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Questions tabled on Wednesday 30 November 2022

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 1 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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.
[Transferred] (98831)
- 2 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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.
[Transferred] (98649)
- 3 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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made to his Department between 2001 and 2015 as incurring significant costs to businesses that were not able to be repealed due to the UK's membership of the EU.
[Transferred] (98650)
- 4 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she 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.
[Transferred] (98912)

- 5 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential role of local skills improvement plans in net zero delivery. [Transferred] (98913)
- 6 **Kwasi Kwarteng** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she 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. [Transferred] (98840)
- 7N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether there are guaranteed minimum hours of work for people on the agricultural Seasonal Worker visa working in horticulture. [Transferred] (98896)
- 8 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the financial stability of Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (98850)
- 9 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (98919)
- 10 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (98727)
- 11 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what data his Department holds on the take up of tax-free childcare in each of the last five years; and what steps he is taking to increase its take up. [Transferred] (98738)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 2 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government took to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls on 25 November. (99947)
- 2 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his timelines is for the implementation of the remaining 18 recommendations made by Sir Robert Francis QC in the Interim Report on the Infected Blood Inquiry. (99982)

- 3N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Prime Minister will (a) establish and (b) chair a Cabinet committee on science and technology; and which Minister is responsible for the Office for Investment. [Transferred] (98761)
- 4N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister plans to meet with the Covid-19 Bereaved Families for Justice to discuss appointing panel members to the UK Covid-19 Inquiry. [Transferred] (98786)
- 5 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the state of industrial relations in the Civil Service. [R] (99894)
- 6 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether there has been a change in his Department's (a) departmental expenditure limit and (b) annually managed expenditure spending in the Indo-Pacific region since 16 March 2021. (99738)
- 7 **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to meet the Newport Wafer Fab Staff Association. (99753)
- 8 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many people have received the Warm Homes Discount in Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency as of 30 November 2022. (99747)
- 9 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will set out the mechanism for receipt of support through the Energy Bill Relief Scheme for (a) persons whose energy is supplied as part of a heat network and (b) residents of park homes. (99990)
- 10 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of setting up public a body, analogous to Wave Energy Scotland, in the context of conducting research and development in the field of tidal power. (99942)
- 11 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure the future of the Universal Service Obligation for broadband. (99850)
- 12 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to launch an inquiry into the management of funds by Royal Mail Group Ltd. (99851)
- 13 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the Royal Mail Group reducing the Universal Service Obligation to five days with no Saturday deliveries. (99852)

- 14 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of Royal Mail's plans to cut 10,000 full-time equivalent roles by August 2023 on the Government's levelling up agenda. (99853)
- 15 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Batley and Spen constituency had loft insulation installed as of 31 October 2022. (100028)
- 16 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Batley and Spen constituency had solar power panels installed as of 31 October 2022. (100029)
- 17 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answers of 28 September 2022 and 8 November 2022 to Questions 51588 and 74620 on Coal: Mining, what the evidence basis is for stating that there may continue to be domestic demand for coal in industries such as steel, cement and for heritage railways in the context of his Department having not produced estimates of future coal use by industry. (99793)
- 18 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, (a) what assessment he has made for the projected methane emissions reductions as a result of UK's Methane Memorandum and (b) whether these are consistent with our commitments made in the Global Methane Pledge. (99795)
- 19 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to analysis by the International Energy Agency which finds that at least 72% of energy sector methane emissions can be reduced with existing technologies, what steps is he taking to ensure that oil and gas operations in the North Sea urgently tackle their gas leaks and losses. (99796)
- 20 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase the supply of hydrogenated vegetable oil in the UK. (99779)
- 21 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has (a) taken recent steps to help reduce and (b) had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the price of hydrogenated vegetable oil. (99780)
- 22 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of homes with cavity walls that have been insulated in Portsmouth South constituency as of 31 October 2022. (99972)

- 23 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of homes that have had heat pumps installed in Portsmouth South constituency as of 31 October 2022. (99973)
- 24 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of houses with lofts that have had had loft insulation installed in Portsmouth South constituency as of 31 October 2022. (99974)
- 25 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of houses that have had underfloor insulation installed in Portsmouth South constituency as of 31 October 2022. (99975)
- 26 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of houses that have had solar power panels installed in Portsmouth South constituency as of 31 October 2022. (99976)
- 27 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of houses that have had external wall insulation installed in Portsmouth South constituency as of 31 October 2022. (99977)
- 28 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many small and medium-sized enterprises have received financial support from the Government in Portsmouth South constituency since 1st January 2022. (99978)
- 29 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with businesses in Portsmouth South constituency on the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on those businesses. (99979)
- 30 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase the rate of energy efficiency measure installations in homes in Portsmouth South constituency. (99980)
- 31 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the number of green jobs in Portsmouth South constituency. (99981)
- 32 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to support local swimming pools with the cost of energy. (99817)

- 33 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether there has been a change in her Department's (a) departmental expenditure limit and (b) annually managed expenditure spending in the Indo-Pacific region since 16 March 2021. (99739)
- 34 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support the English National Opera. (99938)
- 35 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will work with Arts Council England to commission a strategic review of opera provision. (99939)
- 36N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of potential links between the Islamic Human Rights Commission Trust and the Iranian Government. [Transferred] (98753)
- 37 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that the school census accurately records the number of young carers. (99921)
- 38 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the cost to the public purse was of services provided for young carers in the latest year for which figures are available. (99922)
- 39 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an estimate of the annual saving to the public purse from services provided by young carers. (99923)
- 40 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made for the implications of her policies of Recommendation 10 of the report published in March 2022 by the Transport Champions for Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls; and if she will make a statement. (99961)
- 41 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support the provision of training and professional development for teachers. (99804)
- 42 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the (a) curriculum and (b) teaching aids available to schools in helping to inform young people about the Government's net-zero target. (99807)
- 43 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential contribution of local skills improvement plans to delivering net zero by 2030. (99844)

- 44 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the withdrawal of funding for some BTEC courses on the number of (a) 16-to-19 year olds and (b) other adults taking up a post-16 qualification in the next five years. (99880)
- 45 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of increased funding to schools announced in the Autumn Statement 2022 will be distributed to Further Education. (99890)
- 46 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Government plans to publish its UK Chemicals Strategy. (99967)
- 47 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) reward-only training and (b) e-collar training to deter escaped dogs from attacking sheep. (99786)
- 48 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many alleged breaches of the Heather & Grass Burning Regulations 2021 have been reported to Defra, since those regulations came into force. (99783)
- 49 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many breaches of the Heather & Grass Burning Regulations 2021 have required official action, since those regulations came into force. (99784)
- 50 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the ability to use the Slurry Infrastructure Grant to reduce methane emissions in line with the Global Methane Pledge. (99797)
- 51 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans she has to (a) mandate and (b) support UK farmers to reduce their methane emissions through better slurry management such as through (i) acidification of slurry stores, or (ii) methane capture and processing. (99798)
- 52 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that water companies reduce water waste and overflows. (99985)
- 53 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the annual average greenhouse gas emissions from (a) hydrogenated vegetable oil and (b) diesel. (99776)

- 54 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect on UK carbon emissions of switching from diesel to hydrogenated vegetable oil as a transition fuel for industrial machinery. (99777)
- 55 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to incentivise switching from diesel to hydrogenated vegetable oil as a transition fuel for industrial machinery. (99778)
- 56 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits for tackling superbugs of (a) prohibiting all forms of routine farm antibiotic use and (b) prohibiting purely preventative antibiotic group treatments. (99925)
- 57 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to slow the spread of superbugs. (99926)
- 58 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of restricting the use of antibiotics in treatments for animal welfare. (99927)
- 59 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether there has been a change in her Department's (a) departmental expenditure limit and (b) annually managed expenditure spending in the Indo-Pacific region since 16 March 2021. (99737)
- 60 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will set out her Department's forecast of (a) its total FTE and (b) the change in its FTE complement for each of the UK's embassies and consulates in the Indo-Pacific region, broken down by (i) embassy and (ii) consulate for each year in the next five-year period. (99743)
- 61 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a moratorium on no-fault evictions. (99968)
- 62 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the reasons for the increased number of no-fault eviction notices issued between April and June 2022 compared with the same period in 2022. (99969)
- 63N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many homes were estimated to be below an Energy Performance Certificate Level C in Sefton Central constituency as of 29 November 2022. [Transferred] (98722)

- 64 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to page 13 of the Veterans Strategy Action Plan: 2022 to 2024, whether his Department has completed its review into the supply of supported housing for veterans. (99724)
- 65 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has taken steps to introduce mandatory consultation by local authorities on transport projects with women and girls from various cultures, backgrounds and ages following the publication of recommendations from the Transport Champions for Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls in March 2022; and if he will make a statement. (99960)
- 66 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the thank you payments to sponsors under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme will be extended beyond 12 months. (99781)
- 67 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what support his Department will provide to local authorities to assist those refugees wishing to move into their own accommodation after being housed with a sponsor. (99782)
- 68 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he will make his decision on Community Ownership Fund round 3 funding. (99891)
- 69 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his timescale is for the removal of the duty to cooperate. (99827)
- 70 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will have discussions with transport operators on ensuring that their services accept cash payments. (99712)
- 71 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how (a) much money and (b) many hours have been spent by (i) High Speed Two Limited and (ii) his Department on (A) the design and (B) consultation on the proposed HS2 line to Leeds from the East Midlands Hub since 21 November 2021. (99848)
- 72 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Mayor of London's 2023 ULEZ expansion. (99746)
- 73 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has undertaken work to develop a national Gender Mainstreaming Toolkit following the publication of recommendations from the Transport Champions for Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls in March 2022; and if he will make a statement. (99959)

- 74N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has received representations from the Scottish Government on the devolution of powers to regulate the penalty for drink driving. [Transferred] (98918)
- 75N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (98910)
- 76 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing Government support for the (a) electric vehicle and (b) vehicle batteries manufacturing industries to help meet the Government's net zero targets. (99816)
- 77 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government is taking steps to help mitigate against (a) train and (b) tube strikes. (99820)
- 78 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Government plans to reform Universal Credit to provide greater access to that benefit for students. (99971)
- 79 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an estimate of the cost of raising the earnings threshold for Carer's Allowance to work for up to 21 hours a week at National Living Wages rates for financial year 2023-24. (99912)
- 80 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has commissioned research on people's experiences of claiming and receiving Carer's Allowance. (99913)
- 81 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the cost of giving access to the State Pension to unpaid carers who meet the qualifying criteria for Carer's Allowance up to five years earlier than State Pension Age. (99914)
- 82 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people claim Carer's Allowance in a household where someone else claims Employment and Support Allowance as of 30 November 2022; and how many people claim Income Support and Carer's Allowance but do not live in a household where someone else claims Employment and Support Allowance as of 30 November 2022. (99915)
- 83N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the weekly earning limits for Carers Allowance. [Transferred] (98809)

- 84 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what was the total (a) expenditure on and (b) number of benefit claimants receiving Employment Support Allowance in each of the last five years, in (i) England, (ii) Scotland, (iii) Wales, (iv) Northern Ireland, (v) each local authority and (vi) each constituency. (100001)
- 85 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what was the total (a) expenditure on and (b) number of benefit claimants receiving Personal Independence Payments in each of the last five years, in (i) England, (ii) Scotland, (iii) Wales, (iv) Northern Ireland, (v) each local authority and (vi) each constituency. (100002)
- 86 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what was the total (a) expenditure on and (b) number of benefit claimants receiving Universal Credit in each of the last five years, in (i) England, (ii) Scotland, (iii) Wales, (iv) Northern Ireland, (v) each local authority and (vi) each constituency. (100003)
- 87 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what was the total (a) expenditure on and (b) number of benefit claimants receiving Job Seekers Allowance in each of the last five years, in (i) England, (ii) Scotland, (iii) Wales, (iv) Northern Ireland, (v) each local authority and (vi) each constituency. (100004)
- 88 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what was the total (a) expenditure on and (b) number of benefit claimants receiving Income Support in each of the last five years, in (i) England, (ii) Scotland, (iii) Wales, (iv) Northern Ireland, (v) each local authority and (vi) each constituency. (100005)
- 89 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what was the total (a) expenditure on and (b) number of benefit claimants receiving Pension Credit in each of the last five years, in (i) England, (ii) Scotland, (iii) Wales, (iv) Northern Ireland, (v) each local authority and (vi) each constituency. (100006)
- 90 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what was the total (a) expenditure on and (b) number of benefit claimants receiving Child Tax Credit in each of the last five years, in (i) England, (ii) Scotland, (iii) Wales, (iv) Northern Ireland, (v) each local authority and (vi) each constituency. (100007)
- 91 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what was the total (a) expenditure on and (b) number of benefit claimants receiving Working Tax Credit in each of the last five years, in (i) England, (ii) Scotland, (iii) Wales, (iv) Northern Ireland, (v) each local authority and (vi) each constituency. (100008)

- 92 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to introduce regulations to implement EU directive 2022/2041 on adequate minimum wages. (99765)
- 93 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) jobseekers and (b) people on low incomes develop the skills required for local net zero delivery. (99845)
- 94 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of UK100's Skills for Local Net Zero Delivery insight briefing, published 11 November 2022. (99846)
- 95 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the additional funding needed to implement the measures in the draft Mental Health Bill. (99937)
- 96 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS workers were on sick leave due to Long Covid as of 29 November 2022; and how many and what proportion of those workers have been absent for more than (a) six and (b) 12 months. (99996)
- 97 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to extend the NHS and Social Care Life Assurance Scheme 2020 to include support for (a) NHS and (b) social care staff who have (i) a long-term disability due to a covid-19 infection and (ii) Long Covid. (99997)
- 98 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether pharmacists and the pharmacy workforce will be considered as part of the upcoming NHS workforce plan. (99999)
- 99 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of general practice appointments were carried out by (a) GPs in face-to-face consultations and (b) non-GPs in each of the last five years. (99785)
- 100 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for cancer treatment. (99808)
- 101 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to increase cancer treatment capacity in the NHS. (99809)
- 102 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the 10 Year Cancer Plan will include specific plans for expanding the availability of radiotherapy for cancer patients. (99810)

- 103 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has provided to Tees Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust to help ensure Clozapine is not misused in patients who consume alcohol or smoke while being prescribed that drug. (99991)
- 104 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance has been issued to Tees Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust to help ensure Pregabalin is not misused in patients who consume alcohol and smoke while being prescribed that drug. (99992)
- 105 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to remove legal restrictions on allowing people with HIV top access fertility treatment. (99764)
- 106 **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 Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care in its Performance review 2020/21 of the General Dental Council (GDC) on the GDC's timeliness in fitness to practise cases; and if he will make a statement. (99719)
- 107 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Dementia Research Institute on the potential roll-out of Lecanemab to the NHS. (99854)
- 108 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the availability of mental health services for women and girls who experience domestic and sexual violence. (99951)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to help reduce the level of respiratory syncytial virus infections in (a) children and (b) babies. (99898)
- 110 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the capacity of NHS paediatric care services to deal with an increase in respiratory syncytial virus infections in winter 2022. (99899)
- 111 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help reduce the level of respiratory syncytial virus infections. (99900)
- 112 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has taken recent steps to ensure that his Department's public communications are targeted to increase engagement with the flu vaccine programme. (99901)

- 113 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on forthcoming industrial action in the NHS; and what steps the Government is taking to help resolve this dispute. (99902)
- 114 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help increase the number of apprenticeships for health professions. (99903)
- 115 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the level of take up is of nursing apprenticeships; and what steps he is taking to encourage more people to take up nursing through that route. (99904)
- 116 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of taking legislative steps to introduce a minimum hourly rate for social care workers to help tackle shortages in that labour market. (99905)
- 117 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Home Secretary on the potential merits of enabling asylum seekers with English language proficiency to work in social care while they await a decision on their status in the UK. (99906)
- 118 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to progress the commitments in his White Paper on People at the Heart of Care: Adult Social Care reform; and if he will make a statement. (99907)
- 119 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the amount of funding allocated to the Better Care Fund. (99908)
- 120 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the case of Dr S. Shashikanth and the decision not to share patient data with a primary care trust; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of enabling general practitioners to determine at a practice-level whether to share patient data across an integrated care system. (99713)
- 121 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of access to MR-Guided Focussed Ultrasound for Essential Tremor treatment in England. (99983)
- 122 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of NHS waiting lists on economic inactivity in the UK's working-age population. (99833)
- 123 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to an article published in the Financial Times entitled, Britons now have the worst access to healthcare in Europe, and

it shows times, published in November 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of that articles reporting's on (a) comparative access to health care in the UK and Europe (b) rising rates of chronic illness in the UK's working-age population. (99834)

124 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to help mitigate the potential impact of planned industrial action by ambulance workers on acute health services in (a) Shropshire and (b) Telford and Wrekin. (99790)

125 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the primary factors driving growth in measured spend covered by the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access in each of the last three years. (99838)

126 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many member companies of the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access have reported profits in excess of the margin of tolerance in each of the past five years. (99839)

127 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many maternity support were working in the NHS, in each of the past five years. (99840)

128 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the age profile of maternity support workers in the NHS. (99841)

129 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS maternity support workers there were in each region of England in the most recent period for which data is available. (99842)

130 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) comprehensiveness and (b) adequacy of the figures he holds on the number of maternity support workers in the NHS in England. (99843)

131 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, If he will take steps to ensure that NHS England prioritises the uptake of pneumococcal vaccinations. (99847)

132 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of increasing public sector pay in line with the increase in inflation. (99884)

133 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for NHS (a) assessments and (b) treatments for unpaid carers. (99885)

- 134 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman on reviewing the efficacy of carer's assessments. (99886)
- 135 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of staff vacancies in the care sector that resulted from policy on vaccination status; and what steps he is taking to encourage staff to return to the profession. (99936)
- 136 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of children with a CAMHS referral listed on their education, health and care plan who have been waiting more than 6 months for mental health support through CAMHS. (99934)
- 137 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government is taking steps to support the Hazara community in Afghanistan. (100016)
- 138 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to International Ministerial Conference on Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative 2022: national commitments, published on 29 November 2022, whether there are plans to publish national commitments from (a) South Sudan and (b) Jordan. (99791)
- 139 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the arrest of Joseph Kabuleta in Uganda on 28 November 2022 on (a) freedom of expression, (b) freedom of the press and (c) democratic processes in that country; and whether his Department has taken recent steps to help tackle misinformation about the ebola outbreak in that country. (99792)
- 140 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether there has been a change in the number of (a) his Department's (i) personnel and (ii) assets and (b) the level of development assistance in the Indo-Pacific region since 16 March 2021. (99734)
- 141 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether there has been a change in his Department's (a) departmental expenditure limit and (b) annually managed expenditure spending in the Indo-Pacific region since 16 March 2021. (99736)
- 142 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what changes there have been to the level of UK official development assistance in the Indo-Pacific region by each nation in the region and in each year since March 2021. (99740)

- 143 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's forecast budget is for development assistance to nations in the Indo-Pacific region broken down by (a) nation and (b) financial year for each of the next five years. (99741)
- 144 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's forecast is of (a) the total FTE and (b) the change in FTE complement for each of his embassies and consulates in the Indo-Pacific region, broken down by (i) embassy and (ii) consulate for each year in the next five-year period. (99742)
- 145 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to policy paper entitled Build Back Better: our plan for growth, published March 2021, what projects his Department contributed to as part of that policy initiative; and what public spending has been committed to those projects. (99745)
- 146 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of his Department's foreign aid budget was used for programmes which prevent violence against women and girls in the 2022-23 financial year. (99952)
- 147 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to media reports that British International Investment holds at least 20 investments in fossil fuel companies, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of these holdings with the UK's commitment to end investments in fossil fuels overseas. (99794)
- 148 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of supporting a permanent seat for the Federative Republic of Brazil on the United Nations Security Council. (100022)
- 149 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of supporting a permanent seat for Japan on the United Nations Security Council. (100023)
- 150 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with representatives from the Turkish government on Turkey's alleged use of antiterrorism laws to persecute people who dissent in that country. (99928)
- 151 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to support the response to flooding in Pakistan. (99799)

- 152 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to provide assistance to Pakistan on the lack of clean drinking water after recent flooding in that country. (99800)
- 153 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has plans to further increase the UK's bilateral relationship with Japan. (99788)
- 154 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to advocate for the expulsion of Russia from the United Nations. (99819)
- 155 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what consideration has been given to using (a) Ascension Island and (b) the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia for the offshore processing of asylum seekers. (100015)
- 156 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has received a report from the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration on her Department's management of family reunion applications between 1 January 2022 to 30 September 2022. (99872)
- 157 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of staff currently working as asylum decision makers are (a) permanently employed by her department as asylum decision makers, (b) on secondment from other roles within the Home Office, (c) on secondment from other government departments and (d) on secondment from private sector employers. (99873)
- 158 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of staff currently working as asylum decision makers are agency staff; and what was the total cost to her Department of employing agency staff as asylum decision makers in the most recent period for which figures are available. (99874)
- 159 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many reports of unsafe areas made to the StreetSafe service have (a) been made and (b) resulted in action aimed at making people feel safer in that area. (99953)
- 160 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the research paper entitled Super- (and hyper-) posters on extremist forums, published in the Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism on 30 July 2022, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of that paper's findings; and if she will make a statement. (99954)

- 161 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many unique visits have been recorded at the Enough campaign website; and how many and what proportion of these visits were (a) organic and (b) paid for in each month for which records are available since that website's launch. (99955)
- 162 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse has been of online advertising for the Enough campaign website in each month for which records are available since that website's launch. (99956)
- 163 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Transport Champions for Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls strategy published in March 2022, what steps her Department are taking to implement that report's recommendation to enhance the functions of StreetSafe to allow the reporting of unsafe transport infrastructure; and if she will make a statement. (99957)
- 164 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is the policy of her Department that fixed penalty notices should continue to be issued under coronavirus regulations in relation to incidents that occurred in the period when those regulations were in force. (99806)
- 165 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 28 November 2022 to Question 90860 on Visas: Overseas Students, whether her Department holds data it will not publish on the number of recipients of international student visas that are accompanied by five or six dependents for the 2022-23 financial year. (99944)
- 166 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the average length of time which individual hotels are used to temporarily house asylum seekers; and whether her department sets target dates to vacate these hotels. (99826)
- 167 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how long her Department intends to use the two hotels in the South Staffordshire District Council area to temporarily house asylum seekers. (99828)
- 168 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there has been a change in the number of his Department's (a) personnel and (b) assets in the Indo-Pacific region since 16 March 2021. (99733)
- 169 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether there has been a change in his Department's (a) departmental expenditure limit and (b) annually managed expenditure spending in the Indo-Pacific region since 16 March 2021. (99735)

- 170 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will set out his Department's forecast of (a) the total FTE and (b) the change in FTE staff deployed in the Indo-Pacific region, broken down by nation for each year in the next five-year period. (99744)
- 171 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has analysed the data from the user validation trials for the Ajax programme; and whether the vehicles have passed their user validation trials. (99721)
- 172 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his comments to the House of Commons Defence Select Committee on 2 November 2022, whether he expects Ajax to begin its reliability and growth trials in December 2022 or January 2023. (99722)
- 173 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 November 2022 to Question 90747 on Armed Forces: Health, if he will provide a breakdown of the reasons for which the 14,763 personnel are classed as Medically Non Deployable as of 1 April 2022. (99723)
- 174 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 13 of the Veterans Strategy Action Plan: 2022 to 2024, what steps has he taken to ensure data on veterans homelessness is collected consistently. (99725)
- 175 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Answer of 30 November to Question 96564 on Ministry of Defence: Health and Social Care Levy, what the total value of funding is provided to cover the Health and Social Care Levy in financial year 2022-23 that will be retained by his Department. (99726)
- 176 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2022 to Question 96564 on Ministry of Defence: Health and Social Care Levy, what the total value is of funding provided to cover the Health and Social Care Levy in the 2023-24 financial year that will be returned to the Treasury. (99727)
- 177 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with the Courts and Probation Service on ensuring that community sentences handed out since the covid-19 pandemic will be fully enforced. (99849)
- 178 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions his Department has had with the courts on properly ensuring that prepayment meter installations under court warrants are being done on a case-by-case basis. (99970)

- 179 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many full-time equivalent independent (a) domestic and (b) sexual violence advisers have been funded by his Department in each of the last five years. (99958)
- 180 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help offenders find employment following release from prison. (99984)
- 181 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many fixed penalty notices for breaches of covid-19 regulations during the periods of restrictions have been issued in each month since February 2022. (99803)
- 182 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether penalty charge notices for the breach of covid-19 regulations are still being levied. (99805)
- 183 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 18 November 2022 to Question 87949 on Prison and Probation Service: Sick Leave, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of working days that were lost due to work-related stress in (a) HM Prison Service and (b) the Probation Service in 2022 and 2021. (99860)
- 184 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff in HM Courts and Tribunal Service took time off work due to (a) poor mental health, (b) stress and (c) anxiety in the period between (i) March 2019 and March 2020, (ii) March 2020 and March 2021 and (iii) March 2021 and March 2022. (99861)
- 185 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Government's past announcement of removing the limit to court sitting days, how many days courts are currently being instructed to sit. (99863)
- 186 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many police cells are being used as part of Operation Safeguard. (99866)
- 187 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to introduce provisions relating to EU regulation 2022/2065 regarding a single market for digital services. (99766)
- 188 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will ensure that Departmental funding for preventing violence against women and girls is protected from potential real-terms spending reductions. (99962)
- 189 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the level of funding for adult social care. (99909)
- 190 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Better Care Fund. (99910)

- 191 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will introduce a specific minimum wage for care workers. (99911)
- 192 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his policy is on introducing tax relief for hydrogenated vegetable oil for industries that lost access to red diesel in April 2022. (99775)
- 193 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will have discussions with the retail banking sector on improving customer service standards and reducing social and banking exclusion for customers with learning disabilities and special educational needs. (99787)
- 194 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislation in order to prevent price gouging and strengthen consumer protection in case of rare and unexpected events. (99789)
- 195 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support low-income households which do not receive means tested benefits. (99888)
- 196 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of his proposals for tax in the Autumn Statement 2022 on women. (99889)
- 197 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which (a) lower-strength and (b) alcohol-free alcohol substitute (i) products and (ii) brands are exempted from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy. (99935)
- 198 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take fiscal steps to support regional airports including Aberdeen Airport. (100017)
- 199 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits of introducing duty free stores on arrival to the UK. (100018)
- 200 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of annual revenue made by Aberdeen Airport is non-aeronautical revenue; and if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of introducing duty-free stores on arrival on that level of revenue. (100019)
- 201 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has received any independent research on the impact of duty free on arrivals stores in other countries. (100020)
- 202 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made any assessment of the potential impact duty free on arrivals stores could have on the revenue generation of (a) UK travel hubs and (b) Aberdeen Airport. (100021)

- 203 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of trends in the level of violence against women and girls in the UK; and if she will make a statement. (99948)
- 204 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the proportion of the foreign aid budget allocated to programmes which prevent violence against women and girls. (99949)
- 205 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the Transport Champions for Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls strategy published in March 2022, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the recommendations of that report. (99950)
- 206 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if the Government will take steps to help ensure that guide dogs are allowed in all (a) shops and (b) venues. (99818)

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- 1N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department holds any records of a formal complaint being made about the conduct of the Rt. Hon. Member for Esher and Walton. (99865)
- 2N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help ensure that (a) Whitetail Clean Energy and (b) other energy projects can be deployed at full commercial scale. (99831)
- 3N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the recommendation from the BEIS Investment Security Unit on the Newport Wafer Fab divestment decision. (99751)
- 4N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the jobs at the Newport Wafer Fab are protected. (99752)
- 5N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Wallasey constituency with cavity walls have been insulated as of 31 October 2022. (99729)
- 6N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Wallasey constituency have had heat pumps installed as of 31 October 2022. (99730)

- 7N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Wallasey constituency with lofts have had loft insulation installed as of 31 October 2022. (99731)
- 8N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Wallasey constituency have had under floor insulation installed as of 31 October 2022. (99732)
- 9N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Autumn Statement 2022, published on 17 November 2022, CP 751, if he will take steps to introduce an additional Alternative Fuel Payment to reflect the revised Energy Price Guarantee after April 2023. (99801)
- 10N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with the Minister for Women and Equalities on taking steps to improve accessibility to entrepreneurship and business ownership for people with protected characteristics in Sefton Central constituency. (99811)
- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes are below an Energy Performance Certificate Level E in Sefton Central constituency as of 24 November 2022. (99812)
- 12N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much the Government has spent on the Social Housing Decarbonization Fund in Sefton Central constituency as of 24 November 2022. (99813)
- 13N **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 Local Authority Delivery Scheme in Sefton Central constituency as of 21 November 2022. (99814)
- 14N **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 Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund Demonstrator in Sefton Central constituency as of 24 November 2022. (99815)
- 15N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, How many homes in Washington and Sunderland West constituency had external wall insulation installed as of 31 October 2022. (99767)
- 16N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with businesses in Washington and Sunderland West constituency on the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on those businesses. (99768)

- 17N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the rate of energy efficiency measure installations in homes in Washington and Sunderland West constituency. (99769)
- 18N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the number of green jobs in Washington and Sunderland West constituency. (99770)
- 19N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of applications for electric vehicle charging points to connect to the electricity network awaiting approval. (99760)
- 20N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November to Question 84872 on Energy Bills Rebate: District Heating, by which date he plans to announce the method of delivery for the Energy Bill Support Scheme Alternative Funding payments. (99802)
- 21N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will provide guidance to small businesses looking to respond to changes in Small Business Tax Credits without reducing research activity. (99832)
- 22N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to prevent the customers of energy suppliers being moved to prepayment arrangements without being consulted. (99711)
- 23N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether non-domestic consumers of biomass energy will be eligible for payments through the Alternative Fuel Payments scheme. (99945)
- 24N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what level of energy requirements his Department expects to set for non-domestic consumers to qualify for the planned top-up payments provided for as part of the Alternative Fuel Payments scheme. (99946)
- 25N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether a summer-born child with an Education, Health and Care Plan has the right to apply to (a) start and (b) maintain education outside their chronological year group as a compulsory school age start set out in the Admissions Code. (99943)
- 26N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential scale of undercounting of young carers in the children in need census. (99920)

- 27N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has plans to (a) reform, (b) revoke or (c) retain the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017. (99823)
- 28N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to (a) replace, (b) revoke or (c) retain the Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals (England) (No.2) Order 2006. (99824)
- 29N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that chemical products can move from the UK to Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland while remaining compliant with the chemical classification, labelling and packaging (CLP) regulatory framework; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of adopting a more flexible approach to encourage the concept of dual labelling when developing UK CLP policy. (99830)
- 30N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will require (a) restaurants, (b) shops and (c) takeaways to clearly label the origin of any fish products they sell. (99748)
- 31N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she plans to take to promote exports from businesses in (a) St Helens, (b) Liverpool City Region and (c) the North West. (99892)
- 32N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many homes in Putney constituency with cavity walls have been insulated as of 31 October 2022. (100010)
- 33N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many homes in Putney constituency have had heat pumps installed as of 31 October 2022. (100011)
- 34N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many homes in Putney constituency with lofts had had loft insulation installed as of 31 October 2022. (100012)
- 35N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many homes in Putney constituency have had under floor insulation installed as of 31 October 2022. (100013)
- 36N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many homes in Putney constituency have had solar power panels installed as of 31 October 2022. (100014)
- 37N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November 2022 to Question 93530 on UK Shared Prosperity Fund, for what reason the £400 million allocated towards levelling up, under the UK Shared Prosperity Fund for financial year 2022-23 was

included in the accompanying document for the Chancellor's Spring Statement of March 2022 but omitted from the accompanying document for Chancellor's Autumn Statement of November 2022. (99821)

38N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people who are (a) LGBTQ+ and (b) LGBTQ+ and between the ages of 18 and 25 who were the lead applicants for homelessness applications were assessed as having priority need due to domestic abuse in the 2021-2022 financial year. (99993)

39N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people who are (a) LGBTQ+ and (b) LGBTQ+ and between the ages of 18 and 25 who were the lead applicants for homelessness applications were placed in temporary accommodation in the 2021-2022 financial year. (99994)

40N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the availability of safe temporary accommodation for LGBTQ+ people in (a) London, (b) Manchester, (c) Newcastle and (d) Bristol. (99995)

41N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish an updated long-term cycling and walking plan for the remaining period of this Parliament. (99755)

42N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Autumn Statement 2022, published on 17 November 2022, CP 751, if he will take steps to ensure that the in-work conditionality measures will not be accompanied by sanctions. (99855)

43N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will set out a timeline for repaying the remaining 200,000 pensioners identified in 2020 as having been underpaid their State Pension. (99856)

44N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing Cost of Living Payments to recipients of Carer's Allowance who do not receive means-tested benefits. (99857)

45N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the eligibility rules for Carer's Allowance on the ability of unpaid carers to work more hours and increase their earnings. (99858)

46N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of amending eligibility for Carer's Allowance to provide a level of income replacement for unpaid carers who care for someone for fewer than 35 hours a week. (99859)

- 47N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he take steps to increase disability benefits in line with inflation. (99877)
- 48N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Cost of Living Payments have been issued to pensioners in East Yorkshire constituency. (99749)
- 49N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has taken recent steps with the (a) Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and (b) National Grid to ensure that families with disabled children who rely on life-saving equipment have a guaranteed electricity supply. (99963)
- 50N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of integrated care strategies for meeting the health needs of disabled children. (99964)
- 51N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of access to 24/7 palliative care telephone advice lines for people with a terminal illness and their carers on reducing (a) distress, (b) emergency department attendances, (c) ambulance use, (d) unplanned hospital admissions and (e) other pressures on the NHS. (99965)
- 52N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will publish a response to the consultation Regulating healthcare professionals, protecting the public which closed on 16 June 2021. (99998)
- 53N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to (a) reform, (b) revoke or (c) retain the Health and Safety (Sharp Instruments in Healthcare) Regulations 2013. (99822)
- 54N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Novovax vaccine is yet available for use in the UK, and if not, when will it be (99829)
- 55N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of faecal calprotectin tests that were issued in primary care settings in the last 12 months; and whether his Department has taken recent steps to encourage the use of faecal calprotectin in primary care settings to facilitate the referral of people with suspected inflammatory bowel disease. (99875)
- 56N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to improve access to PrEP for women. (99761)
- 57N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November to Question 87788 on Obesity, why no such meetings have taken place. (99762)

- 58N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November to Question 87789, how the Government will monitor its progress against the Smokefree 2030 target without a formal assessment. (99763)
- 59N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to respond to the Second Report of the Health and Social Care Committee entitled The impact of body image on mental and physical health, published on 2 August 2022, HC 114. (99757)
- 60N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the estimated cost to the NHS of treating gambling addictions in each of the 5 years for which figures are available; and if he will make a statement. (99750)
- 61N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the time it would take the Government to implement an effective testing regime in the event of an epidemic or pandemic. (99895)
- 62N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase take up of the covid-19 vaccine. (99896)
- 63N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent assessment of the capability of the (a) science and research base and (b) manufacturing sector to respond to future pandemics. (99897)
- 64N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) GPs and (b) dentists were registered as working in St Helens in each year since 2010. (99893)
- 65N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help (a) develop treatments for and (b) reduce the level of incidence of Long Covid; and what recent assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of disability benefit (i) provision and (ii) eligibility for people with Long Covid. (100009)
- 66N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help secure the release of political prisoners in Burma; and if he will make a statement. (99929)
- 67N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any British companies supply of aviation fuel to Myanmar. (99930)
- 68N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will respond to the correspondence of 7 November and 22 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Garston and Halewood. (99728)

- 69N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many unaccompanied children under the age of eight have been held at Manston for any period of time during 2022. (99772)
- 70N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November 2022 to Question 87792 on Detention Centres: Manston, what her planned timetable is for providing information on the cost to the public purse of operating the Manston immigration facility in each month in 2022. (99773)
- 71N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been held at Manston for longer than 24 hours in 2022. (99774)
- 72N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many individuals have been sponsored by (a) ProForce Ltd and (b) RE Recruitment Ltd for seasonal work visas in the poultry production sector since 18 October 2022; and how many such individuals have been issued with a visa. (99869)
- 73N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many seasonal work visas have been issued to applicants sponsored under occupation codes (a) 5431; (b) 5433; (c) 8111; (d) 9111; (e) 9119 and (f) 9134 since 18 October 2022. (99870)
- 74N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people granted seasonal work visas in the poultry production sector who have (a) arrived in and (b) departed from the UK since 18 October 2022. (99871)
- 75N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of family groups who applied for the Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme who were prevented from coming to the UK due to one or more family members having a delay in their visa application as of 30 November 2022. (99868)
- 76N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential risk of weapons sent to the Ukrainian armed forces coming into the possession of organised crime gangs. (100000)
- 77N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Boxer armoured vehicles his Department has ordered; and what proportion of those vehicles are fully funded. (99720)
- 78N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK jobs have been created by the (a) E-7 Wedgetail, (b) P-8, (c) Apache and (d) Chinook programmes. (99758)

- 79N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on how many occasions officials from his Department have met representatives from Navantia since 1 January 2020. (99759)
- 80N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the permanent closure of courts since 2010 on trends in the level of the backlog of court cases. (99966)
- 81N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff in his Department's Headquarters took time off work due to (a) poor mental health, (b) stress and (c) anxiety in the period between (i) March 2019 and March 2020, (ii) March 2020 and March 2021 and (iii) March 2021 and March 2022. (99862)
- 82N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of Operation Safeguard. (99864)
- 83N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of prisoners using police cells as a result of the implementation of Operation Safeguard. (99867)
- 84N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will have discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the roll-out of a pilot No Interest Loan Scheme in Northern Ireland. (99754)
- 85N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his oral Answer to the Question from the hon. Member for Foyle, at Prime Minister's Questions on 30 November 2022, Official Report, on BBC Radio Foyle, when he plans to meet the BBC. (99756)
- 86N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his oral contribution of 17 November on G20, Official Report, column 835, when he plans to write to the Rt hon. Member for Kingston upon Hull North about unaccompanied children under the age of eight being held at Manston on 17 November. (99771)
- 87N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to provide an energy assistance payment for families of disabled children and young people who have a high energy usage. (99876)
- 88N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress his department has made in the design and implementation of a UK Green Taxonomy. (99940)
- 89N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential benefits of a UK Green Taxonomy. (99941)

- 90N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to The Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2017 and the Answer of 3 November 2022 to Question 73835 on Equal Pay, if she will publish the report in accordance with Section 16 of that regulation by 1 January 2023. (99825)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2022 to Question 95851, how many civil servants were assigned to work on the investigation into the conduct of the Deputy Prime Minister on 30 November 2022. (100024)
- 2N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of the value of the contract with reference number YPO001-DN387210-63601854 was awarded to Amazon Web Services EMEA SARL. (100025)
- 3N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the efficacy of the T-Levels transition programme. (99879)
- 4N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy on ensuring that businesses understand the T-level qualification. (99881)
- 5N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has she made of the impact of the apprenticeship levy on the number of people starting an apprenticeship starts since 2018. (99882)
- 6N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the increased Council Tax flexibility announced in the Autumn Statement on 17 November 2022, what recent estimate he has made of the amount of extra income each council will receive. (100030)
- 7N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of (a) responsible and (b) irresponsible use of Jet Skis on (i) the marine environment and (ii) people including other water users and local residents. (99931)
- 8N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to reduce the number of nurses leaving the NHS pension scheme. (99883)

- 9N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people with care costs higher than the proposed new adult social care cap of £86,000, as of 30 November 2022. (99887)
- 10N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether he plans to introduce a voluntary exit programme for civil servants serving in his Department. (100026)
- 11N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether he plans to introduce a voluntary exit programme for civil servants serving in his Department. (100027)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- 1 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the steps taken by his Department to secure value for money in procuring PPE during the covid-19 outbreak. (902607)
- 2 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): What steps his Department is taking to increase hospital bed capacity. (902608)
- 3 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): What recent steps his Department has taken to reduce waiting times for neurological diagnosis and treatment. (902609)
- 4 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): What steps his Department is taking to increase the size of the social care workforce. (902610)
- 5 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): When his Department will publish the 10-Year Cancer Plan. (902611)
- 6 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): What progress his Department has made on its commitment to recruit 6,000 additional GPs by 2024. (902612)
- 7 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps he is taking to upgrade existing hospitals and build new hospitals. (902613)
- 8 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What progress he is making on negotiating a new NHS dental contract. (902614)
- 9 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What plans he has to reduce health inequalities. (902615)
- 10 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What steps his Department is taking to improve survival rates from sudden cardiac arrest. (902616)
- 11 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): What recent assessment his Department has made of the efficacy of covid-19 treatments for immunosuppressed people. (902617)
- 12 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): What progress he has made on delivering social care reform. (902618)

- 13 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): What recent assessment he has made of the expressions of interest submitted by Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust to be part of the New Hospitals Programme. (902619)
- 14 **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): What recent steps his Department has taken to increase the number of dentists working in the NHS. (902620)
- 15 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on increasing the number of university places for medical students; and if he will make a statement. (902621)
- 16 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What steps he is taking to improve the quality of nursing in care homes. (902622)
- 17 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): What steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for NHS treatment. (902623)
- 18 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on public health in the next five years. (902624)
- 19 **Mary Robinson** (Cheadle): What plans he has to reduce health inequalities. (902625)
- 20 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What steps he is taking to reduce excess mortality amongst people with diabetes. (902626)
- 21 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What recent progress his Department has made on increasing the number of (a) scans, (b) diagnostic tests and (c) other health checks provided by the NHS. (902627)
- 22 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What steps his Department is taking to reduce ambulance handover times. (902628)
- 23 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the extension of the Ultra Low Emission Zone on access to healthcare in London. (902629)
- 24 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): What steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for NHS treatment. (902630)
- 25 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): What steps he is taking to help unpaid carers to access respite care. (902631)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- T1 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902632)
- T2 **Mary Robinson** (Cheadle): (902633)
- T3 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): (902634)

T4	Dame Maria Miller (Basingstoke):	(902635)
T5	Bob Blackman (Harrow East):	(902636)
T6	Clive Efford (Eltham):	(902637)
T7	Debbie Abrahams (Oldham East and Saddleworth):	(902638)
T8	Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley):	(902639)
T9	Beth Winter (Cynon Valley):	(902640)
T10	Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham):	(902641)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the total amount of funding allocated to local transport authorities under the Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas scheme where the procurement process has not yet been completed. (99878)
- 2N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of local authority rules in tackling the negative effects of jet ski usage. (99932)
- 3N **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) nature and (b) value was of all contracts, consultancies or other services placed with the accountancy firms (i) Deloitte & Touche, (ii) Ernst & Young, (iii) KPMG and (iv) PricewaterhouseCoopers in each year since 2010-11 by her Department. (99715)
- 4N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer given on 2 March 2022 to Question 125430, on Mental Health Services: Children, what progress his Department has made with NHS England and stakeholders in improving waiting times for, and access to, child and adolescent mental health services. (99933)
- 5N **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the (a) nature and (b) value was of all contracts, consultancies or other services placed with the accountancy firms (i) Deloitte & Touche, (ii) Ernst & Young, (iii) KPMG and (iv) PricewaterhouseCoopers in each year since 2010-11 by her Department. (99717)

- 6N **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) nature and (b) value was of all contracts, consultancies or other services placed with the accountancy firms (i) Deloitte & Touche, (ii) Ernst & Young, (iii) KPMG and (iv) PricewaterhouseCoopers in each year since 2010-11 by her Department. (99718)
- 7N **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Prime Minister, what the (a) nature and (b) value was of all contracts, consultancies or other services placed with the accountancy firms (i) Deloitte & Touche, (ii) Ernst & Young, (iii) KPMG and (iv) PricewaterhouseCoopers in each year since 2010-11 by her Department. (99716)
- 8N **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the (a) nature and (b) value was of all contracts, consultancies or other services placed with the accountancy firms (i) Deloitte & Touche, (ii) Ernst & Young, (iii) KPMG and (iv) PricewaterhouseCoopers in each year since 2010-11 by her Department. (99714)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to provide long-term support in the workplace for people suffering from long covid. (99919)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of prohibiting (a) preventative antibiotic group treatments on farm animals and (b) antibiotics being used to compensate for poor hygiene or inadequate husbandry on farms. (99924)
- 3N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she is taking steps to provide long-term support with seeking employment to people suffering from long covid. (99916)
- 4N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has had discussions with (a) the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, (b) other Cabinet colleagues and (c) stakeholders on the potential merits of classifying long covid as an occupational disease. (99917)
- 5N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department will have the results of the Digital Health Technology Standards Audit. (99835)

6N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the results of the Digital Health Technology Standards Audit. (99836)

7N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether all NHS organisations were required to reach out to all of their providers of digital services as part of the Digital Health Technology Standards Audit. (99837)

Questions for Answer on Friday 9 December

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of below-inflation pay rises on the level of staff vacancies in the NHS. (99918)

Questions for Answer on Monday 12 December

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department takes to calculate the amount of child maintenance payments owed in the UK by a person who is already paying child support for a different child overseas. (99986)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 December

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his officials visited the Newport Wafer Fab prior to the announcement of the divestment decision. (99987)

2N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what process his Department followed to prepare the national security assessment prior to the Newport Wafer Fab divestment decision; and what evidence his Department received as part of that process. (99988)

- 3N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he considered evidence (a) that the UK and Welsh Governments (i) were aware in advance of and (ii) raised no objections to the acquisition of Newport Wafer Fab by Nexperia and (b) of the level of investment by Nexperia into the Water Fab since its acquisition when making his decision on divestment.

(99989)