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## Questions tabled on Monday 5 December 2022

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 December

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (100900)
  - 2 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Ninth Report of Session 2021-22 of the Public Accounts Committee entitled Fraud and Error, HC 253, published on 30 June 2021, if he will take steps to implement the recommendation on introducing a presumption that the business beneficiaries of Government support schemes will be published. [Transferred] (101778)
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### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 December

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether he expects dioceses to pass the Energy Costs Grant direct to parishes. (102787)

- 2 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the total (a) potential amount of renewable electricity that could be generated by wind turbines in the UK and (b) actual amount of renewable electricity generated by wind turbines in the UK that was used by the National Grid in 2021. (102843)
- 3 **Sir Paul Beresford** (Mole Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2022 to Question 75748 for what reason park home owners have not yet received financial support under Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding. (102741)
- 4 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what is the estimated strike rate for Hinkley Point C based on the annual RPI increases since the 2013 agreed strike rate of £92.50. (102978)
- 5 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what is the current estimated strike rate for Hinkley Point C for the estimated operational year of 2027 based on the annual RPI increases since the 2013 agreed strike rate of £92.50 and future estimates of annual inflation. (102979)
- 6 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of proposals for the Rosebank fossil fuel development with the UK's net zero commitments. (102805)
- 7 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of Drax power station's compatibility with the sustainability criteria of the Contracts for Difference and Renewable Obligation scheme. (103067)
- 8N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether he plans to (a) replace, (b) revoke or (c) retain the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006. [Transferred] (101720)
- 9N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether he plans to (a) replace, (b) revoke or (c) retain the Working Time Regulations 1998. [Transferred] (101721)
- 10 **Sir James Duddridge** (Rochford and Southend East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to take steps to amend the Postal Services Act 2011 to allow Royal Mail to move to five-day letter delivery. (102844)

- 11 **Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) park home residents and (b) other people who do not have their own energy contract and will receive support through the Energy Bill Support Scheme in (i) Great Yarmouth, (ii) Norfolk and (iii) the UK. (102790)
- 12 **Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to consult (a) businesses and (b) domestic consumers on whether to amend the Postal Services Act 2011 to allow Royal Mail to operate a five-day letter delivery service. (102799)
- 13 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will have discussions with Royal Mail Group on the Board's decision on the level of dividends and the potential impact on the Group's financial position; and if he will make a statement. (102807)
- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to ensure that energy companies are not able to switch people who are unable to pay their energy bills due to poverty onto pre-payment meters. (102889)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential correlation between levels of poverty and the use of pre-payment energy meters in the UK. (102890)
- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make a comparative estimate of the number of (a) households that include a disabled person and (b) other households on a pre-payment meter. (102891)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many households with children under the age of (a) one and (b) five have been placed on pre-payment meters in each of the last five years. (102892)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make a comparative estimate with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care of the number children in (a) households in fuel poverty and (b) other households who have been diagnosed with respiratory syncytial virus in each of the last five years. (102893)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to take further steps to support people who are in fuel poverty despite existing Government support for energy bills. (102894)

- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to ban the use of pre-payment meters. (102901)
- 21 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to correspondence of 11 August from the hon. member for Blackpool North and Cleveleys relating to natural gas trade between Britain and Norway. (102833)
- 22 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many people have received the Warm Homes Discount in Wirral South as of 24 November 2022. (102933)
- 23 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the cost to the public purse was of the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme in Wirral South as of 24 November 2022. (102934)
- 24 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes were below an Energy Performance Certificate Level C in Wirral South on 24 November 2022. (102935)
- 25 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes were below an Energy Performance Certificate Level E in Wirral South on 24 November 2022. (102936)
- 26 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much money has the Government spent on the Social Housing Decarbonization Fund in Wirral South constituency as of 24 November 2022. (102937)
- 27 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes had been retrofitted through the Local Authority Delivery Scheme in Wirral South on 21 November 2022. (102938)
- 28 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): 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 Wirral South constituency as of 24 November 2022. (102939)
- 29 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what grants for research and development are available to video game developers in the UK. (102915)
- 30 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what grants are available for video games developers seeking to export overseas. (102916)

- 31 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what Government schemes are available to video game development studios wishing to (a) recruit, (b) employ and (c) train university graduates. (102917)
- 32 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the (a) adequacy of the methodology used and (b) accuracy of the estimates of the level of suicides associated with problem gambling in the report by Public Health England entitled Gambling-related harms: evidence review, published on 30 September 2021. (102997)
- 33 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the Government's planned timetable is for the publication of Public Health England's cost estimates of harmful gambling and the addendum showing specific calculations. (103031)
- 34 **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the (a) nature and (b) value was of all (i) contracts, (ii) consultancies and (iii) other services placed with the accountancy firms (A) Deloitte & Touche, (B) Ernst & Young, (C) KPMG and (D) PricewaterhouseCoopers in each year since 2010-11 by (1) their Department, (2) any predecessor Departments and (3) departmental agencies. (102756)
- 35 **Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps her Department has taken to ensure the fair allocation of arts funding in (a) Great Yarmouth, (b) other coastal communities and (c) the UK. (102791)
- 36 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to help ensure that regional media content is made available in the region to which it relates by radio stations in the context of localised opt-outs. (102952)
- 37 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to take steps with Cabinet colleagues to review the charging of overseas student fees to British National (Overseas) visa holders from Hong Kong who have moved to the UK. (102786)
- 38 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of abolishing the Educational Maintenance Allowance on social mobility. (102803)
- 39 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what comparative assessment her Department has made of the impact of the 16 to 19 Bursary Fund with the Educational Maintenance Allowance on social mobility. (102804)

- 40N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, on improving skills training in Wallasey constituency. [Transferred] (101698)
- 41 **Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to help improve the financial literacy of (a) young people and (b) the wider population. (102793)
- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has she made of the potential relationship between levels of educational attainment and families (a) in fuel poverty and (b) dependent on pre-payment meters. (102900)
- 43 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of mandatory education on domestic abuse and coercive control for all young people aged 16 to 19 in post-16 education. (102958)
- 44 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to ensure all young people aged 16-19 enrolled in post-16 education receive mandatory Relationships and Sex Education covering domestic abuse and coercive control. (102959)
- 45 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December 2022 to Question 97671 on Higher Education: Fees and Charges, if she will publish the low value impact assessment she conducted before laying the Higher Education (Investigation Fees) (England) Regulations 2022. (102962)
- 46 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December 2022 to Question 97671 on Higher Education: Fees and Charges, what estimate her Department made in the low value impact assessment of the financial impact of the Higher Education (Investigation Fees) (England) Regulations 2022 on the sector to the nearest £10,000. (102963)
- 47 **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the (a) nature and (b) value was of all (i) contracts, (ii) consultancies and (iii) other services placed with the accountancy firms (A) Deloitte & Touche, (B) Ernst & Young, (C) KPMG and (D) PricewaterhouseCoopers in each year since 2010-11 by (1) their Department, (2) any predecessor Departments and (3) departmental agencies. (102750)
- 48 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to prevent exploitation of the Pet Travel Scheme by traders seeking to facilitate illegal importation of puppies. (103037)



- 49 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if her Department will introduce a requirement for visual checks to be carried out on all dogs entering via the Pet Travel Scheme. (103038)
- 50 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what independent reports have been commissioned by her Department since December 2019. (102851)
- 51 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will introduce new recycling rate targets under new extended producer responsibility rules. (102758)
- 52 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of introducing new anaerobic digestion plants to create energy from food waste. (102759)
- 53 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to set up a national database for microchip companies to input data received for dogs and cats. (103027)
- 54 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to set up a national database for dog and cat microchips. (103028)
- 55 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate her Department has made of trends in the level of the spread of superbugs into water courses from farms in the last 12 months. (102981)
- 56 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to increase trade with members of the Gulf Cooperation Council. (102841)
- 57 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of not uprating Local Housing Allowance on rates of (a) eviction and (b) homelessness applications in the next twelve months. (103000)
- 58 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment has he made of the potential impact of rent increases in (a) Slough and (b) the South East on private tenants. (102969)
- 59 **Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to help support communities that are tackling identified deficits in (a) green and (b) amenity spaces in Great Yarmouth. (102792)

- 60 **Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he plans to take to encourage further regeneration of vacant brownfield sites. (102795)
- 61 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to assist councils in cases where they have been allocated funding from the Levelling Up Fund for specific projects, but where due to increases in inflation and borrowing costs since funding was allocated that funding is no longer sufficient to meet the cost of those approved projects. (102877)
- 62 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish (a) the results of and (b) his Department's response to the consultation covering the proposed changes to building regulations under part 3 of the Building Safety Act 2022. (102977)
- 63 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to work with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) local authorities to (i) reduce and (ii) remove charges for food waste services. (102760)
- 64 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information he has received from Network Rail and train operating companies about the levels of usage of the ticket offices at (a) Great Malvern and (b) Malvern Link train stations. (102881)
- 65 **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) nature and (b) value was of all (i) contracts, (ii) consultancies and (iii) other services placed with the accountancy firms (A) Deloitte & Touche, (B) Ernst & Young, (C) KPMG and (D) PricewaterhouseCoopers in each year since 2010-11 by (1) their Department, (2) any predecessor Departments and (3) departmental agencies. (102751)
- 66 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to complete the proposed upgrades to Ely North junction under the Ely area capacity enhancement scheme. (103034)
- 67 **Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential economic benefits of dualling the A47 (a) in its entirety and (b) Acle Straight. (102794)
- 68 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will extend eligibility for the 50 per cent discount on train travel provided by the 16 to 17 saver rail card to students for the whole of the academic year in which they turn 18; whether he has discussed the impact on students of the different level of concessions available to students in the same academic year with the Secretary of State for Education; and if he will make a statement. (102818)



- 69 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether offshore employees raised concerns relating to offshore employment to (a) HSE and (b) her Department in the first six months of 2022. (102854)
- 70 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many hydrocarbon releases were reported to HSE in the first six months of 2022. (102855)
- 71 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the regulatory framework for renewable energy generation for (a) onshore and (b) offshore health & safety regimes. (102856)
- 72 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the report by MMI Engineering Ltd for the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) entitled Study and development of a methodology for the estimation of the risk and harm to persons from wind turbines, RR968, published in 2013, is the most recent HSE study on the methodology for the estimation of the risk and harm to people from wind turbines. (102857)
- 73 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many offshore renewable incidents met the Health and Safety Executive's Incident Selection Criteria in the first six months of 2022. (102858)
- 74 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of offshore renewable incidents (a) met the Health and Safety Executive's (HSE) Incident Selection Criteria and (b) were investigated by HSE in the first six months of 2022. (102859)
- 75 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many dangerous occurrences relating to the offshore renewables industry were reported to the Health and Safety Executive between January and June 2022. (102860)
- 76 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many planned inspections of offshore renewable energy installations were made in the first six months of 2022. (102861)
- 77 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many concerns relating to offshore employment (a) met the criteria for follow-up and (b) were investigated in the first six months of 2022. (102862)
- 78 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an estimate with Cabinet colleagues of the number of how unemployed people who are using pre-payment meters. (102902)
- 79 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people that receive disability related benefits are on pre-payment meters. (102903)

- 80 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his oral evidence to the Work and Pensions Committee on 30 November 2022, HC 549, if he will publish the outcomes of research on the definitions of economically inactive groups. (102948)
- 81 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to introduce means testing for (a) Disability Living Allowance and (b) Personal Independence Payment. (102970)
- 82N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent on the Individual Placement and Support programme in each of the last five calendar years. [Transferred] (101730)
- 83 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects negotiations on a new NHS dental contract to conclude. (103002)
- 84 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to roll out a reformed NHS dental contract. (103003)
- 85 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to make efficiency savings in NHS dental services; and if he will make a statement. (103004)
- 86 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce oral health inequality. (103005)
- 87 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many community pharmacies were operating in 2022; and how many and what proportion of those pharmacies (a) were established (i) before and (ii) after 1 January 2022, (b) are (i) full-time and (ii) part time, (c) (i) have and (ii) have not amended their opening hours and (d) are (i) open and (ii) closed as of 1 December 2022. (103006)
- 88 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) the National Homecare Medicines Committee and (b) NHS England has taken steps to help ensure that homecare medicines services providers return to contractual levels of service standards in the last two years. (103007)
- 89 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the budget for NHS maternity services is for 2022/23; and how much was spent on the provision of maternity services in each of the last five years. (103054)
- 90 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to engage with the Violence Against Women and Girls sector on the delivery of the Women's Health Strategy. (103055)
- 91 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage partnership working between mental health services and domestic abuse services. (103056)

- 92 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to understand the impact of domestic abuse on the mental health of Black and minority women. (103057)
- 93 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the importance of ensuring healthcare professionals have adequate training on domestic abuse. (103058)
- 94 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure survivors of domestic abuse have access to adequate and timely mental health support. (103059)
- 95 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide an update on plans for financial redress for those harmed by (a) mesh implants, (b) Primodos and (c) Sodium Valproate. (103060)
- 96 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to undertake a retrospective audit of mesh as called for in Baroness Cumberlege's First Do No Harm, The report of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review. (103061)
- 97 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to make medical device manufactures declare payments made to them by (a) doctors, (b) teaching hospitals and (c) research institutions; and if he will make a statement. (103062)
- 98 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of waiting times at Specialist Mesh Centres. (103063)
- 99 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on guidelines for hernias. (103064)
- 100 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact on public health of the omission in National Institute for Health and Care Excellence guidelines of herina types not listed. (103065)
- 101 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Office for National Statistics data on coronavirus related deaths by hearing and vision impairment status, England: 24 January 2020 to 20 July 2022, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his Department's policies of that data. (103001)
- 102 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of liver cancer patients were diagnosed at stages 3 and 4 in each of the last three years for which figures are available. (102874)

- 103 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to increase the use of fibrosis assessments in primary and community care to help improve the identification of high-risk groups for liver cancer surveillance. (102875)
- 104 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential geographic variation in access to innovative liver cancer treatments such as selective internal radiation therapy. (102876)
- 105 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December to Question 99757, what the reason is for the delay in publishing the Department's response. (102812)
- 106 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential correlation between trends in the level of (a) hospital admissions for (i) respiratory syncytial virus and (ii) other respiratory conditions and (b) fuel poverty. (102895)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of fuel poverty on the number of people (a) seeking doctors' appointments and (b) being admitted to hospital for respiratory conditions. (102896)
- 108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an estimate of the number of people who are on pre-payment meters and (a) use medical devices at home which are energy dependent and (b) need medicines to be stored in fridges. (102897)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is taking to help people who are using pre-payment meters and (a) use energy dependent medical equipment and (b) need to store medication in fridges. (102898)
- 110 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the average cost of running an energy dependent piece of medical equipment in the home; and whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of Government grants at covering these costs. (102899)
- 111 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will implement a national PrEP Action Plan as part of the HIV Action Plan. (103039)
- 112 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide funding to review the cases of people recently diagnosed with HIV in order to identify any opportunities which may have been missed to prescribe PrEP. (103040)

- 113 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps with the UKHSA to improve national monitoring and data collection on eligibility for, and uptake of PrEP. (103041)
- 114 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide resources to sexual health services to help relieve potential capacity issues, including targeting additional funding and support to local authorities in regions which are reporting longer waiting lists. (103042)
- 115 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will provide further funding to sexual health commissioners to support more targeted outreach programmes. (103044)
- 116 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the availability of Valsartan 80mg in Leeds North West. (102919)
- 117 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the liability of British companies supplying aviation fuel to Myanmar to investigation or prosecution for involvement in violations of international law. (102946)
- 118 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the UK's role as penholder of the situation in Myanmar at the United Nations Security Council, what steps the Government is taking to address Myanmar's non-compliance with the provisional measures ordered by the International Court of Justice relating to genocide of the Rohingya. (102947)
- 119 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Government of Iran on the arrest, detention, killing and sentencing to death of those people taking part in recent protests. (102785)
- 120 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on ending preventable deaths of mothers and children under 5 by 2030 of the findings on maternal and infant mortality in Atlas of African Health Statistics 2022, published by the World Health Organisation on 1 December 2022 (102802)
- 121 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance was disbursed to Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research in each year since 2018. (102950)
- 122 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Government will begin disbursing the £1.5 billion Nutrition for Growth funding. (102929)

- 123 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Autumn Statement on his Department's ability to tackle malnutrition internationally. (102930)
- 124 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) secure a consular visit to Alaa Abd el-Fattah and (b) help ensure regular meetings with that person's family on the progress being made on securing that visit. (102801)
- 125 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his counterpart in Bahrain on (a) the bringing of charges against and (b) respecting the right to a fair trial for Abdulhadi Al-Khawaja. (102990)
- 126 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his counterpart in Bahrain on the return of Dr Abduljalil AlSingace's research to his family. (102991)
- 127 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question HL1406 on Bahrain: Human Rights, for what reason his Department did not provide specific dates to the Answer of 1 December 2022 to Question HL3383 on Mohammed Ramadhan. (102992)
- 128 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 December 2022 to Question 92357 on Bahrain: Political Prisoners, whether he raised (a) human rights and (b) the cases of (i) Hassan Mushaima (ii) Abduljalil al-Singace (iii) Abdulhadi Al-Khawaja (iv) Abdulwahab Husain (v) Sheikh Mohammed Habib al-Muqdad (vi) Mohammed Ramadhan or (vii) Husain Moosa by name during his meeting with Bahrain's Foreign Minister on 19 November 2022. (102993)
- 129 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 December 2022 to Question 92357 on Bahrain: Political Prisoners, whether he raised (a) human rights and (b) the cases of (i) Hassan Mushaima (ii) Abduljalil al-Singace (iii) Abdulhadi Al-Khawaja (iv) Abdulwahab Husain (v) Sheikh Mohammed Habib al-Muqdad (vi) Mohammed Ramadhan or (vii) Husain Moosa by name during his meeting with the Prime Minister of Bahrain on 19 November 2022. (102994)
- 130 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2022 to Question 92356 on Bahrain: Elections, for what reasons he considers the election of Nuwab members to be democratic. (102995)



- 131 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 30 November to Question 93705 on South Africa: UN Security Council what discussions his Department has had with the United Nations Organisation on expanding the Security Council to include permanent African representation. (103048)
- 132 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November to Question 93705 on South Africa: UN Security Council, which African nation the Government would support having on the United Nations Security Council on a permanent basis. (103049)
- 133 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the current relationship between the Federal Government of Iraq and the Kurdistan Region. (103053)
- 134 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many UK-based staff from his Department have been deployed to the High Commission and relevant Consulates in India in each year since 2010. (102957)
- 135 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers who (a) came across the Channel illegally in small boats and (b) arrived in the UK by other means have been arrested by police for offences other than under the Nationality and Borders Act 2022 since the commencement of that Act. (103021)
- 136 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times police were called to deal with incidents in (a) hotels, (b) processing centres and (c) other accommodation used for asylum seekers since 1 January 2022. (103022)
- 137 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many allegations of assault have been made against asylum seekers who (a) came across the Channel illegally in small boats and (b) arrived in the UK by other means since 1 January 2022. (103023)
- 138 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many reports of criminal damage at asylum seeker accommodation there have been since 1 January 2022. (103024)
- 139 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much repair to damage at asylum seeker accommodation has cost since 1 January 2022. (103025)

- 140 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions he has had with financial industry representatives on enabling people with biometric residence permits to continue to evidence indefinite leave to remain beyond 2024. (102985)
- 141 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the additional Asylum Intake Units set up during the Covid-19 pandemic remain open. (102987)
- 142 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is required to provide accommodation to asylum seekers who have made an appointment at an asylum intake unit and are waiting for that appointment to take place. (102988)
- 143 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) accommodation and (b) other support her Department provides to asylum seekers between the time of an asylum seeker making an appointment with an asylum intake unit and that appointment taking place. (102989)
- 144 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential benefits of requiring venues to declare publicly whenever an incident of drink spiking has occurred. (103045)
- 145 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle incidents of drink spiking in night clubs. (103046)
- 146 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cigarettes have been seized by (a) HM Revenue & Customs, (b) Border Force and (c) Trading Standards in each financial year since 2018-19. (102731)
- 147 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much hand rolling tobacco has been seized by (a) HM Revenue & Customs, (b) Border Force and (c) Trading Standards in each financial year since 2018-19. (102732)
- 148 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been prosecuted in relation to the manufacture, distribution and sale of illegal tobacco products by (a) HM Revenue & Customs, (b) Border Force and (c) Trading Standards in each financial year since 2018-19. (102734)
- 149 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will take steps to ensure that allocation of the National and International Capital Cities Grant to the Metropolitan Police Service is sufficient to meet the needs of policing in London. (102926)
- 150 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the allocation of the National and International Capital Cities Grant to the Metropolitan Police has been adjusted for inflation. (102927)

- 151 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan refugees have been resettled in (a) Wales and the (b) the UK in the last 12 months. (103047)
- 152 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 2 December 2022 to Question 98935 on Wind Power: Migrant Workers, which states that employers should first seek to recruit from the resident labour market, whether her Department (a) carries out checks on employers and (b) seeks assurances from employers that UK labour will be used before seeking to fill posts through immigration under the concession. (102999)
- 153 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to correspondence of 16 August 2022 from the Rt Hon. Member for Hemel Hempstead case number MP76084IU on a Formal Complaint about a Passport Application. (102820)
- 154 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether a person at risk of developing Huntington's disease is considered medically fit to serve in police armed response units. (103016)
- 155 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of which police roles are suitable for an applicant with a family history of Huntington's disease. (103017)
- 156 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people at risk of Huntington's disease (a) applied to serve in police armed response units and (b) were rejected because of that risk in the last five years. (103018)
- 157 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the decision to accept people at risk of developing Huntington's disease to serve in police armed response units was made; and by whom. (103019)
- 158 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) set up and (b) annual running costs of Victim and Witness Care Unit of the Defence Serious Crime Unit are; how many full-time equivalent staff will be allocated to that Unit; and what their salary costs will be. (103043)
- 159 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues and with veterans' charities to improve carer pathways for veterans with complex rehabilitation needs. (102964)
- 160 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects to announce the finalisation of the Full Business Case for the RAF's E-7 Wedgetail programme. (102825)

- 161 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects to announce the final agreement with Lockheed Martin for completion of the Crowsnest AEW helicopter programme. (102826)
- 162 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Merlin helicopters remain to be converted to the Crowsnest AEW configuration. (102827)
- 163 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the definition of Initial Operational Capability for the Crowsnest AEW helicopter programme is. (102828)
- 164 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness performance of the Crowsnest AEW system during last year's Carrier Strike Group 21 deployment. (102829)
- 165 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Hawk T.2 trainers were operationally available to fly at RAF Valley as part of the MFTS programme on each day of October 2022. (102830)
- 166 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many A400M Atlas transport aircraft have been retrofitted with the package of engine and gearbox enhancements as part of the programme to improve the availability of that aircraft; and who paid for the conversion work required. (102831)
- 167 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Atlas A400M transport aircraft the RAF intends to purchase; and when the last aircraft is due to be delivered by the manufacturer. (102832)
- 168 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total (a) acquisition cost and (b). estimated life-cycle cost of the A400M Atlas transport aircraft programme is. (102835)
- 169 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution of 15 March 2021 by the then Minister for Defence People and Veterans, Official Report, column 22, what steps has he taken to examine all possibilities to resolve historic issues relating to war widows' pensions. (102766)
- 170 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 20 of the NAO report on the Equipment Plan 2022 to 2032, HC 907, published on 29 November, for what reason Navy Command was concerned about the affordability of the Type 32 frigate programme. (102767)
- 171 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the Enabling Land Ship Dock Auxiliary. (102772)

- 172 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 20 of the NAO report on the Equipment Plan 2022 to 2032, HC 907, published on 29 November, for what reason Navy Command was concerned about the affordability of the Multi-Role Support Ships. (102773)
- 173 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 20 of the NAO report on the Equipment Plan 2022 to 2032, HC 907, published on 29 November, what assessment he has made of the impact of the decision by Navy Command to withdraw plans for Multi-Role Support Ships on Littoral Strike. (102774)
- 174 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 20 of the NAO report on the Equipment Plan 2022 to 2032, HC 907, published on 29 November, what assessment he has made of the impact of the decision not to purchase additional A400M aircraft on the UK's air transportation capability after the retirement of the C-130J Hercules in June 2023. (102775)
- 175 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the expected (a) initial and (b) full operating capability is of the Mine Hunting Capability. (102776)
- 176 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 20 of the NAO report on the Equipment Plan 2022 to 2032, HC 907, published on 29 November, how much of the Future Commando Blocks 2 and 3 are fully funded. (102777)
- 177 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the total value of Block (a) 2 and (b) 3 of the Future Commando programme. (102778)
- 178 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 20 of the NAO report on the Equipment Plan 2022 to 2032, HC 907, published on 29 November, what assessment he has made of the potential risks to the delivery date of a commando force of Blocks 2 and 3 remaining unfunded. (102779)
- 179 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Note 3 on page 28 of the NAO report on the Equipment Plan 2022 to 2032, HC 907, published on 29 November, what assessment he has made of the effect of changes in the dollar exchange rate on the accuracy of the underlying assumptions of the affordability of the Equipment Plan 2022 to 2032. (102780)
- 180 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 28 of the NAO report on the Equipment Plan 2022 to 2032, HC 907, published on 29 November, whether his Department agrees that the Equipment Plan risks cost increases of £2.8bn due to exchange rates. (102781)

- 181 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 2 December to Question 98665 on AWACS: Procurement, what estimate his Department has made of the savings from the decision to reduce the number of E-7 Wedgetails purchased on the (a) whole life cost of the programme and (b) initial cost of purchasing the capability. (102782)
- 182 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December to Question 99720 on Armoured Fighting Vehicles: Procurement and with reference to page 20 of the NAO report on the Equipment Plan 2022 to 2032, HC 907, published on 29 November, for what reason the figures for the number of Boxer vehicles differ. (102783)
- 183 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November to Question 70978 on Armed Forces: Huntington's Disease, what criteria his Department uses to qualify a person at risk of Huntington's disease to be medically unfit to serve in the Armed Forces. (103010)
- 184 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November to Question 70978 on Armed Forces: Huntington's Disease, when the ban for those at risk of developing Huntington's disease from serving in the Armed Forces was introduced. (103012)
- 185 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November to Question 70978 on Armed Forces: Huntington's Disease, when the ban on those at risk of developing Huntington's disease from serving in the Armed Forces was last reviewed; and by whom. (103013)
- 186 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November to Question 70978 on Armed Forces: Huntington's Disease, if he will make an assessment of roles within the Armed Forces which are suitable for an applicant who has a family history of Huntington's disease. (103014)
- 187 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November to Question 70978 on Armed Forces: Huntington's Disease, how many people who applied to serve in the Armed Forces have been rejected because they were at risk of Huntington's disease in the last five years. (103015)
- 188 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has had discussions with representatives of the Greater Manchester Law Centre since the start of this financial year. (103011)
- 189 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2022 to Question 73001 on Ministry of Justice: Charter Flights, how many departmental (a) officials and (b) special advisers accompanied the Rt. Hon Member for Esher and Walton on each of those flights. (102852)



- 190 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the number of staff who have been victims of (a) sexual harassment and (b) bullying in his Department in its Westminster premises each year since 2018. (102864)
- 191 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of sexual assaults committed by prison escapees since 2010. (102871)
- 192 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of sexual assaults committed by individuals on temporary release since 2010. (102872)
- 193 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of prison places taken permanently out of action due to their condition in each year since 2010. (102918)
- 194 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the annual cost to the public purse of prison maintenance requirements. (102920)
- 195 **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what the (a) nature and (b) value was of all (i) contracts, (ii) consultancies and (iii) other services placed with the accountancy firms (A) Deloitte & Touche, (B) Ernst & Young, (C) KPMG and (D) PricewaterhouseCoopers in each year since 2010-11 by (1) their Department, (2) any predecessor Departments and (3) departmental agencies. (102757)
- 196 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent steps he has taken to help reduce the cost of living for young people not in education, employment or training in Northern Ireland. (103052)
- 197 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Prime Minister, how many meetings (a) he and (b) his predecessors had with the Government 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. (102796)
- 198 **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what the (a) nature and (b) value was of all (i) contracts, (ii) consultancies and (iii) other services placed with the accountancy firms (A) Deloitte & Touche, (B) Ernst & Young, (C) KPMG and (D) PricewaterhouseCoopers in each year since 2010-11 by (1) their Department, (2) any predecessor Departments and (3) departmental agencies. (102784)
- 199 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much excise duty and VAT the Government collected from the sale of tobacco products in each financial year since 2018-19. (102729)

- 200 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the potential (a) excise duty and (b) VAT lost due to the sale of illegal tobacco products in each financial year since 2018-19. (102730)
- 201 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what dedicated funds have been made available to (a) HM Revenue & Customs, (b) Border Force and (c) Trading Standards to prevent the sale of illegal tobacco in each financial year since 2018-19. (102733)
- 202 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish a list of all the companies that have received support through the British Business Bank's Bounce Back Loan Scheme. (102735)
- 203 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an estimate of the amount of money lost to fraud from the British Business Bank's Bounce Back Loan Scheme. (102736)
- 204 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to recover money lost to fraud from the British Business Bank's Bounce Back Loan Scheme. (102737)
- 205 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with the British Business Bank on its decision to challenge freedom of information requests made by the Times newspaper and Spotlight on Corruption on the Bounce Back Loan Scheme. (102738)
- 206 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the British Business Bank has spent on legal fees to challenge freedom of information requests made by the Times newspaper and Spotlight on Corruption on the Bounce Back Loan Scheme. (102739)
- 207 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse has been of the 100 per cent guarantee under the Bounce Back Loan Scheme for loans (a) which have been found to be fraudulent and (b) where the recipient has defaulted on that loan. (102740)
- 208 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of how much and what proportion of the Government funding paid out through the Bounce Back Loan Scheme which was used by loan recipients to pay off (a) loans, (b) overdrafts, (c) credit cards and (d) other bank-issued debt with commercial lenders. (102747)
- 209 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the oral contribution of the then-Minister of State for the Cabinet Office and the Treasury in the House of Lords on 24 January 2022, Official Report, column 20, which commercial lenders accounted for (a) 87 per cent of loans paid to companies already dissolved, (b) 81 per cent of loans paid to companies

incorporated after the eligibility date and (c) 38 per cent of the duplicate Bounce Back Loan Scheme application checks that were not carried out after the requirement was enforced. (102748)

210 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department made an estimate of the level of losses to (a) fraud and (b) error through the Bounce Back Loan Scheme in May 2020. (102749)

211N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of restrictions on transfers from public sector pension schemes to defined contribution schemes. [Transferred] (101769)

212 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2022 to Question 93499 on Energy: Taxation, what estimate he has made of the value of the tax reliefs allowed for. (102836)

213 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Blackpool North and Cleveleys of 12 September 2022 on taxation on children's footwear. (102834)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 December

### Questions for Written Answer

1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December to Question 97593, how much her Department spent on purchasing non-cash vouchers for staff as reward and recognition bonuses under the Edenred contract in (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19, (c) 2019-20, (d) 2020-21 and (e) 2021-22. (102837)

2N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for North Durham of 16 August 2021 on Ultra Electronics. (102846)

3N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has taken recent action with ministerial colleagues to assess the extent to which contracts entered into by the UK government to procure PPE in the last five years represented value for money. (102882)

4N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the value for money to the public purse of Government storage arrangements for PPE in China. (102883)

- 5N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government began its mediation process with PPE Medpro Ltd. (102973)
- 6N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether a backstop date has been agreed between the Low Carbon Contracts Company and EDF for the purposes of (a) possible contract termination and (b) the start of the Hinkley Point C Contract for Difference. (102880)
- 7N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 2 Dec 2022 to Question 98824, what (a) assessment he has made of the level of compliance with Ofgem's rules on the force-fitting of prepayment meters and (b) steps he is taking to improve compliance. (102928)
- 8N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether he has plans to (a) replace, (b) revoke and (c) retain the Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008. (102911)
- 9N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether he has plans to (a) replace, (b) revoke and (c) retain the Maternity and Parental Leave etc Regulations 1999. (102912)
- 10N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the cost to the public purse of the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme has been in Wallasey as of 24 November 2022. (102800)
- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2022 to Question 95828, why the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund Demonstrator did not retrofit any social homes in the Sefton Central constituency. (102814)
- 12N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2022 to Question 95829, how much funding through grants the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme provided to public sector bodies in Sefton Central constituency. (102815)
- 13N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2022 to Question 94739, whether the Government has plans to improve the rate of ECO4 energy efficiency measures installations in homes. (102816)
- 14N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2022 to Question 92184, whether he has plans to improve the rate of the number of registered installers eligible to participate in government energy efficiency measure installation schemes. (102817)

- 15N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many warrants have been granted to energy companies (a) nationally, (b) in York and (c) in York, Central constituency to move a customer to a pre-payment meter in each month of the last two years. (102886)
- 16N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to end the use of warrants to install pre-payment meters. (102888)
- 17N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many warrants have been issued to move non-smart meter energy customers to pre-payment meters in (i) the UK (ii) each constituency in 2022. (102949)
- 18N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support pubs and breweries during the cost-of-living crisis; and what steps his Department is taking to provide (a) guidance and (b) support to community groups seeking to have pubs listed as Assets of Community Value. (103020)
- 19N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in the Warwick & Leamington constituency had heat pumps installed as of 31 October 2022. (102942)
- 20N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in the Warwick & Leamington constituency had solar power panels installed as of 31 October 2022. (102943)
- 21N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much has been spent on the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund in the Warwick & Leamington constituency as of 24 November 2022. (102944)
- 22N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): 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 the Warwick & Leamington constituency as of 24 November 2022. (102945)
- 23N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 28 November to Question 94670 on Electricity Generation: Taxation, what the sufficient level of return to incentivise investment required to transition to net zero. (102728)
- 24N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government plans to accede to the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. (102797)

- 25N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to regulate social media algorithms to reduce user exposure to (a) self-harm and (b) suicide-related content. (102909)
- 26N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions the Government has had with (a) social media and (b) technology companies to help ensure that their platforms are not being used to disseminate Russian propaganda. (102840)
- 27N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to publish the Gambling Act White Paper. (102809)
- 28N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will have discussions with the BBC Board on seeking to ensure that BBC presenters do not appear in gambling advertisements on commercial channels. (102810)
- 29N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many primary schools in England currently employ a (a) play and (b) creative arts therapist. (103032)
- 30N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many primary schools in (a) the City of Liverpool and (b) Liverpool West Derby constituency currently employ a (a) play and (b) creative arts therapist. (103033)
- 31N **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how the additional funding for schools announced in the Autumn Statement will be distributed. (102848)
- 32N **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is providing additional funding to schools whose budgets fall below the minimum per pupil funding level. (102849)
- 33N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 29 September to Question 45245 on Trapping, when he plans to launch the call for evidence. (102931)
- 34N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment has he made of the availability of shelters for rough sleepers in (a) Slough and (b) Berkshire. (102968)
- 35N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment has he made of the adequacy of housing benefits in light of increasing rental costs. (102971)
- 36N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment has he made of (a) the impact of the rising cost of living on and (b) the adequacy of financial support available to private renters. (102972)



- 37N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help ensure that council living accommodation in the Barnsley Central constituency is (a) not damp and (b) retrofitted to meet housing standards. (102922)
- 38N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps he has taken to help private housing residents resolve damp issues in their homes in the Barnsley Central constituency. (102923)
- 39N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent conversations with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the impact of mould and damp issues on people's (a) health and (b) wellbeing. (102924)
- 40N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the additional cost incurred by those in council tax arrears when a local authority uses a debt collection agent. (103029)
- 41N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will make an estimate of the number of people who are in council tax arrears as of 5 December 2022. (103030)
- 42N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what was the percentage change in funding from Government to South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority in each year since 2010. (102966)
- 43N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority has received from the Government for each year since 2010. (102967)
- 44N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department will publish its final developer remediation contracts. (102863)
- 45N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Government plans for the Voter Identification Regulations 2022 to be in place for upcoming by-elections taking place from January 2023. (102960)
- 46N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether he plans to (a) replace, (b) revoke and (c) retain Regulation (EC) 1371/2007. (102913)
- 47N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will outline his Department's process for granting a Development Consent Order for a strategic rail freight interchange. (102904)

- 48N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of ticket office closures on disabled people. (103009)
- 49N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he will put in place a scrappage scheme to support people in London switching to greener vehicles. (103050)
- 50N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will introduce additional Cost of Living payments for those using powered medical equipment at home. (103035)
- 51N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of Cost of Living payments at enabling people who use powered medical equipment at home to pay their energy costs. (103036)
- 52N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he expects the Group B Strep trial to report before early 2025. (102798)
- 53N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2022 to Question 96554 on Cardiovascular Diseases, what assessment he has made of the impact of post-vaccination surveillance on the treatment of patients with post-vaccination syndrome resulting from covid-19 vaccines; and in which specialist facilities such patients can be treated. (102789)
- 54N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS hospital buildings were built before 1948 in England; what the ten oldest NHS hospital buildings are in England; and to which NHS trusts these buildings belong. (103051)
- 55N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether he has plans to (a) replace, (b) revoke and (c) retain the Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013. (102910)
- 56N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps has he taken to work with key stakeholders on reducing childhood obesity levels in (a) Slough constituency and (b) Berkshire. (102974)
- 57N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps has he taken to work with key stakeholders to help improve children's dental health in (a) Slough constituency and (b) Berkshire. (102976)
- 58N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of restoring the pay of junior doctors to a level equivalent in real terms to the pay they received in 2008. (102980)

- 59N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of successful cataract operations in (a) Stepping Hill Hospital and (b) across all NHS hospitals in Greater Manchester. (103008)
- 60N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether analysis has been undertaken to establish whether all the PPE stored in China is (a) still usable and (b) meets the standards required for use in the UK. (102884)
- 61N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what quality control methods were used by his Department to help ensure that PPE procured from China met UK standards during the covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make an estimate of the proportion of PPE that did not meet the required standard for use in the UK. (102885)
- 62N **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department of the potential merits of making changes to the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act to allow greater access to fertility treatment for people with HIV. (103026)
- 63N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his department has made on WHO targets to eliminate cervical cancer as a public health threat by 2030. (102752)
- 64N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to develop UK-wide policy for the elimination of all HPV-related cancers, and if he will make a statement. (102753)
- 65N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to address variation between local authorities in the uptake of cervical cancer screening. (102754)
- 66N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to address the stigmatisation of HPV vaccination and screening in marginalised communities. (102755)
- 67N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of patients detained under the Mental Health Act spend (a) up to 24, (b) 25-48, (c) 49-72 and (d) over 72 hours on hospital triage wards, including A&E, before being transferred to a specialist mental health ward. (102986)
- 68N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the European Commission on the comparison made between Ukraine and the Republic of Ireland in the speech by the President of the European Commission to the Irish parliament on 1 December 2022. (102811)

- 69N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last met with Belarusian opposition leader Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya; and when he next intends to do so. (102838)
- 70N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK Government is taking steps to support (a) Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya and (b) the opposition movement in Belarus. (102839)
- 71N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the Government of Morocco on the imprisonment of Omar Radi. (102983)
- 72N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many complaints by UK-based civil servants of (a) bullying and (b) harassment were recorded in his Department in each year since 2019. (102905)
- 73N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to support (a) Ethiopia, (b) Kenya, (c) Somalia and (d) South Sudan with the effects of (i) drought and (ii) famine. (102982)
- 74N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December to Question 97711, how many of his staff will be deployed to the Pacific Development Unit. (102932)
- 75N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to further increase defence, security, and trade partnerships in the Indo-Pacific region. (102953)
- 76N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to further increase defence, security, and trade partnerships on a bilateral basis with India. (102954)
- 77N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to further increase defence, security, and trade partnerships on a bilateral basis with South Korea. (102955)
- 78N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to further increase defence, security, and trade partnerships on a bilateral basis with Japan. (102956)

- 79N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2022 to Question 18775 on Human Trafficking: Prosecutions, how many people have been successfully prosecuted for people smuggling since December 2019. (102842)
- 80N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people smugglers who aid migrants to illegally cross the English Channel have been (a) identified and (b) prosecuted in each month since January 2021. (102845)
- 81N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) general and (b) specific funding the Government has allocated to the Metropolitan Police Service in each year since 2010. (102925)
- 82N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 2 December 2022 to Question 98935 on Wind Power: Migrant Workers, whether her Department had received representations from employers seeking to extend the concession before making a decision to grant that extension. (102998)
- 83N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse was of (a) escort services to and from Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre and (b) legal firms' travel expenses relating to travel to that centre from the 1st January 2022. (102806)
- 84N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made in implementing Recommendation 63 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw on investigating the development of alternatives to detention. (102961)
- 85N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the funding for fire and rescue authorities to enable them to operate safely. (102965)
- 86N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, what plans he has to (a) revoke (b) replace and (c) retain the Criminal Justice (Armed Forces Code of Practice for Victims of Crime) Regulations 2015. (102914)
- 87N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many ARAP-eligible (a) principals and (b) family members have arrived in the UK in each of the last six months. (102765)
- 88N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the Type 32 frigate programme. (102768)
- 89N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to restart development of the Type 32 frigate programme. (102769)

- 90N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 20 of the NAO report on the Equipment Plan 2022 to 2032, HC 907, published on 29 November, what assessment he has made of the consequences for his policies of the decision by Navy Command to withdraw plans for the Type 32 frigate programme. (102770)
- 91N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, has what assessment he has made of the impact of the decision by Navy Command to withdraw plans for the Type 32 frigate programme on its (a) initial and (b) full operating capability dates. (102771)
- 92N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he will respond to the correspondence of 27 June 2022 from the hon. Member for North Durham on Non-Disclosure Agreements and Invitations To Negotiate in his Department. (102847)
- 93N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress the Government has made on increasing the number of BAME members of the judiciary since 2017. (102984)
- 94N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November to Question 96653 on Prisoners: Gender Recognition, how many transgender prisoners in each offence category reported are of (a) male sex (transwomen) and (b) female sex (transmen). (102996)
- 95N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether magistrates are required to assess (a) the age of each customer and their dependents, (b) whether the customer is (i) disabled and (ii) has an underlying health condition and (c) whether the customer is dependent on home run (A) medical equipment and (B) medical storage when considering an application for a warrant to switch a customer onto a pre-payment meter. (102887)
- 96N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the duration of Operation Safeguard. (102853)
- 97N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff left the Ministry of Justice Head Quarters in the period between (a) September 2018 and September 2019, (b) September 2019 and September 2020, (c) September 2020 and September 2021 and (d) September 2021 and September 2022. (102865)
- 98N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of absconds from prison who have committed a sexual assault in 2022 to date. (102870)
- 99N **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 a prisoner serving (a) two, (b) three, (c) four, (d) five and (e) six years in prison. (102940)



- 100N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2022 to Question 96553 on Duty Free Allowances, if he will publish the evidence which demonstrates that the introduction of arrivals duty free shopping in the UK would have a different impact from that experienced in Norway and Switzerland. (102788)
- 101N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will exempt charities from VAT where a minimum donation on goods is required. (102921)
- 102N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of impact of inflation on the average price of a (a) turkey, (b) Christmas pudding, (c) brandy and (d) christmas cracker in each of the last three years. (102866)
- 103N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the impact of inflation on games and toys for the domestic market in each of the last five years. (102867)
- 104N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the total spending on promoting the Growth Plan delivered on Friday 23 September 2022. (102868)
- 105N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people have been employed by his Department in (a) communications and (b) public relations roles in each of the last five years. (102869)
- 106N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the number of staff who have worked on macroeconomic policy and planning in his Department in each of the last five years. (102873)

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## Questions for Answer on Friday 9 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the (a) nature and (b) value was of all (i) contracts, (ii) consultancies and (iii) other services placed with the accountancy firms (A) Deloitte & Touche, (B) Ernst & Young, (C) KPMG and (D) PricewaterhouseCoopers in each year since 2010-11 by (1) their Department, (2) any predecessor Departments and (3) departmental agencies. (102746)
- 2N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if the Government will take steps to reduce the number of gambling advertisements on television. (102808)

- 3N **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the (a) nature and (b) value was of all (i) contracts, (ii) consultancies and (iii) other services placed with the accountancy firms (A) Deloitte & Touche, (B) Ernst & Young, (C) KPMG and (D) PricewaterhouseCoopers in each year since 2010-11 by (1) their Department, (2) any predecessor Departments and (3) departmental agencies. (102742)
- 4N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Department is taking to improve the provision of education for children or young people with special educational needs and disabilities. (102763)
- 5N **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the (a) nature and (b) value was of all (i) contracts, (ii) consultancies and (iii) other services placed with the accountancy firms (A) Deloitte & Touche, (B) Ernst & Young, (C) KPMG and (D) PricewaterhouseCoopers in each year since 2010-11 by (1) their Department, (2) any predecessor Departments and (3) departmental agencies. (102744)
- 6N **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the (a) nature and (b) value was of all (i) contracts, (ii) consultancies and (iii) other services placed with the accountancy firms (A) Deloitte & Touche, (B) Ernst & Young, (C) KPMG and (D) PricewaterhouseCoopers in each year since 2010-11 by (1) their Department, (2) any predecessor Departments and (3) departmental agencies. (102745)
- 7N **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the (a) nature and (b) value was of all (i) contracts, (ii) consultancies and (iii) other services placed with the accountancy firms (A) Deloitte & Touche, (B) Ernst & Young, (C) KPMG and (D) PricewaterhouseCoopers in each year since 2010-11 by (1) their Department, (2) any predecessor Departments and (3) departmental agencies. (102743)
- 8N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the diagnosis time for people with Axial Spondyloarthritis (a) in the Congleton constituency and (b) nationally. (102850)
- 9N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Homes for Ukraine Scheme payments. (102906)
- 10N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the cost-of-living crisis on the ability of Homes for Ukraine Scheme sponsors to financially support those using that scheme. (102907)
- 11N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of abolishing visa fees for minors. (102908)

- 12N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to create the Protect Duty. (102878)
- 13N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made on appointing a new Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner. (102879)
- 14N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to support prison leavers find employment. (102761)
- 15N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of unemployment on re-offending rates. (102762)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 12 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has received the Director of Labour Market Enforcement's 2023-24 Strategy. (102813)
- 2N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to ensure that BT (a) refunds in full late payment charges incurred by customers because of delays caused by postal strikes in full and (b) issues an apology to such customers. (103066)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help homeless young people access vocational courses. (102764)
- 4N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Spring Statement 2022 published 23 March 2022, whether the £400 million allocated to the UK Shared Prosperity Fund for the 2022-23 financial year has been reallocated. (102975)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure people (a) have access to information relating to available benefits and (b) are aware of their potential benefits entitlements. (102951)
- 6N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many civil servants does his Department employ to manage the disposal of Personal Protective Equipment. (102941)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 13 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral evidence of 29 November from Boeing to the Defence Select Committee on Aviation: Procurement, HC 178, what the initial operating capability is for the E7 Wedgetail. (102819)
- 2N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the (a) estimated purchase cost for the originally programmed five E-7 Wedgetail aircraft and (b) revised purchase price for the re-programmed three E-7 Wedgetail aircraft. (102821)
- 3N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of the refurbished airframes for the RAF's E-7 aircraft were previously operated by airlines (a) based and (b) operating in China.. (102822)
- 4N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the update of the Integrated Review will include a review of the number of E-7 Wedgetail aircraft to be ordered for the RAF. (102823)
- 5N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what deliverables have been provided to this Department under the new Morpheus communications programme. (102824)