in the UK. (98930)
- 192 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will list the values of the Barnett consequential funding for Northern Ireland relating to his spending decisions in the Autumn Statement 2022. (98900)
- 193 **NMs Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many claims for Theatre Tax Relief were rejected in the last year; and what the reasons for those rejections were. [Transferred] (97390)
- 194 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with Ministers in the Welsh Government on ensuring adequate levels of funding for public services in Wales; and if he will make a statement. (98778)
- 195 **Kwasi Kwarteng** (Spelthorne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of making childcare costs tax deductible. (98841)
- 196 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Autumn Statement 2022 on levels of household wealth in the North East. (98889)
- 197 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he will make it his policy to introduce public country-by-country reporting by multinational corporations on (a) taxation and (b) where multinational corporations are trading and making profits. [Transferred] (97552)
- 198 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions he has had with representatives of international businesses on inward investment into Wales; and if he will make a statement. (98775)
- 199 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many meetings he has held at (a) Downing Street and (b) the House of Commons with elected representatives from Wales since his appointment; and if he will make a statement. (98776)
- 200 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many ministerial visits to Wales have taken place in each of the last five years. (98777)
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- 1N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Prime Minister will make it his policy to ensure that his Cabinet prioritises science and technology; and is responsible for the Office for Investment. (98761)
- 2N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of potential links between the Islamic Human Rights Commission Trust and the Iranian Government. (98753)
- 3N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of households that have been remotely switched to prepayment energy meters in the last 12 months. (98818)
- 4N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps to prevent energy suppliers switching people onto prepayment meters when they fall into debt. (98819)
- 5N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a ban on energy companies requiring people onto prepayment meters this winter. (98824)
- 6N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 October 2022 to Question 65799 on Energy Bills Rebate, what progress his Department has made on finalising the details of the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Fund for people without a domestic electricity contract. (98830)
- 7N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he will publish an additional Alternative Fuel Payment to reflect the energy price cap announced by Ofgem for the January 2023 to March 2023 period. (98732)
- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 28 November 2022 from the Federation of Small Business in respect of transparency and the Energy Bill Relief Scheme. (98713)
- 9N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes were retrofitted as a result of the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme Demonstrator in Sefton Central constituency, as of 29 November 2022. (98720)

- 10N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding the Government has contributed to the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme in Sefton Central constituency, as of 29 November 2022. (98721)
- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes were estimated to be below an Energy Performance Certificate Level C in Sefton Central constituency, as of 29 November 2022. (98722)
- 12N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): 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 cleaners employed by Atalian Servest on Avanti West Coast rail services. (98910)
- 13N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November 2022 to Question 84890 on Emergency Services: Power Failures, whether emergency services of regional significance are automatically included on the list of Approved Designated Services; and how many emergency services of regional significance were included on the list of Approved Designated Services on 29 November 2022. (98803)
- 14N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2022 to Question 88892 on Care Homes and Hospitals: Power Failures, how many civil servants are employed to oversee the Electricity Emergency Supply Code as of 29 November 2022. (98804)
- 15N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the UK is seeking to re-join Euratom. (98642)
- 16N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to support the Charity Commission with progress on its investigation of Islamic Human Rights Commission Trust and the Islamic Centre of England. (98754)
- 17N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether any public funding has been allocated to the (a) Islamic Human Rights Commission Trust and (b) Islamic Centre of England in each of the last five years. (98755)
- 18N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to provide no public funds to the (a) Islamic Human Rights Commission Trust and (b) Islamic Centre of England. (98756)

- 19N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the additional funding for education announced in the Autumn Statement 2022, whether that funding will be provided in the form of (a) one or (b) multiple annual grants. (98920)
- 20N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to provide young people with education on credit products. (98715)
- 21N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to provide young people with education on buy-now-pay-later schemes. (98716)
- 22N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the addition of financial education to the primary school national curriculum. (98718)
- 23N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made assessment of the potential disparities in access and quality of financial education between primary schools. (98719)
- 24N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to Action for Children's research entitled Let's talk about it: Insights from Action for Children's Parent Talk Service, published in November 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of that research. (98647)
- 25N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Education Endowment Fund's report Impact of Key Stage 1 school closures on later attainment and social skills, a longitudinal study, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of that report's findings. (98655)
- 26N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of national minimum fostering allowances and whether they adequately reflect the costs of looking after a fostered child. (98805)
- 27N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the national minimum fostering allowance will be increased in line with inflation. (98806)
- 28N **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answers of 9 November 2022 to Questions 79339 and 79340 on Schools: Gender Recognition, if she will provide a separate Answer to Question 79339. (98784)

- 29N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the status is of the Office for Students (OfS) investigation into academic freedoms at Sussex University and free speech launched in November 2021; and when the OfS will publish the findings of that investigation. (98643)
- 30N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to ensure that schools whose budgets are determined by the minimum funding formula benefit from the additional funding announced in the Autumn Statement; and if she will make a statement. (98654)
- 31N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of children who are eligible for free school meals but who have not applied for them. (98899)
- 32N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many upland farmers are enrolled in the pilot of the Sustainable Farming Incentive. (98895)
- 33N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will hold discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on taking steps to implement the recommendations on taxation in the report by the Tenancy Working Group entitled The Rock Review, published on 13 October 2022. (98796)
- 34N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to implement the recommendation in the report by the Tenancy Working Group entitled The Rock Review, published on 13 October 2022, on establishing a new Directorate within her Department with responsibility for (a) agricultural tenancies and (b) other land occupation issues. (98798)
- 35N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of making the terms of any draft UK-India free-trade deal subject to a vote by the House of Commons. (98810)
- 36N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Local Government Finance Settlement for the 2023-23 financial year on the level of equality in local government funding; and if he will take steps to ensure that the funding is distributed according to local levels of deprivation. (98771)
- 37N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his planned timetable is for the publication of data on spending on the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (98817)
- 38N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): 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 Stockport constituency on victims of domestic violence and abuse. (98911)

- 39N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency on taking steps to review the conditions to apply for a driving licence for (a) newly-settled Ukrainians and (b) other non-UK nationals living in the UK so they are able to apply for (i) bus driver and (ii) jobs in other sectors in which there are a shortage of drivers. (98770)
- 40N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the pass rate for the Chief Mate Stability paper of the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping exam in each of the last five years; whether he has had discussions with the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) on the exam; and if he will discuss with the MCA potential steps to increase the pass rate. (98785)
- 41N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the announcement in the Autumn Statement 2022 of a further extension of in-work conditionality, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the DWP Universal Credit In-Work Progression Randomised Control Trials that (a) the use of sanctions did not appear to positively impact on motivation to progress, (b) there was no evidence of different outcomes, hours worked or earnings between those who reported being sanctioned and those that did not and (c) there was evidence that sanctioning impacted negatively on the relationship between claimants and Work Coaches. (98876)
- 42N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to ensure that 2023-24 Cost of Living payment for those on means-tested benefits will not exclude claimants whose Universal Credit payments have been reduced to a nil award as a result of a sanction. (98877)
- 43N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what evaluation the Department has made of the potential benefits of implementing a new process to uprate benefits in line with real-time inflation rates. (98879)
- 44N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reducing the time between measuring inflation and uprating benefits. (98880)
- 45N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to allow people diagnosed with a terminal illness to access their state pension prior to their pension age if they have accrued sufficient contributions. (98787)
- 46N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of levels of Government spending on mortality trends between 2012 and 2019. (98892)

- 47N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of rising mortgage interest rates on levels of poverty in (a) the UK, (b) the North East and (c) Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency. (98893)
- 48N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the long-term workforce plan announced in the Autumn Budget. (98751)
- 49N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November 2022 to Question 93414 on Special Educational Needs: Staff, whether his Department plans to commission (a) analysis or (b) joint analysis with other Departments to understand the need and demand for support for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities from specialist professionals working across health, education and other services. (98644)
- 50N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will publish his response to the consultation on the proposed changes to the Mental Capacity Act 2005 Code of Practice and implementation of the Liberty Protection Safeguards 2022 which closed on 14 July 2022. (98645)
- 51N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by the First 1001 Movement and the Institute of Health Visiting entitled Casting Long Shadows, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of that report's finding that a higher number of babies and young children born or growing up during the covid-19 outbreak had delayed social skills and were at risk of harm or affected by parental mental health. (98646)
- 52N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS patients were waiting for diagnosis following testing for cancer as of 29 September 2022. (98874)
- 53N **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the estimated cost of fluoridation schemes in Cumbria in (a) 2022 and (b) future years. (98782)
- 54N **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) the local authority and (b) water undertakers on water fluoridation schemes in Cumbria; and whether he has undertaken a consultation under the Water Fluoridation (Consultation) (England) Regulations 2022. (98783)
- 55N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to legislate to make clinical trial costs public information. (98763)

- 56N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of human rights violations in Zimbabwe. (98825)
- 57N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of how much Official Development Assistance has been spent on payments to Homes for Ukraine hosts. (98815)
- 58N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to reply to correspondence from the hon. member for Manchester, Gorton, dated 5 October 2022, reference AK55505. (98835)
- 59N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her letter of 18 November 2022 to all hon. and rt hon. Members on Use of Hotels for Asylum Seekers, if she will place in the Library a copy of a sample factsheet and briefing pack on asylum, asylum support and accommodation. (98768)
- 60N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will estimate the number of individuals with section 3C leave under the Immigration Act 1971 whose (a) employment has been (i) terminated or (ii) refused and (b) benefit claim has been (i) suspended or (ii) rejected in the last year as a result of incorrect application of rules on immigration status; and what steps she is taking to reduce these numbers. (98711)
- 61N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Immigration Enforcement has procedures for (a) notifying and (b) requesting permission from relevant organisations for enforcement operations (i) within and (ii) outside (A) Transport for London and (B) other rail stations. (98712)
- 62N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department took to act on the findings of the report by the Chief Inspector of Prisons into conditions at Manston asylum centre published in July 2022 which indicated that the facilities at Manston for managing people with infectious diseases were poor. (98826)
- 63N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate he has made of the number of potential migrants that have been prevented from entering the UK through intelligence sharing and the policing agreement with France each month in 2022. (98884)
- 64N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with representatives of the Scottish Government on drug consumption rooms. (98917)

- 65N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has received representations from the Scottish Government on the devolution of powers to regulate the penalty for drink driving. (98918)
- 66N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer of 29 November 2022 to Question 95942 on Wind Power: Migrant Workers, what salary and resident labour market condition tests were undertaken (a) as part of the decision to extend the concession and (b) during the process of assessing applications to import crew. (98935)
- 67N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2022 to Question 95942 on Wind Power: Migrant Workers, if he will take steps to consult maritime trade unions on the potential impact of the extension of the concession on UK seafarer employment in the offshore wind supply chain. (98936)
- 68N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2022 to Question 95942 on Wind Power: Migrant Workers, which organisations the Government consulted prior to making the decision to extend that concession announced on 31 October 2022. (98937)
- 69N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were (a) detained and (b) returned on arrival in the UK in each of the last five years. (98847)
- 70N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many international students arriving on a student visa are detained and then released and (a) are eligible to register in their course or (b) have to return because they have missed the registration deadline each year. (98849)
- 71N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many international students with a visa who are detained on entry to the UK and then eligible to continue to continue with their course, were detained due to error within the UKVI each year. (98851)
- 72N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to expedite the cases of students with valid visas who are held in detention so that they meet their course registration dates. (98853)
- 73N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) recent steps she has taken and (b) steps she plans to take to help ensure that asylum accommodation does not have persistent black mould in it in the period since the death of Awaab Ishak in Rochdale; and if she will make a statement. (98772)

- 74N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the contracts her Department holds with asylum accommodation providers include (a) provisions and (b) key performance indicators concerning the (i) identification and (ii) effective treatment of black mould in that accommodation. (98773)
- 75N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is aware of any serious incidents of black mould affecting the health of residents in asylum accommodation; and what processes her Department has to ensure monitoring arrangements are in place to assess standards in accommodation. (98774)
- 76N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what assessment the Commission had made of the reliability of the House of Commons Polycom telephone system; what procedures are in place to ensure faults are rectified speedily; and if he will make a statement. (98675)
- 77N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on how many occasions Army bomb disposal units were called out in Northern Ireland between 1 January and 1 July 2022. (98690)
- 78N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November 2022 to Question 61035 on Fleet Solid Support Ships: Shipbuilding, if he will include an enforceable clause in the contract requiring that a significant proportion of the build work for the Fleet Solid Support manufacturing contract will be completed in the UK. (98704)
- 79N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Prime Minister's speech to the Lord Mayor's Banquet on 28 November 2022 and pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2022 to Question 75791 on Integrated Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy Review, when he plans to publish the refresh of the Integrated Review. (98661)
- 80N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects to publish an updated Defence Command Paper. (98662)
- 81N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Disability Cost of Living payments for what total amount were processed by Veterans UK in each year since 2010. (98663)
- 82N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to publish an updated Defence and Security Industrial Strategy after publication of the refresh of the Integrated Review and an updated Defence Command Paper. (98664)

- 83N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 44 of the Defence Equipment Plan 2022-2032, published in November 2022, and to line 17 of his Department's Government Major Projects Portfolio Data March 2022, whether he now expects a smaller saving from the decision to reduce the number of E-7 Wedgetails purchased by his Department. (98665)
- 84N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2022 to Question 95799 on Fleet Solid Support Ships: Contracts, whether the contractual obligations include the delivery of UK content. (98694)
- 85N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to answer Question 94706, tabled on 23 November 2022, on whether quality assurance testing for the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract will be undertaken by UK officials in Spain before blocks are transferred to the UK. (98696)
- 86N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Spokesperson's comments on 22 November 2022 and Question 94716, (a) how many Spanish shipbuilding experts will be resident at Harland & Wolff and (b) whether the Spanish shipbuilding experts resident at Harland & Wolff have been included in the 1200 shipbuilding jobs figure released by the Department. (98697)
- 87N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department holds any records of a formal complaint being made about the conduct of the Rt. Hon. Member for Esher and Walton. (98894)
- 88N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent progress he has made on establishing the Castlereagh Foundation. (98673)
- 89N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to meet with the Covid-19 Bereaved Families for Justice to discuss appointing panel members to the UK Covid-19 Inquiry. (98786)
- 90N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the average change in the cost of tax for businesses following the freeze to National Insurance thresholds announced in the Autumn Statement 2022. (98717)
- 91N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits of increasing the weekly earning limits for Carers Allowance. (98809)
- 92N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support his Department has provided to homeowners affected by rising mortgage interest rates in (a) the UK, (b) the North East and (c) Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency. (98891)

Questions for Answer on Monday 5 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many claims have been made for the first £400 instalment voucher of the Energy Bill Support Scheme by households in Ogmore constituency with non-smart prepayment meters. (98794)
- 2N **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many households in Ogmore constituency have non-smart prepayment meters installed. (98795)
- 3N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much has been allocated to the Shared Prosperity Fund for 2022/2023. (98860)
- 4N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what proportion of the £400 million allocated to the UK Shared Prosperity Fund for 2022-2023 has been spent as of 29 November 2022. (98864)
- 5N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of the central government fleet of cars is electrified. (98827)
- 6N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of his Department's fleet of vehicles are electric. (98828)
- 7N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to support the introduction of electric vehicle charging points at motorway service stations in the North of England. (98871)
- 8N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her letter of 18 November 2022 to all hon. and rt hon. Members on Use of Hotels for Asylum Seekers, what goods or services are (a) supplied by her Department and (b) procured by her Department from third parties to provide asylum support to asylum seekers; who supplies those goods and services at what cost; and to which budget lines those costs fall. (98769)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- 1 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of real-term reductions in Local Housing Allowance rates on levels of poverty. (902572)
- 2 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of real-term reductions in Local Housing Allowance rates on levels of poverty. (902573)

- 3 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): Whether his Department is taking steps to support parents in receipt of Universal Credit with the financial transition when a full-time caring role changes following the death of a child with a life-limiting condition. (902574)
- 4 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): What steps his Department is taking to support people on low incomes with the cost of living. (902575)
- 5 **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of real-term reductions in Local Housing Allowance rates on levels of poverty. (902576)
- 6 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of real-term reductions in Local Housing Allowance rates on levels of poverty. (902577)
- 7 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing the Universal Credit taper rate on the levels of people's incomes. (902578)
- 8 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps his Department is taking to support pensioners with increases in the cost of living. (902579)
- 9 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that Universal Credit taper rates support people moving from part-time to full-time work. (902580)
- 10 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): What assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the cost of childcare on incentives for people to transfer from Universal Credit into work. (902581)
- 11 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of levels of benefit payments to support people with disabilities with the cost of energy. (902582)
- 12 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing the Universal Credit taper rate on the levels of people's incomes. (902583)
- 13 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of benefit rates for people with disabilities. (902584)
- 14 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of real-term reductions in Local Housing Allowance rates on levels of poverty. (902585)
- 15 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): If he will take steps to compensate women born on or after 6 April 1950 affected by changes to the State Pension age. (902586)
- 16 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): What steps his Department is taking to reduce benefit fraud. (902587)
- 17 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of processing times for Personal Independence Payments. (902588)

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- 18 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps his Department is taking to help support people with the cost of living. (902589)
- 19 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What steps his Department is taking to support pensioners with increases in the cost of living. (902590)
- 20 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of levels of benefit payments to support people with disabilities with the cost of energy. (902591)
- 21 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): What steps his Department is taking to support people on low incomes with the cost of living. (902592)
- 22 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Stamford): What progress his Department has made on increasing the number of people with disabilities in work. (902593)
- 23 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What steps his Department is taking to support pensioners with increases in the cost of living. (902594)
- 24 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of social security payments in meeting the cost of living. (902595)
- 25 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department's policies in helping people into work. (902596)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- T1 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902597)
- T2 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): (902598)
- T3 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): (902599)
- T4 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): (902600)
- T5 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): (902601)
- T6 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): (902602)
- T7 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): (902603)
- T8 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): (902604)
- T9 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): (902605)
- T10 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): (902606)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number and proportion of households with submeters that will not receive the Energy Bills Support Scheme payment. (98814)
- 2N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the annual cost of free school meals. (98890)
- 3N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on kinship carers. (98907)
- 4N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the impact of the two-child benefit cap on trends in the level of child poverty. (98885)
- 5N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of cuts to public services on the trends in the level of excess deaths. (98887)
- 6N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the levels of patient awareness of the MR-Guided Focussed Ultrasound for Essential Tremor centre in Liverpool; and what steps he is taking to inform patients that this treatment is available. (98931)
- 7N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has taken recent steps to help tackle the backlog of spousal visa applications. (98904)
- 8N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of spousal visa applicants who paid for a priority service received a decision within the priority timescale in the latest period for which data is available. (98905)
- 9N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Age Estimation Science Advisory Committee will publish a report on proposed scientific measures to determine the age of asylum seekers. (98813)
- 10N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential costs of using (a) x-rays, (b) MRI scans and (c) other medical technologies as part of her Department's proposed scientific methods to determine the age of asylum seekers. (98822)

- 11N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of 28 November 2022 by the Minister for Immigration on Manston Update, Official Report, column 687, which stately homes are being used to provide accommodation for asylum seekers in the UK. (98823)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what financial support will be made available to Early Years settings after the rise of the energy price cap in April 2023. (98759)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 13 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of having representatives of dentists on integrated care boards. (98878)
- 2N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to (a) move towards a preventative model of care for dentistry and (b) bring forward a public awareness campaign on oral health. (98881)
- 3N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is taking steps to increase the number of dentists from the EU coming to the UK to help fill dentist vacancies. (98882)
- 4N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the number of dentists from overseas to help fill gaps in dentistry in the UK. (98883)