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## Questions tabled on Thursday 1 December 2022

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Friday 2 December

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to introduce regulations to implement EU directive 2022/2041 on adequate minimum wages. [Transferred] (99765)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will introduce a specific minimum wage for care workers. [Transferred] (99911)
- 3 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (99846)
- 4 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (99816)
- 5 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she 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. [Transferred] (99934)

- 6N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of how much Official Development Assistance has been spent on payments to Homes for Ukraine hosts. [Transferred] (98815)
- 7 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Transport Champions for Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls strategy published in March 2022, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the recommendations of that report. [Transferred] (99950)
- 8 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the annual average greenhouse gas emissions from (a) hydrogenated vegetable oil and (b) diesel. [Transferred] (99776)
- 9 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to increase the supply of hydrogenated vegetable oil in the UK. [Transferred] (99779)
- 10 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (99780)
- 11 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the level of funding for adult social care. [Transferred] (99909)
- 12 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Better Care Fund. [Transferred] (99910)
- 13N **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 levels of Government spending on mortality trends between 2012 and 2019. [Transferred] (98892)
- 14 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government took to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls on 25 November. [Transferred] (99947)
- 15 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (99803)
- 16 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether penalty charge notices for the breach of covid-19 regulations are still being levied. [Transferred] (99805)

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- 17 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (100007)
- 18 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (100008)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 5 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many meetings (a) they and (b) other Ministers in their Department have had with the Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (i) 1 December 2021 to 28 February 2022, (ii) 1 March to 31 May 2022 and (iii) 1 June to 31 August 2022. (100919)
- 2 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made on the potential merits of the inclusion of statistics on Kannada speakers in census releases from the Office for National Statistics. (101069)
- 3N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Putney constituency with cavity walls have been insulated as of 31 October 2022. [Transferred] (100010)
- 4N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Putney constituency have had heat pumps installed as of 31 October 2022. [Transferred] (100011)
- 5N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Putney constituency with lofts had had loft insulation installed as of 31 October 2022. [Transferred] (100012)
- 6N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Putney constituency have had under floor insulation installed as of 31 October 2022. [Transferred] (100013)
- 7N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Putney constituency have had solar power panels installed as of 31 October 2022. [Transferred] (100014)

- 8 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to provide energy support to mobile home park residents. (101061)
- 9 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many meetings (a) they and (b) other Ministers in their Department have had with the Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (i) 1 December 2021 to 28 February 2022, (ii) 1 March to 31 May 2022 and (iii) 1 June to 31 August 2022. (100915)
- 10N **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (99876)
- 11 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help ensure that energy suppliers punctually and adequately refund the credit balances of their customers who pay for their energy (a) by direct debit and (b) in other ways. (101043)
- 12 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to introduce new rules on product safety. (100976)
- 13 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Feltham and Heston constituency with cavity walls have been insulated as of 31 October 2022. (100977)
- 14 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with businesses in Feltham and Heston constituency on the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on those businesses. (100983)
- 15 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): 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 Feltham and Heston constituency. (100984)
- 16 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): 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 Feltham and Heston constituency. (100985)
- 17 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that elderly people living in park homes who do not have internet access are able to access the £400 energy bills discount. (101068)

- 18 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral 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 cavity walls that have been insulated in Wirral South constituency as of 31 October 2022. (100943)
- 19 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral 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 heat pumps installed in Wirral South constituency as of 31 October 2022. (100944)
- 20 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral 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 had loft insulation installed in Wirral South constituency as of 31 October 2022. (100945)
- 21 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral 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 under floor insulation installed in Wirral South constituency as of 31 October 2022. (100946)
- 22 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Wirral South have had solar power panels installed as of 31 October 2022. (100947)
- 23 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Wirral South have had external wall insulation installed as of 31 October 2022. (100948)
- 24 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many SMEs in Wirral South have received Government funding for support during the cost of living crisis. (100949)
- 25 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with businesses in Wirral South on the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on those businesses. (100950)
- 26 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): 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 Wirral South. (100951)
- 27 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral 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 Wirral South. (100952)
- 28 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of businesses are owned by women in Wirral South. (100953)

- 29 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with (a) the Minister for Women and Equalities and (b) Cabinet colleagues on improving (i) access to entrepreneurial career pathways and (ii) business ownership for people with protected characteristics in Wirral South. (100954)
- 30 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Wirral South have had ECO scheme measures installed as of 24 November 2022. (100955)
- 31 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many projects have been completed in Wirral South through the Green Deal as of 24 November 2022. (100956)
- 32 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his department has made on the causes of delays for (a) applications for charging orders to be removed and (b) other applications at HM Land Registry; and when he expects these to be addressed. (101050)
- 33 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to bring forward the introduction of the ECO+ scheme to winter 2022. (101071)
- 34 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of proposals on the expansion of the text and data mining exception on (a) UK and (b) non-UK based technology companies. (101039)
- 35 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of providing further support for (a) postmasters and (b) sub-postmasters with energy costs after 31 March 2023. (101016)
- 36 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of rising energy costs on (a) postmasters and (b) sub-postmasters. (101017)
- 37 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent progress his Department has made on reducing levels of Russian oil and gas imported into the UK. (100905)
- 38 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has plans to reform the Default Tariff Act to extend Ofgem's regulatory powers to ensure that price caps apply to commercial contracts bought by communal heating systems. (101018)



- 39 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on fracking; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of permitting fracking on the Government's net zero emissions target for 2050. (101021)
- 40 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Whether his department has plans to reform the Default Tariff Act to extend Ofgem's regulatory powers to ensure that price caps apply to commercial contracts bought by communal heating systems. (101024)
- 41 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reasons the additional tax deduction for research and development costs for small and medium enterprises will be cut from 130 to 86 per cent. (101036)
- 42 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of the additional tax deduction for R&D costs for small and medium-enterprises on those organisation's ability to (a) recruit and retain staff and (b) maintain technological equipment. (101037)
- 43 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many pensioners have been prosecuted for non-payment of the TV Licence fee in each of the last three years. (101060)
- 44 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many meetings (a) they and (b) other Ministers in their Department have had with the Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (i) 1 December 2021 to 28 February 2022, (ii) 1 March to 31 May 2022 and (iii) 1 June to 31 August 2022. (100916)
- 45 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to reduce instances of abuse in sport. (100930)
- 46 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the impact of online (a) scams and (b) fraud on vulnerable adults in the last 12 months. (100895)
- 47 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with OFCOM on the delivery of the universal postal service minimum requirement obligations by the Royal Mail. (101074)
- 48 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many meetings (a) they and (b) other Ministers in their Department have had with the Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (i) 1 December 2021 to 28 February 2022, (ii) 1 March to 31 May 2022 and (iii) 1 June to 31 August 2022. (100917)

- 49 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the funding rate per pupil for (a) schools, (b) sixth-form colleges and (c) further education colleges was in each of the last five years. (101046)
- 50 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will set out the total spending on (a) adult education and (b) apprenticeships in each of the last five years. (101047)
- 51 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of removing energy cost support after April 2023 on the finances of further education colleges. (101048)
- 52 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 9 February 2022 to Question 117005 on Teachers: Workplace Pensions, what new regulations were implemented following engagement with the independent education sector. (101023)
- 53 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many meetings (a) they and (b) other Ministers in their Department have had with the Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (i) 1 December 2021 to 28 February 2022, (ii) 1 March to 31 May 2022 and (iii) 1 June to 31 August 2022. (100918)
- 54 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will place in the House of Commons Library the latest version of the document previously produced by her Department that included the bar chart entitled Current assessment of business burdens from Defra/EU regulations, showing estimates of red tape burdens including identifying (a) percentages of EU costs and (b) direct costs to business per annum; what the title of that document is; and what assessment she has made of the potential merits of using (i) this document and (ii) parallel audits undertaken across Whitehall in order to support Government deregulation policies. (100888)
- 55 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to mitigate the impact of avian influenza on farmers; and what steps she is taking to ensure that farmers whose birds have been killed by the disease are eligible under her Department's compensation scheme. (100897)
- 56 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, what steps she is taking to eradicate rhododendron ponticum in England; and if she will make it her policy to introduce a ban on the sale of that species in England. (100931)
- 57 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the definition of non-native species in the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, how many Species Control Agreements



and Species Control Orders have (a) been issued by environmental authorities in England since the Infrastructure Act 2015 came into force and (b) specifically relate to control of *Rhododendron ponticum*. (100932)

- 58 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Countryside Stewardship grant code SB6: *Rhododendron* Control, how much public funding has been directed towards controlling *rhododendron* in England since that grant was launched. (100933)
- 59 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of the timing of the legislative stages for the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals Bill) on levels of puppy smuggling. (101035)
- 60 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, How much her Department has spent on the enforcement of the [Dangerous Dogs Act 1991] in the last year. (101010)
- 61 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the (a) costs to local authorities of maintaining kennels, (b) legal costs of listing a dog on the Index of Exempted Dogs, (c) cost of enforcement by police authorities and (d) other costs of enforcing the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 in the last year. (101011)
- 62 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many applications for dogs to be listed on the Index of Exempted Dogs there were in the last year; and how many of those were (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful. (101012)
- 63 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she will make an assessment of the potential impact of not announcing formal air quality targets on the timeline for the development of the Environmental Improvement Plan. (101054)
- 64 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has plans to publish the analysis informing her proposed clean air targets. (101055)
- 65 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the transparency of internal drainage boards. (100941)
- 66 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many meetings (a) they and (b) other Ministers in their Department have had with the Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (i) 1 December 2021 to 28 February 2022, (ii) 1 March to 31 May 2022 and (iii) 1 June to 31 August 2022. (100920)

- 67 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many meetings (a) they and (b) other Ministers in their Department have had with the Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (i) 1 December 2021 to 28 February 2022, (ii) 1 March to 31 May 2022 and (iii) 1 June to 31 August 2022. (100921)
- 68N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many homes are below an Energy Performance Certificate Level E in Sefton Central constituency as of 24 November 2022. [Transferred] (99812)
- 69 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the reasons for differences in the levels of funding received by local authorities under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme; and what steps he is taking to ensure that all hosts under the scheme receive adequate financial support. (101044)
- 70 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether it remains his Department's policy to extend the right to buy to housing association tenants. (101031)
- 71 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans the Government has to ensure housing providers provide accommodation in a habitable state. (100937)
- 72 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to increase community cohesion in rural communities. (100938)
- 73 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if the Government will set up an independent review of the living standards maintained by housing associations. (100940)
- 74 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans the Government has to make housing more (a) obtainable and (b) affordable for (i) graduates and (ii) young professionals. (100942)
- 75 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many meetings (a) they and (b) other Ministers in their Department have had with the Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (i) 1 December 2021 to 28 February 2022, (ii) 1 March to 31 May 2022 and (iii) 1 June to 31 August 2022. (100922)
- 76 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps she has taken to help prevent (a) high increases to passenger rail fares and (b) overcrowding on trains. (101032)
- 77 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has had recent discussions with (a) Great Western Railway, (b) Cross Country Trains, (c) Greater Anglia, (d) LNER, (e) East Midlands Railway, (f) c2c, (g) Chiltern Railways, (h) GTR, (i) Northern Trains, (j) South Eastern,

- (k) South Western Railway, (l) TransPennine Express, (m) Avanti West Coast and (n) West Midlands Trains on the (i) quality and (ii) frequency of their train services; and whether he will take steps to mandate for those companies to negotiate the wages of railway staff. (101033)
- 78 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many meetings (a) they and (b) other Ministers in their Department have had with the Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (i) 1 December 2021 to 28 February 2022, (ii) 1 March to 31 May 2022 and (iii) 1 June to 31 August 2022. (100923)
- 79N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has plans to (a) reform, (b) revoke or (c) retain the Health and Safety (Sharp Instruments in Healthcare) Regulations 2013. [Transferred] (99822)
- 80N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (99830)
- 81 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, , how many people in receipt of Carer's Allowance have earnings below the earnings threshold for that benefit. (101014)
- 82 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to help the hospitality industry to tackle shortages in the workforce. (101067)
- 83 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of employment (a) legislation and (b) guidance in ensuring that employees on zero-hour contracts receive sufficient notice of their shift hours. (100957)
- 84 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department are taking to support pensioners in (a) Hampstead and Kilburn constituency and (b) Greater London with the rising cost of living. (101027)
- 85 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on a funding settlement to support the NHS workforce plan. (101075)
- 86 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with hospital trusts on taking steps to help ensure that people with Parkinson's Disease get their medication on time in hospital settings in England. (101076)

- 87 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of community pharmacy closures on patients. (101077)
- 88 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the recruitment of clinical pharmacists into primary care networks on the community pharmacy workforce. (101078)
- 89 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has provided to community pharmacies through the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework in real terms accounting for inflation in each year since 2016. (101079)
- 90 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the impact of inflation on community pharmacies. (101080)
- 91 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of vacancies there are for (a) nurses and (b) pharmacists in homecare medicines services as of 1 December 2022; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the number of vacancies on (i) the performance of homecare medicines services and (ii) patient safety. (101081)
- 92 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help ensure that there are interoperable prescribing systems between NHS providers and homecare medicines services providers. (101082)
- 93 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to reduce inequalities in outcomes affecting patients with respiratory conditions. (101083)
- 94 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to improve the treatment of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. (101084)
- 95 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to improve the rates of diagnosis of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. (101085)
- 96 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much money NHS England will claw back from NHS dental practices in England which had not met their contractual targets in the 2021-22 financial year. (101086)

- 97 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings (a) they and (b) other Ministers in their Department have had with the Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (i) 1 December 2021 to 28 February 2022, (ii) 1 March to 31 May 2022 and (iii) 1 June to 31 August 2022. (100924)
- 98 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to update the NHS Find a Dentist website with information on surgeries accepting new NHS patients. (100970)
- 99 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it mandatory for dental surgeries to report whether they are accepting new NHS patients on the NHS Find a Dentist website. (100971)
- 100 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of dentist surgeries are accepting NHS patients in the London Borough of Hounslow as of 1 December 2022. (100972)
- 101 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients have been provided with NHS dental treatment in the last 12 months. (100973)
- 102 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the factors that contribute to people in some areas being unable to access NHS dentists for routine care. (100974)
- 103 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many British Sign Language interpreters were employed by the NHS in each of the last 12 years. (100975)
- 104 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2022 to Question on NHS: Protective Clothing, whether his Department plans to take steps to ship these units of personal protective equipment to the UK. (100994)
- 105 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in the United States on Teplizumab; and (b) what stage Teplizumab is at in the licensing process. (100904)
- 106 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve mental health hospitals. (101009)
- 107 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to (a) include asthma in the medical exemptions list for NHS prescription charges, (b) backdate all prescription prepayment certificates to 12 months and (c) reduce all prescriptions costs. (101020)

- 108 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to provide support to the DEBRA charity. (101022)
- 109 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department plans to spend on biomedical research into the (a) causes, (b) consequences and (c) treatment of Myalgic encephalomyelitis in 2022-23. (101028)
- 110 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) recruitment and (b) retainment of (i) nurses, (ii) doctors, (iii) dentists and (iv) medical technicians. (101030)
- 111 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional funding to help decrease mortality rates for those diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. (100939)
- 112 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the reported detention of Harem Rafat Fatah in the Kurdish region of Iraq. (100896)
- 113 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many meetings (a) they and (b) other Ministers in their Department have had with the Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (i) 1 December 2021 to 28 February 2022, (ii) 1 March to 31 May 2022 and (iii) 1 June to 31 August 2022. (100925)
- 114 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funding has been provided to Mauritius to prosecute suspected Somali pirates captured by the Royal Navy in the Indian Ocean, since the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding on this issue in 2012. (100914)
- 115 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) identify and (b) prevent human rights violations of the Baluch people in Iran. (101019)
- 116 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; and what is his Department's policy on the Sustainable Development Goal targets to end the Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria epidemics by 2030. (101025)



- 117 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support the human rights of people in Russia opposing the war in Ukraine. (101029)
- 118 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has taken recent steps to appoint an anti-corruption champion to take forward the Government's Anti-Corruption Strategy. (100958)
- 119 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how long on average it takes for applications to the Ukrainian Sponsorship Scheme to be processed. (100903)
- 120 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many meetings (a) they and (b) other Ministers in their Department have had with the Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (i) 1 December 2021 to 28 February 2022, (ii) 1 March to 31 May 2022 and (iii) 1 June to 31 August 2022. (100927)
- 121 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of when the Independent Review of Prevent will be laid before Parliament. (101040)
- 122 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to tackle the recent increase of reported violent hate crimes towards LGBTQ+ people in (a) Hampstead and Kilburn constituency, (b) Greater London; and whether she will increase funding for the police. (101026)
- 123 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many meetings (a) they and (b) other Ministers in their Department have had with the Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (i) 1 December 2021 to 28 February 2022, (ii) 1 March to 31 May 2022 and (iii) 1 June to 31 August 2022. (100928)
- 124 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November to Question 96565 on Air Force: Training, how many (a) UK and (b) non UK pilots are awaiting training at each RAF base as of 1 December 2022. (100890)
- 125 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many meetings (a) they and (b) other Ministers in their Department have had with the Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (i) 1 December 2021 to 28 February 2022, (ii) 1 March to 31 May 2022 and (iii) 1 June to 31 August 2022. (100929)

- 126 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of (a) the number of judgments on the Register of Judgments, Orders and Fines for which payment in full had been received and (b) making it mandatory for the register to be updated when payment in full is received. (100963)
- 127 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to announce the funding arrangements for this year's grants for child contact centres. (101013)
- 128 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether prisoners have been wrongly released from (a) custody and (b) prison as a result of technical errors on the Common Platform. (100987)
- 129 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice, Official Report, column 133, on 22 November 2022, on the Common Platform, whether any individuals were released from prison earlier than their release date due to the Common Platform. (100988)
- 130 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice, Official Report, column 133, on 22 November 2022, on the Common Platform, whether any prisoner case files have been misplaced. (100989)
- 131 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, (a)- how many and (b) what proportion of prison cells were not in use due to disrepair or poor estate conditions at (i) HMP Berwyn, (ii) HMP Cardiff, (iii) HMP Parc, (iv) HMP Prescoed, (v) HMP Swansea and (vi) HMP Usk as of 30 November 2022. (101072)
- 132 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his oral statement of 30 November 2022, Official report, column 915, on Prison Capacity, whether specific police stations have been identified for the 400 police cells required for temporary use. (101073)
- 133 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 4 November 2021 to Question 67078 on Future Fund, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the British Business Bank's performance on its objectives of (a) identifying and (b) reducing imbalances in access to finance for small businesses in Northern Ireland. (100899)
- 134 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many meetings (a) they and (b) other Ministers in their Department have had with the Department's Chief Scientific Adviser from (i) 1 December 2021 to 28 February 2022, (ii) 1 March to 31 May 2022 and (iii) 1 June to 31 August 2022. (100926)
- 135 **Mr Jonathan Djanogly** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value is of Russian Federation state assets frozen in (a) the UK and (b) British Overseas Territories. (100901)

- 136 **Mr Jonathan Djanogly** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value is of the assets of sanctioned Russian nationals frozen in (a) the UK and (b) British Overseas Territories. (100902)
- 137 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he held discussions on the potential merits of allocating additional funding to further education colleges before the publication of the Autumn Statement on 17 November 2022. (101045)
- 138 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of what the cost to businesses was of complying with EU regulations under each Government Department between 2001 and 2015; and how much and what proportion of those costs were from regulations which the UK was obligated to follow as a condition of its membership of the EU and which were deemed out of scope for repeal. (100889)
- 139 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide guidance to small businesses looking to respond to changes in Small Business Tax Credits without reducing research activity. [Transferred] (99832)
- 140 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Bank of England on meeting the two per cent inflation target. (100906)
- 141 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of quantitative easing on the rate of inflation. (100907)
- 142 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to undertake a review of the autonomy of the Bank of England on monetary policy. (100908)
- 143 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of devolving the Aggregates Levy to Wales. (101034)
- 144 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of the report entitled the UK Green Taxonomy, published December 2022 by the APPG on Environmental, Social, and Governance. (101091)
- 145 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to update the UK Green Taxonomy. (101092)
- 146 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he has made an assessment for the implications of his policies of the report on the UK Green Taxonomy published by the APPG on Environmental, Social, and Governance. (101093)

- 147 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report on the UK Green Taxonomy published by the APPG on Environmental, Social, and Governance, whether the UK Green Taxonomy should be (a) credible, (b) useable, and (c) interoperable. (101094)
- 148 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report entitled the UK Green Taxonomy, published by the APPG on Environmental, Social, and Governance, if the UK Green Taxonomy will be science-based. (101095)
- 149 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Environmental, Social, and Governance entitled The UK Green Taxonomy, published in November 2022, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of both a transitional taxonomy and a UK Green Taxonomy. (101096)
- 150 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report entitled the UK Green Taxonomy, published by the APPG on Environmental, Social, and Governance, if his Department will publish an updated timeline for the development of the UK Green Taxonomy. (101097)
- 151 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Environmental, Social, and Governance entitled The UK Green Taxonomy, published in November 2022, whether his Department has had recent discussions with the Green Technical Advisory Group on the UK Green Taxonomy. (101098)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the feasibility of reforming the Energy Charter Treaty in the period since 23 November 2022. (101000)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on how much funding has been used for retrofitting homes in Sefton Central constituency through the Local Authority Delivery Scheme as of 24 November 2022. (100934)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the average amount given to homeowners who had successful applications to the Green Homes Grant voucher scheme was in Sefton Central constituency. (100935)

- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the average time was from submission of an application to the Green Homes Grant Voucher Scheme to receiving vouchers for homeowners in Sefton Central constituency. (100936)
- 5N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that small and medium-sized enterprises are receiving the correct level of support from the Energy Bill Relief Scheme in the Denton and Reddish constituency. (100909)
- 6N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on in which wards in Denton and Reddish constituency external wall insulation has been fitted. (100910)
- 7N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on the number of homes that have been retrofitted through the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund in Denton and Reddish constituency since the introduction of that fund. (100912)
- 8N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on the number of businesses in Denton and Reddish constituency that are BME owned. (100913)
- 9N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2022 to Question 95943 on the Energy Charter Treaty, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings of France's High Council on Climate's Report on the Modernisation of the Energy Charter Treaty, published in October 2022. (101070)
- 10N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Feltham and Heston constituency have had heat pumps installed as of 31 October 2022. (100978)
- 11N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Feltham and Heston constituency with lofts had loft insulation installed as of 31 October 2022. (100979)
- 12N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Feltham and Heston had under floor insulation installed as of 31 October 2022. (100980)
- 13N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Feltham and Heston constituency had solar power panels installed as of 31 October 2022. (100981)

- 14N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Feltham and Heston constituency had external wall insulation installed as of 31 October 2022. (100982)
- 15N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the (a) timeline and (b) eligibility criteria for the Intellectual Property Office's extended consultation on the Text and Data Mining proposals. (101038)
- 16N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December to Question 97665 on Schools: Finance, when her Department will set out plans for the allocation of the additional funding announced in the Autumn Statement. (101087)
- 17N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the spend on 16-19 education in the current financial year. (101099)
- 18N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November to Question 90730, if he will (a) publish and (b) place in the Library a copy of all responses by highway authorities to Question 5 in the last 12 months. (100887)
- 19N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to reduce Access to Work waiting times. (100965)
- 20N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reasons there is a residency requirement for British citizens moving back from abroad for Personal Independence Payments but not for other disability benefits. (100966)
- 21N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people left the Intensive Personalised Employment Support programme as a result of entering employment in the last 12 months. (100967)
- 22N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department has spent on the Intensive Personalised Employment Support programme in each of the last five calendar years. (100968)
- 23N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have left the Individual Placement and Support programme as a result of finding employment in the last 12 months. (100969)
- 24N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when his Department plans to respond to correspondence sent by email on 7 September 2022, 4 October and 1 November from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL13106. (101041)



- 25N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the impact of the decision to uprate the earnings limit of Carer's Allowance below the September 2022 rate of the consumer price index on carers' incomes. (100898)
- 26N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of cuts to public services on trends in the level of excess deaths. [Transferred] (98887)
- 27N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November to Question 93721 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, what conclusions have been reached as a result of monitoring by the MHRA on the best way of (a) diagnosing and (b) treating post-vaccination syndrome. (100886)
- 28N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on which wards in Denton and Reddish constituency have the highest number of homes with retrofitting measures installed. (100911)
- 29N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) Government officials and (b) officials in his Department are currently employed to oversee the storage of personal protective equipment. (100992)
- 30N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the proportion of the budget for the New Hospitals Programme that has been spent on mental health hospitals. (101004)
- 31N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of the proposal submitted by Lynfield Mount Hospital for the New Hospitals Programme. (101005)
- 32N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) build new and (b) improve existing hospitals in Yorkshire. (101006)
- 33N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to increase the proportion of mental health schemes funded as part of the New Hospital Programme. (101007)
- 34N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the number of new hospitals built in Yorkshire under the New Hospitals Programme. (101008)
- 35N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of dental practices in England showing whether each practice is taking new NHS patients. (101015)

- 36N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's policy is on the UK's potential ratification of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families. (100997)
- 37N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people held at the Manston short-term holding facility were moved to (a) private accommodation, (b) another short-term holding facility and (c) an immigration detention centre in the last 12 months. (101088)
- 38N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to publish statistics on the number of people who were detained at the Manston short term holding facility in same format as it used for data on other short-term holding facilities. (101089)
- 39N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to take steps to open a new (a) short-term holding facility and (b) holding room for processing people who arrive in the UK on small boats. (101090)
- 40N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government has received (a) advice and (b) analysis from the (i) Third Country Unit and (ii) other Home Office experts, on (A) the potential impact of the Rwanda policy on tackling people smuggling and (b) the likelihood of asylum seekers who have been removed to Rwanda seeking to re-enter the UK illegally. (100996)
- 41N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will respond to the correspondence of 27 September, 31 October and 14 November from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11291. (101042)
- 42N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her Department's policy to give initial asylum decisions to applicants whilst they are housed in contingency hotels or barracks accommodation. (101002)
- 43N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her Department's policy that asylum applicants granted of refugee status whilst in contingency asylum accommodation have a local connection to the local authority area where that contingency accommodation is situated. (101003)
- 44N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has received a Military Aid to Civilian Authority (MACA) request from the Home Office for Armed Forces personnel to cover for firefighters in the event of industrial action this winter. (100891)

- 45N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Military Aid to Civilian Authority (MACA) requests were received by his Department from the Home Office each month in 2022. (100892)
- 46N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Military Aid to Civilian Authority (MACA) requests were received by his Department from the Home Office in each year since 2015. (100893)
- 47N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November to Question 86666 on Military Aid, which Departments made each of the 63 approved Military Aid to Civilian Authority (MACA) requests. (100894)
- 48N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including claimant data for county court judgments on the public Registry of Judgments, Orders and Fines. (100959)
- 49N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of including claimant data for County Court Judgments on the public Register of Judgments, Orders and Fines. (100960)
- 50N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of calls received by the Courts Service on claimant data information. (100961)
- 51N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department is taking steps to reduce the number of enquiries seeking information on claimant data to the Courts Service. (100962)
- 52N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will estimate (a) the total number of police cells used during Operation Safeguard and (b) the cost to the public purse of each police cell used during Operation Safeguard. (100990)
- 53N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much funding his Department has made available for Operation Safeguard. (100991)
- 54N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will take steps, with Cabinet colleagues, to help increase the availability of foods that meet religious needs, including Kosher food, in Northern Ireland. (101051)
- 55N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many calls were made to the COVID Fraud Hotline 0800 587 5030 since October 2020; how many cases were forwarded for consideration for prosecutions; and how many convictions were obtained. (100900)
- 56N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of agreeing a UN tax convention on reform of global tax rules. (101049)

- 57N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many applications for a licence to allow an activity or transaction that would otherwise be prohibited by the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, as amended, were (a) submitted to and (b) approved by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation in (i) 2020; (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (100995)
- 58N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October 2022 to Question 61148 on Treasury: Protective Clothing, at what grade the 0.25 full time equivalent staff in his Department is employed; and since what date they have been employed. (100993)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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 the office of the Prime Minister. [Transferred] (99716)
- 2N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the vote by the European Parliament in favour of withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty on 23 November 2022 on the UK's position on that treaty. (100999)
- 3N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November to Question 93553 on Motorways: Safety, of the 10% of vehicles stopped in live lanes on all-lane running motorways not detected within 60 seconds, in how many instances detection took more than (a) five and (b) ten minutes in 2022. (100986)
- 4N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's statistics Police Powers and Procedures, published on 17 November 2022, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her Department's policies of the number of children detained in police custody for non-notifiable offences. (101057)
- 5N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will collect data from police forces in England and Wales on the period of time between a child being detained in police custody and an Appropriate Adult first being in attendance. (101058)

- 6N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will make an assessment of the (a) cost and (b) availability of foods that meet religious needs, including Kosher food, in Northern Ireland. (101052)
- 7N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether his Department (a) has had and (b) plans to have discussions with the Government Equalities Office on the provision of foods that meet religious needs, including Kosher food, in Northern Ireland. (101053)

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### Oral Questions to the Attorney General

- 1 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): What steps she is taking to increase the proportion of cases relating to violence against women and girls that are prosecuted. (902642)
- 2 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): What steps she is taking to increase prosecution rates for (a) small boat gangs and (b) other people traffickers. (902643)
- 3 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): What steps she is taking to increase prosecution rates for (a) small boat gangs and (b) other people traffickers. (902644)
- 4 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Crown Prosecution Service in reducing the backlog of cases in the criminal justice system. (902645)
- 5 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Unduly Lenient Sentencing Scheme. (902646)
- 6 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): What steps she is taking to increase prosecution rates for gangs taking part in illegal fishing along the UK coastline. (902647)
- 7 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): Whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of the findings of the Supreme Court on the reference by the Lord Advocate of devolution issues under paragraph 34 of Schedule 6 to the Scotland Act 1998. (902648)
- 8 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): Whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of the findings of the Supreme Court on the reference by the Lord Advocate of devolution issues under paragraph 34 of Schedule 6 to the Scotland Act 1998. (902649)
- 9 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): What steps she is taking to increase the proportion of cases relating to violence against women and girls that are prosecuted. (902650)
- 10 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): What steps she is taking to increase prosecution rates for rape cases. (902651)
- 11 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps she has taken to support the investigation of potential war crimes in Ukraine. (902652)

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- 12 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): What steps she is taking to increase the proportion of cases relating to violence against women and girls that are prosecuted. (902653)
- 13 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What steps she is taking to improve the effectiveness of the (a) Serious Fraud Office and (b) Crown Prosecution Service in prosecuting cases of fraud and economic crime. (902654)
- 14 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): What steps she is taking to increase prosecution rates for (a) small boat gangs and (b) other people traffickers. (902655)
- 15 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What steps she is taking to improve the effectiveness of the (a) Serious Fraud Office and (b) Crown Prosecution Service in prosecuting cases of fraud and economic crime. (902656)
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### Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 7 December. (902692)
- 2 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): (902693)
- 3 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): (902694)
- 4 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): (902695)
- 5 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): (902696)
- 6 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): (902697)
- 7 **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): (902698)
- 8 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): (902699)
- 9 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): (902700)
- 10 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): (902701)
- 11 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Stamford): (902702)
- 12 **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham): (902703)
- 13 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): (902704)
- 14 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): (902705)
- 15 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): (902706)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has implemented a process to allow people whose application to be a host through the Homes for Ukraine Scheme was rejected to receive details for the reasons for that rejection. (101062)
- 2N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information retention policy his Department has adopted in relation to rejected applications to host Ukrainian refugees as part of the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (101063)
- 3N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what process potential hosts rejected from the Homes for Ukraine scheme must follow to challenge the decision relating to their suitability to house Ukrainian refugees. (101064)
- 4N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what retention period his Department has adopted in relation to rejected applications from potential hosts under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. (101065)
- 5N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has taken recent steps to help ensure that Russian nationals seeking to avoid conscription can enter the UK. (100998)
- 6N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the average time between a child being detained in police custody and an Appropriate Adult being in attendance. (101059)
- 7N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans are in place to house Ukrainian refugees who arrived in the UK on the Homes for Ukraine scheme but whose sponsors are no longer able to house them. (101066)

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### Oral Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- 1 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What cross-departmental steps he is taking to help ensure preparedness for winter. (902657)
- 2 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What steps he is taking to reduce the cost of national infrastructure projects. (902658)

- 3 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of lowering the pension age of prison officers to 60. (902659)
- 4 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): What steps he is taking to improve national resilience. (902660)
- 5 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What steps his Department is taking to improve support for veterans. (902661)
- 6 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps his Department is taking to improve support for veterans. (902662)
- 7 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Government information campaigns in local media. (902663)
- 8 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): Whether he is taking steps to increase the number of senior civil servants recruited from the private sector. (902664)
- 9 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): What steps his Department is taking to improve the transparency of procurement rules for small and medium-sized enterprises. (902665)
- 10 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support victims of the infected blood scandal. (902666)
- 11 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the GREAT Britain & Northern Ireland Campaign in encouraging investment in the UK. (902667)
- 12 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps his Department is taking to support the operation of public services during the winter months. (902668)
- 13 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the running costs of the Government estate. (902669)
- 14 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the GREAT Britain & Northern Ireland Campaign in encouraging investment in the UK. (902670)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What progress his Department has made on establishing Government Hubs outside London. (902671)
- 16 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): What steps his Department is taking to support the opening of a Home Office innovation centre in Stoke-on-Trent as part of the Places for Growth programme. (902672)
- 17 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): What steps his Department is taking to improve support for veterans (902673)
- 18 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure value for money in public spending. (902674)

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- 19 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the GREAT Britain & Northern Ireland Campaign in encouraging investment in the UK. (902675)
- 20 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): What assessment he has made of the state of industrial relations in the civil service. (902676)
- 21 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps his Department is taking to support the operation of public services during the winter months. (902677)
- 22 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): What progress the Government has made on enshrining in law the public good, value for money, transparency, integrity, fair treatment of suppliers and non-discrimination as principles of public procurement. (902678)
- 23 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What assessment he has made of the state of industrial relations in the civil service. (902679)
- 24 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): Whether he is taking steps to appoint an Independent Adviser on Minister's Interests. (902680)
- 25 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): What steps his Department is taking to increase apprenticeship opportunities in the civil service. (902681)
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### Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- T1 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902682)
- T2 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): (902683)
- T3 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): (902684)
- T4 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): (902685)
- T5 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): (902686)
- T6 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): (902687)
- T7 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): (902688)
- T8 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): (902689)
- T9 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): (902690)
- T10 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): (902691)
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## Questions for Answer on Friday 9 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September 2022 to Question 45820 on Healthy Start Scheme: North East, what proportion of eligible claimants claimed Healthy Start vouchers in (a) the North East and (b) each local authority area in the North East in (i) April 2022 and (ii) each subsequent month for which data is available. (100964)
- 2N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's statistics Police Powers and Procedures, published on 17 November 2022, what recent discussions she has had with police forces in (a) Essex and (b) Merseyside on the number of children detained in police custody without an Appropriate Adult being called. (101056)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his Department's policies on the Energy Charter Treaty of the opinion published by the French High Climate Council on 20 October 2022. (101001)