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Questions tabled on Tuesday 6 December 2022

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish a list of all the companies that have received support through the British Business Bank's Bounce Back Loan Scheme. [Transferred] (102735)
- 2 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to recover money lost to fraud from the British Business Bank's Bounce Back Loan Scheme. [Transferred] (102737)
- 3 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (102738)
- 4 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (102739)
- 5 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (102740)

- 6 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (102747)
- 7 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (102748)
- 8 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (102749)
- 9 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an estimate of the amount of money lost to fraud from the British Business Bank's Bounce Back Loan Scheme. [Transferred] (102736)
- 10 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what grants for research and development are available to video game developers in the UK. [Transferred] (102915)
- 11 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what grants are available for video games developers seeking to export overseas. [Transferred] (102916)
- 12 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what Government schemes are available to video game development studios wishing to (a) recruit, (b) employ and (c) train university graduates. [Transferred] (102917)
- 13N **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to increase prosecution rates for gangs taking part in illegal fishing along the UK coastline. [Transferred] (902647)
- 14 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps to work with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) local authorities to (i) reduce and (ii) remove charges for food waste services. [Transferred] (102760)

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- 15 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many homes were below an Energy Performance Certificate Level C in Wirral South on 24 November 2022. [Transferred] (102935)
- 16 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many homes were below an Energy Performance Certificate Level E in Wirral South on 24 November 2022. [Transferred] (102936)
- 17 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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 12 months. [Transferred] (103000)
- 18 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (102731)
- 19 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (102732)
- 20 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (102734)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Attorney General, what the (a) nature and (b) value was of all contracts, consultancies or other services placed with the accountancy firms (i) Deloitte & Touche, (ii) Ernst & Young, (iii) KPMG and (iv) PricewaterhouseCoopers each year since 2010-11 by the Office. (104089)
- 2 **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Attorney General, what secondments (a) PricewaterhouseCoopers, (b) Deloitte & Touche, (c) Ernst & Young and (d) KPMG has made to the Department including predecessor Departments since 2010; for what (i) periods and (ii) tasks the secondments were made; whether secondments of staff from the Department have been made to those firms; and for what (A) periods and (B) tasks. (104091)
- 3 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the benefits of civil service secondments to local government. (104268)

- 4 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent estimate his Department has made of office occupancy rates across the Whitehall estate. (104271)
- 5N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (102866)
- 6N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (102867)
- 7 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with (a) Scouts UK and (b) other charities on increased energy costs; and what steps he is taking to support those organisations with those costs. (104082)
- 8 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) improve access for and (b) prevent refusals of services by businesses to people who use guide dogs. (104248)
- 9 **Sir James Duddridge** (Rochford and Southend East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has taken recent steps to help support (a) the universal service obligation held by and (b) the financial sustainability of Royal Mail. (104119)
- 10 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress he has made on the introduction of an energy price cap for businesses in the UK. (104416)
- 11 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Local Net Zero Forum, how often the Forum has met; what the membership of the Forum is; and whether minutes from the Forum will be published. (104418)
- 12 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his department is taking to discourage British businesses from undertaking commercial partnerships with companies known to infringe on intellectual property deliberately. (104274)
- 13 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to protect UK intellectual property holders from unlicensed use of their IP globally. (104275)
- 14 **Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of ongoing (a) rail and (b) postal strikes on small businesses. (104157)

- 15 **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of (a) moving people onto prepayment meters against their will and (b) cutting off energy supply (i) unilaterally and (ii) remotely on (A) elderly, (B) impoverished and (C) other vulnerable people; what recent discussions he has had with energy companies on the impact of these practices; whether his Department is taking steps to protect people from these practices; and if he will make a statement. (104081)
- 16 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of people who did not received their Energy Bills Support Scheme payments in October and November 2022. (104176)
- 17 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of total spending on the Energy Bill Support Scheme in (a) England, (b) the West Midlands, (c) Birmingham. (104177)
- 18 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the mechanism for energy companies passing on Energy Bill Support Scheme payments to their customers. (104178)
- 19 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help ensure that energy companies pass on Energy Bills Support Scheme payments to their customers. (104179)
- 20 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department plan to take to improve consumer protection for victims of rogue traders who are no longer able to make contact in order to gain redress. (104469)
- 21 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of removing VAT from energy bills. (104212)
- 22 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the current mechanism for calculating of the energy price cap by Ofgem. (104213)
- 23 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many of his Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (104237)

- 24 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on how many homes in Newcastle Central constituency with cavity walls have been insulated as of 1 December 2022. (104188)
- 25 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on how many homes in Newcastle Central constituency had heat pumps installed as of 1 December 2022. (104189)
- 26 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on how many homes in Newcastle Central constituency with lofts had loft insulation installed as of 1 December 2022. (104190)
- 27 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on how many homes in Newcastle Central constituency had under floor insulation installed as of 1 December 2022. (104191)
- 28 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on how many homes in Newcastle Central constituency had external wall insulation installed as of 1 December 2022. (104193)
- 29 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many SMEs in Newcastle Central constituency received Government funding for supporting 2022. (104194)
- 30 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with businesses in Newcastle Central constituency on the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on those businesses. (104195)
- 31 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the rate of energy efficiency measure installations in homes in Newcastle Central constituency. (104196)
- 32 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of green jobs in Newcastle Central constituency. (104197)
- 33 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate his Department has made of the size of the UK's exascale supercomputing technology sector in comparison to that in (a) the United States, (b) Japan and (c) Europe. (104200)

- 34 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 6 December 2022 to Question on Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy: Departmental Responsibilities, for what reason there are differences in the roles and responsibilities between the Minister for Investment and Minister for Investment Security. (104201)
- 35 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Millions of Britons to be able to request flexible working on day one of employment, published 5 December 2022, how many and what proportion of people undertake more than one job in (a) Newcastle and (b) the North East as of 6 December 2022; and what estimate he has made of how those numbers may change in the context of the right to request flexible working arrangements. (104203)
- 36 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's press release, Millions of Britons to be able to request flexible working on day one of employment, published on 5 December 2022, if he will estimate the number and proportion of people in (a) Newcastle and (b) the North East who will work remotely as a result of the proposed legislation. (104204)
- 37 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing funding for female apprentices in the manufacturing sector. (104144)
- 38 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of how many homes in Leeds North West constituency with cavity walls have been insulated as of 31 October 2022. (104387)
- 39 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of how many homes in Leeds North West constituency have had heat pumps installed as of 31 October 2022. (104388)
- 40 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of how many homes in Leeds North West constituency with lofts had loft insulation installed as of 31 October 2022. (104389)
- 41 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of how many homes in Leeds North West constituency had under floor insulation installed as of 31 October 2022. (104390)

- 42 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of how many homes in Leeds North West constituency had solar power panels installed as of 31 October 2022. (104391)
- 43 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of how many homes in Leeds North West constituency had external wall insulation installed as of 31 October 2022. (104392)
- 44 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many SMEs in Leeds North West constituency have received Government funding for support in 2022. (104393)
- 45 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with businesses in Leeds North West constituency on the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on those businesses. (104394)
- 46 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase the rate of energy efficiency measure installations in homes in Leeds North West constituency. (104395)
- 47 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the number of green jobs in Leeds North West constituency. (104396)
- 48 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which industry in Leeds North West constituency receives the highest level of government investment. (104397)
- 49 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what funding the Government has provided for research and development in Leeds North West constituency in the financial year 2022-23. (104398)
- 50 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on improving skills training in Leeds North West constituency. (104399)
- 51 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Government's Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution, published on 18 November 2020, how many jobs have been created in Leeds North West constituency as a result of the implementation of that plan. (104400)

- 52 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to increase funding for renewable energy sources in Leeds North West constituency. (104401)
- 53 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that small and medium-sized enterprises are receiving the correct level of support from the Energy Bill Relief Scheme in Leeds North West constituency. (104402)
- 54 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, in which wards in Leeds North West constituency has external wall insulation been fitted to residential property. (104403)
- 55 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which wards in Leeds North West constituency have the highest number of homes with retrofitting measures installed. (104404)
- 56 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, If he will make an estimate of the number of homes that have been retrofitted through the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund in Leeds North West constituency since the introduction of that fund. (104405)
- 57 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an estimate of the number of businesses in Leeds North West constituency that are BME owned. (104406)
- 58 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with British retailers on the adequacy of working conditions in factories that produce clothing sold in the UK. (104311)
- 59 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much public funding the English National Opera received in each of the last 15 years; and what discussions his Department had with Arts Council England on funding that organisation (a) over the next three years and (b) in the long term; and if she will make a statement. (104083)
- 60 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Answer of 3 October 2022 to Question 51665 on Gambling: Addictions, for what reasons the Gambling Commission did not inform her Department that it considered Public Health England's estimate of the number of suicides in England associated with problem gambling to be inaccurate. (104170)
- 61 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Answer of 3 October 2022 to Question 51665 on Gambling: Addictions, if she will ask the Gambling Commission to publish its assessment of the Public Health England report on social and economic costs associated with gambling-related harms. (104171)

- 62 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a general levy to sports betting and redistributing it to grassroots sport across the UK. (104382)
- 63 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reintroducing a sports gambling levy. (104383)
- 64 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many of her Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (104241)
- 65 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the business case for the Government's investment in Oneweb is affected by the decision to chose Starlink to trial broadband satellite connectivity. (104205)
- 66 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of allowing parents to be able to have (a) access to and (b) ownership of their children's digital profiles and posts on social media. (104206)
- 67 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the impact on the commercial curriculum resources market of converting Oak National Academy to an arms-length body producing state-financed and endorsed curriculum materials. (104365)
- 68 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the potential loss of revenue for teacher authors from Oak National Academy spending on full curriculum resources. (104366)
- 69 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what impact the Oak National Academy's proposed creative commons licensing would have on teacher authors' moral rights of (a) attribution and (b) integrity. (104367)
- 70 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to safeguard the independence of the content and style of curriculum materials produced by the Oak National Academy. (104368)
- 71 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to direct the Oak National Academy on children's learning about (a) society and (b) history. (104369)
- 72 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of making financial education a statutory part of the primary curriculum. (104276)

- 73 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether extra funding is available for schools with pupils who have Fetal Valproate Spectrum Disorder. (104450)
- 74 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many of her Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (104236)
- 75 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to mitigate the effects of covid-19 on children's education. (104148)
- 76 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of expanding the eligibility for levelling-up premiums in Education Investment Areas to include teachers of (a) Design and Technology and (b) any other school subjects. (104249)
- 77 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December to Question 97784, on Sewers: Waste Disposal, if she will take steps to require developers to pay for sewer upgrades to offset any potential impact of developments on (a) water quality and (b) flood risk. (104257)
- 78 **Mr Jonathan Djanogly** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Answer of 15 January 2021 to Question 133641 on Hen Harriers, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her Department's policies of the effectiveness of hen harrier nests on non-RSPB nature reserves in comparison to RSPB nature reserves; and whether she has made an assessment of the reasons why nests were more successful in non-RSPB nature reserves. (104130)
- 79 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she will publish her Department's assessment of the environmental assessment of disposable and reusable absorbent hygiene products. (104317)
- 80 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans she has to develop a strategy to reduce waste from single use nappies following the publication of her Department's assessment of the environmental impacts of disposable and reusable absorbent hygiene products. (104318)
- 81 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her review of the future grant funding for the Canal & River Trust post-2027 will conclude; and whether she will publish that review once concluded. (104095)

- 82 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of reducing funding for UK waterways and reservoirs on the (a) level of risk faced by communities and (b) economic, social and environmental afforded to areas near those waterways and reservoirs. (104123)
- 83 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment as part of the review of the Canal & River Trust's future grant funding of the potential impact of climate change on the cost of maintenance and repair of waterways. (104124)
- 84 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the progress made by the Canal & River Trust on growing alternative income sources to its grant funding. (104125)
- 85 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will bring forward proposals to increase the Environment Agency's minimum civil fine for each breach of the rules by water companies to £250 million. (104219)
- 86 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to stop the spread of superbugs in rivers. (104320)
- 87 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of phasing out animal experiments in science. (104321)
- 88 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many of her Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (104240)
- 89 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December to Question 93431 on Trade Agreements: Japan, when each (a) committee and (b) working group established by the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement has met. (104087)
- 90 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December to Question 93431 on Trade Agreements: Japan, when each (a) committee and (b) working groups established by the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement plans to meet. (104088)
- 91 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential benefits of the UK joining the World Wine Trade Group; and if she will make a statement. (104092)

- 92 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential benefits of the UK joining the Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability; and if she will make a statement. (104093)
- 93 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential benefits of the UK joining the Pan-Euro-Mediterranean Convention; and if she will make a statement. (104094)
- 94 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that social landlords do not circumvent the 7 per cent cap on rent increases in 2023-24 by increasing service charges. (104102)
- 95 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will commission research into the impact of elements previously covered by rent in social housing now being paid for by service charges, including caretaking, and maintenance of lifts and door entry systems. (104103)
- 96 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the benefits of seconding officials in his Department with local government experience local authorities. (104270)
- 97 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to set new minimum levels of housing delivery. (104291)
- 98 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he plans to take to enable local authorities to (a) cap the number of and (b) disallow short-term holiday lets. (104292)
- 99 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to enable local authorities to sanction landlords who do not ensure orderly occupants in short-term holiday lets. (104293)
- 100 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to ensure that short-term holiday let owners contribute financially to their local communities through taxation. (104294)
- 101 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to provide support for people who entered the UK under the Ukrainian sponsorship scheme and are now homeless. (104444)

- 102 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many of his Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (104238)
- 103 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on [NHS recruitment and retention] of variations in criteria for Key Worker Housing schemes offered by housing associations. (104419)
- 104 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has to support key workers to access affordable housing. (104420)
- 105 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department provides guidance to housing associations to help promote uniformity in the eligibility criteria for Key Worker Housing schemes administered by those associations. (104456)
- 106 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he will reply to the letters of 6 October and 3 November from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of constituent, Mr Michael Hancock, on radon gas. (104112)
- 107 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps his Department has taken to help tackle homelessness. (104143)
- 108 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential role of densification in helping to increase supply of housing. (104173)
- 109 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will take steps to place a limit on the number of (a) holiday lets and (b) second homes in small cities. (104175)
- 110 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with letting agencies on the use of zero deposit schemes. (104220)
- 111 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of measuring progress in reducing inequalities in relation to job quality metrics. (104386)
- 112 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to improve services delivered by Avanti West Coast from Birmingham International Station. (104207)

- 113 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing Civil Servants in his Department with relevant knowledge to be seconded to local licensing authorities to deal with the backlog in processing taxi and private hire vehicle licensing applications. (104269)
- 114 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of restoring the Burscough Curves. (104472)
- 115 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many of his Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (104242)
- 116 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish his Department's Dispute Handling Guide for Train Operating Companies. (104322)
- 117 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the risks for its work related to planned industrial action by the National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers; and what steps his Department has taken to mitigate those risks. (104323)
- 118 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on which dates (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department met with representatives from the train operating companies since January 2022. (104324)
- 119 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) providing funding and (b) implementing mechanisms to help support sustainable aviation fuel through a (i) Contracts for Difference mechanism or (ii) equivalent scheme. (104121)
- 120 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his department has made of the impact of inflation on the cost of HS2; and whether his Department plans to update the financial modelling. (104184)
- 121 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether Phase 2 of HS2 will reduce or increase capacity of the West Coast Main Line north of Birmingham. (104185)
- 122 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will list the HS2 trains which are going to service (a) Crewe, (b) Macclesfield, (c) Stafford, (d) Liverpool, (e) Edinburgh and (f) Glasgow. (104186)
- 123 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what number of HS2 services are planned to (a) arrive at and (b) depart from Stafford station. (104187)

- 124 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department is taking steps to support UK pensioners living overseas in countries which do not have a reciprocal uprating agreement with the UK. (104258)
- 125 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of Canada's request to form a new reciprocal uprating agreement with the UK. (104259)
- 126 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many pensioners living outside of the UK had their pensions stopped in the last six months due to postal issues and life certificate forms broken down by country. (104260)
- 127 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the (a) impact of cost of living and (b) inflation increases on British pensioners living overseas in countries without a reciprocal uprating agreement with the UK. (104261)
- 128 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many requests for a reciprocal (b) social security agreement or (b) pensions have been received in the last ten years broken down by country. (104262)
- 129 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will place in the House of Commons Library a copy of the equality impact assessment carried out on the decision to maintain Local Housing Allowance rates of Housing Benefit at existing levels for tenants in the private rented sector. (104096)
- 130 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reintroducing Local Housing Allowance Targeted Affordability Funding where rents have fallen the furthest below the 30th percentile of average market rents since 2021. (104097)
- 131 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his evidence to the Work and Pensions Select Committee on 30th November 2022, HC 549, if he will publish data on the 28 per cent of local authorities that underspent their allocation of Household Support Fund. (104099)
- 132 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his evidence to the Work and Pensions Select Committee on 30th November 2022, HC 549, for what reasons his Department estimates that 400,000 of the one million remaining Employment Support Allowance recipients will now naturally migrate onto Universal Credit through a change of circumstances by 2028. (104100)

- 133 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his evidence to the Work and Pensions Select Committee on 30th November 2022, HC 549, if he will provide a breakdown of how his Department calculated a £1 billion resulting from the delay in the managed migration from Employment Support Allowance to Universal Credit by (a) expenditure on Transitional Protection, (b) staff time and (c) other savings. (104101)
- 134 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit recipients were assessed as having Limited Capability for (a) Work and (b) Work and Work-related Activity in each month since May 2016; and how many such recipients had an outstanding Work Capability Assessment referral other than Limited Capability for Work and Work and Work-related Activity in each of those months. (104104)
- 135 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment has he made of the adequacy of housing benefits in light of increasing rental costs. [Transferred] (102971)
- 136 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department is taking steps to help support UK pensioners living in countries without a reciprocal pension uprating agreement with the UK. (104250)
- 137 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many pensioners living outside of the UK had their pensions stopped in the last six months owing to postal issues and life certificate forms broken down by current country of residence. (104251)
- 138 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made a recent assessment of the impact of the cost of living and inflation on British pensioners living overseas in countries without a reciprocal uprating agreement with the UK. (104252)
- 139 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many requests for a reciprocal social security agreements his Department has received, including on pensions, broken down by country in each of the last 10 years. (104253)
- 140 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment has he made of the impact of inflation increases on British pensioners living overseas in countries without a reciprocal uprating agreement with the UK. (104272)
- 141 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November 2022 to Question 72201 on Universal Credit: Veterans, how many Universal Credit claimants have been identified as (a) serving and (b) having served in the Armed Forces for the assessment periods ending in September 2022. (104134)

- 142 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of job offers to Universal Credit claimants are refused; and what proportion of these refusals his Department accepts without sanctioning the claimant. (104221)
- 143 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December to Question UIN 95843, how many Universal Credit Official Error overpayments there were from 1 January 2018 to 6 December 2022. (104306)
- 144 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the answer of 1 December to Question 95843, what was the total number of Universal Credit Official Error overpayments in Hounslow from 1 January 2018 to 6 December 2022. (104307)
- 145 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will provide a breakdown of the number of Universal Credit Official Error overpayments from 1 January 2018 to 6 December 2022, broken down by region. (104308)
- 146 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps is the Department is taking to ensure the basic state pensions rises in line with the new state pension. (104445)
- 147 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions he has had with representatives of Motability on deposits for electric vehicles for people receiving Personal Independent Payments for Fetal Valproate Spectrum Disorder. (104446)
- 148 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure that people with Fetal valproate spectrum disorder can afford the deposit for an electric vehicle. (104448)
- 149 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the policies announced in the Autumn Statement 2022 on parents of children who have Fetal Valproate Spectrum Disorder who receive Carers Benefit and Income support. (104449)
- 150 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many of his Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (104239)
- 151 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he will reply to the letters of 8 September and 9 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of constituent Rebecca Neale on maternity and the cost of living. (104113)

- 152 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to extend bursaries available to healthcare students to (a) medicine and (b) dentistry students. (104273)
- 153 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings on the proportion of people with cystic fibrosis who reported missing a hospital appointment due to cost in the report by Cystic Fibrosis UK entitled The cost of cystic fibrosis 2022, published in June 2022. (104347)
- 154 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) subsidising the cost of travel and (b) removing car parking charges for people who require frequent appointments and treatment at hospitals. (104348)
- 155 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on people with (a) cystic fibrosis and (b) other long-term conditions. (104349)
- 156 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he is taking steps to develop future strategies to tackle antimicrobial resistance. (104350)
- 157 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for endometriosis-related surgery. (104351)
- 158 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been on the waiting list for gynaecology in every month since January 2020. (104352)
- 159 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of how many women have been waiting for gynaecological (a) appointments and (b) surgery for longer than (i) 52 and (ii) 104 weeks. (104353)
- 160 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure implementation of NICE Guideline (73) Endometriosis: diagnosis and management; and if he will commission an analysis of the provision of and barriers to endometriosis care. (104354)
- 161 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment tools his Department has in place to analyse the impact on those with endometriosis. (104355)
- 162 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of endometriosis care in England; and what steps his Department plans to take to improve care for people endometriosis that is not classified as severe by NHS England. (104356)

- 163 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the NHS has the (a) capacity and (b) funding to deliver on the Women's Health Strategy. (104357)
- 164 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to para 5.57 of the Autumn Statement 2022, published on 17 November 2022, CP 751, what steps he is taking to ensure that victims of domestic abuse (a) receive help and (b) safety when they access health settings. (104358)
- 165 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Women's Health Strategy for England published 20 July 2022, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for victims of domestic abuse. (104359)
- 166 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the steps the NHS will take to help tackle inefficiency will include specialist health-based domestic abuse provision. (104360)
- 167 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to ensure that steps to reduce the elective backlog do not create unsustainable workforce pressures on general practice. (104361)
- 168 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the Government will ensure there is synergy between the Women's Health Strategy and the Sexual and Reproductive Health Action Plan. (104362)
- 169 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to address the siloed commissioning of women's reproductive health services. (104363)
- 170 **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to (a) reform, (b) revoke or (c) retain the Human Medicines Regulations 2012. (104159)
- 171 **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what secondments (a) PricewaterhouseCoopers, (b) Deloitte & Touche, (c) Ernst & Young and (d) KPMG has made to the Department including predecessor Departments since 2010; for what (i) periods and (ii) tasks the secondments were made; whether secondments of staff from the Department have been made to those firms; and for what (A) periods and (B) tasks. (104109)
- 172 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the cost implications for patients suffering from chronic pain of accessing private medicinal cannabis prescriptions. (104217)
- 173 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that patients suffering from chronic pain can access affordable prescriptions for medicinal cannabis. (104218)

- 174 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a timetable for the implementation of the NHS workforce plan. (104084)
- 175 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to carry out a consultation with representatives of (a) Parkinson's UK and (b) other third sector organisations on the NHS workforce plan. (104085)
- 176 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will outline a funding settlement alongside the NHS workforce plan when it is published, with particular reference to the workforce dealing with the treatment of Parkinson's Disease. (104086)
- 177 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage integrated care boards to (a) innovate and (b) share best practice. (104282)
- 178 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that pharmacists are represented on integrated care boards. (104284)
- 179 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the levels of representation from the mental health sector on Integrated care boards. (104286)
- 180 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that Integrated care boards are adequately funded to fulfil their responsibility for reducing health inequalities. (104287)
- 181 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that his Department's delivery targets enable Integrated care boards to address wider health system challenges. (104288)
- 182 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that Integrated care boards can create strategies independently. (104289)
- 183 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how he plans to assess the quality and effectiveness of the strategies of integrated care boards. (104290)
- 184 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to deploy radiotherapy machines to new Community Diagnostic Centres. (104443)
- 185 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve diagnostic services in Southport constituency. (104471)

- 186 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of re-establishing a Children's accident and emergency service in Southport Hospital. (104473)
- 187 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to amend PrEP eligibility criteria to enable that drug to be more widely available to people at risk of contracting HIV. (104335)
- 188 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that all babies of women taking Valproate during pregnancy receive a thorough examination at birth by a geneticist for diagnosis of Fetal Valproate Spectrum Disorder. (104454)
- 189N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (102882)
- 190N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the value for money to the public purse of Government storage arrangements for PPE in China. [Transferred] (102883)
- 191 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains his policy to publish the 10-year plan for dementia before the end of the calendar year. (104319)
- 192 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding settlement will support the forthcoming NHS workforce plan. (104166)
- 193 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to publish a White Paper on health disparities. (104167)
- 194 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of women waiting to access essential gynaecological care. (104169)
- 195N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government began its mediation process with PPE Medpro Ltd. [Transferred] (102973)
- 196 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on consultants for the personal protective equipment programme, including costs associated with the resolution of disputed contracts, between January 2020 to November 2022. (104233)

- 197 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2022 to Question 78673 on NHS: Protective Clothing, what proportion of the 7.4 billion items of personal protective equipment stored in warehouses in the UK is damaged or unusable; and what the daily cost is of the storage of those 7.4 billion items. (104254)
- 198 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential correlation between the capacity in the severe asthma centre network and levels of uptake of severe asthma biologics in England. (104145)
- 199 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the malaria vaccine RTS,S/AS01 (RTS,S) will be available on the NHS. (104146)
- 200 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with alopecia in each of the last 3 years. (104147)
- 201 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help Ukrainian refugees in the UK access dental care. (104174)
- 202 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the frozen pensions policy, impacting around 48 commonwealth countries, in relation to the Government's Global Britain vision. (104263)
- 203 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the request made by the Government of Canada for a reciprocal social security agreement including pensions in 2020 and 2022. (104264)
- 204 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he discussed (a) freedom, fairness and peacefulness in the 2023 elections in Sierra Leone and (b) accountability for deaths relating to the violence in Sierra Leone on 10 August 2022 at his meeting with the President of Sierra Leone on 22 November 2022; and what other matters were discussed at this meeting. (104127)
- 205 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the arrest of the Director of the Anti-Corruption Bureau, Martha Chizuma, on 6 December 2022 on progress on tackling corruption in Malawi. (104128)
- 206 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what humanitarian assistance the Government is providing to people in Myanmar who have been displaced by airstrikes. (104296)

- 207 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department requires any (a) international non-governmental or (b) Burmese civil society organisations to have memorandums of understanding with the Burmese Government in order to receive UK aid. (104297)
- 208 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the trends in the level of the risk of persecution of the Baha'i people in Iran by authorities in that country. (104338)
- 209 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on the Government's Global Britain agenda of the policy of not uprating pensions paid to UK pensioners living in commonwealth countries where there is no requirement to do so. (104255)
- 210 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has held discussions with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the request made by the Government of Canada to discuss a reciprocal social security agreement with the UK. (104256)
- 211 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much of the (a) £1 billion in 2022-23 and (b) £1.5 billion in 2023-24 allocated from Treasury reserves to fund asylum processing and refugee hosting costs will be reported as Official Development Assistance as a (i) gross figure, (ii) proportion of the £2.5 billion allocation and (c) proportion of eligible Official Development Assistance costs. (104342)
- 212 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in the Southern African Development Community countries on advancing gender equality. (104339)
- 213 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his EU counterparts on advancing gender equality globally. (104340)
- 214 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his counterparts in Commonwealth countries on advancing gender equality globally. (104341)
- 215 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent diplomatic steps he has taken to support peace and stability across Africa. (104457)

- 216 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of sanctions on the Russian economy. (104458)
- 217 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to help improve food security around the world. (104459)
- 218 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many of his Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (104231)
- 219 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that those at high risk of HIV in the global south can access PrEP. (104374)
- 220 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure that garment workers from developing countries receive (a) minimum wage and (b) good working conditions. (104309)
- 221 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Cambodian counterpart on the (a) working conditions and (b) rights of garment workers in that country. (104310)
- 222 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of the frozen overseas pensions policy on members of the Windrush generation. (104265)
- 223 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 2 December 2022 to Question 95881 on Immigration: EU Nationals, when he plans to publish this information; and if it could be made available through the previous casework system. (104285)
- 224 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will proscribe the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. (104336)
- 225 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential threat the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps poses to (a) the UK and (b) its overseas interests. (104337)
- 226 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, are her Department is currently spending on accommodation for asylum applicants (a) awaiting an initial decision (b) awaiting a final decision and (c) who have been refused asylum but are receiving support under section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999. (104343)

- 227 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what she plans to publish the fraud strategy. (104304)
- 228 **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 1 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (104424)
- 229 **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 2 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (104425)
- 230 **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 3 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (104426)
- 231 **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 4 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (104427)
- 232 **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 5 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (104428)
- 233 **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 6 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (104429)
- 234 **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 7 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (104430)
- 235 **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 8 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (104431)
- 236 **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 9 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (104432)

- 237 **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 10 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (104433)
- 238 **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 11 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (104434)
- 239 **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 12 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (104435)
- 240 **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 13 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (104436)
- 241 **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 14 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw.. (104437)
- 242 **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 15 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (104438)
- 243 **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 16 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (104439)
- 244 **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 17 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (104440)
- 245 **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 18 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (104441)
- 246 **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 19 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw. (104442)

- 247 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of her Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (104234)
- 248 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential economic effect on the UK university sector of restricting the number of (a) international students and (b) their dependants permitted into the UK. (104168)
- 249 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is taking steps to support veterans living in countries that do not have a reciprocal uprating agreement with the UK and whose pensions are frozen. (104266)
- 250 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) in service and (b) out of service date for Javelin. (104137)
- 251 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) in service and (b) out of service date for Brimstone is. (104138)
- 252 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) in service dates and (b) out of service dates are for the UK's multiple-launch rocket systems. (104139)
- 253 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) in service and (b) out of service date for Maritime Brimstone. (104140)
- 254 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) in service and (b) out of service date for Stormer armoured vehicles. (104141)
- 255 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) in service and (b) out of service date for AMRAAM missiles. (104142)
- 256 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support defence jobs in the UK. (104470)
- 257 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support British shipbuilding. (104345)
- 258 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to develop innovative defence technology. (104346)
- 259 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the viability of its maritime naval ports in the event of rising sea levels over the next 50 years. (104154)

- 260 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of his Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (104232)
- 261 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of lowering the pension age of prison officers to 60. [Transferred] (902659)
- 262 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an estimate of the number of people with diagnosis of Fetal Valproate Spectrum Disorder who have been charged with a crime in each of the last five years. (104447)
- 263 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many of his Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (104235)
- 264 **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Prime Minister, what secondments (a) PricewaterhouseCoopers, (b) Deloitte & Touche, (c) Ernst & Young and (d) KPMG has made to the Department including predecessor Departments since 2010; for what (i) periods and (ii) tasks the secondments were made; whether secondments of staff from the Department have been made to those firms; and for what (A) periods and (B) tasks. (104108)
- 265 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Prime Minister, how many of his Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (104229)
- 266 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of progress of the Freeport East project. (104463)
- 267 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure completion of the Freeport East project. (104464)
- 268 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential economic benefits to Ipswich of the Freeport East project. (104465)
- 269 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an estimate of the potential economic benefits of the Government prioritising financial education. (104277)
- 270 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to offer compensation to people effected by Valproate in pregnancy. (104451)
- 271 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many of his Department's (a) laptops, (b) mobile phones, (c) memory sticks and (d) external hard drives have been lost or stolen in each of the last five years. (104230)

- 272N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (102728)
- 273 **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what the (a) nature and (b) value was of all contracts, consultancies or other services placed with the accountancy firms (i) Deloitte & Touche, (ii) Ernst & Young, (iii) KPMG and (iv) PricewaterhouseCoopers each year since 2010-11 by the Office. (104090)
- 274 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of reports of shortages of HRT. (104414)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the public purse was of The Garden of GREAT at the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar as part of the GREAT Britain and Northern Ireland Campaign. (104455)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what type of energy efficiency measure has been most installed under the Local Authority Delivery Scheme, as of 6 December 2022. (104161)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what type energy efficiency measure was installed most frequently in homes in the Sefton Central constituency through the Local Authority Delivery Scheme as of 6 December 2022. (104162)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many people have received the Warm Homes Discount as of 6 December 2022. (104163)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many projects have been completed through the Green Deal as of 6 December 2022. (104164)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will estimate the average energy cost savings expected per year as a result of energy efficiency measures installed in the average home under the ECO scheme. (104165)

- 7N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he expects households which will be eligible for the Alternative Fuel Payment but which will not receive the payment automatically because they do not have a relationship with an electricity supplier to be enabled to make an online application. (104452)
- 8N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans for households eligible for the Alternative Fuel Payment to receive the £200 as a credit on their electricity bill; and whether this payment will be delivered as a lump-sum. (104453)
- 9N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency had cavity wall insulation as of 31 October 2022. (104298)
- 10N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of homes that have had heat pumps installed in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency as of 31 October 2022. (104312)
- 11N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of homes with lofts that have had loft insulation installed in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency as of 31 October 2022. (104313)
- 12N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of homes that have had under floor insulation installed in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency as of 31 October 2022. (104314)
- 13N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of homes that have had solar power panels installed in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency as of 31 October 2022. (104315)
- 14N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on how many homes in Newcastle Central constituency had solar power panels installed as of 1 December 2022. (104192)
- 15N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will take steps to increase the number of green jobs in Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency. (104198)
- 16N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken in helping to support the development of exascale supercomputing technology. (104199)

- 17N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 28 November 2022 to Question 90808 on Research: Tax Allowances, on which 2021 R&D figure is her Department basing its forecast. (104202)
- 18N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how his Department will (a) calculate and (b) apply an economic charge for an indemnity to cover increased personal injury liabilities for the 10-to-30-year period of liability under the Paris Convention on Third Party Liability in the Field of Nuclear Energy. (104267)
- 19N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what insurance the Government holds for potential incidents arising from the movement of nuclear convoys travelling through Midlothian constituency. (104295)
- 20N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has plans to (a) reform, (b) revoke or (c) retain the Communications (Access to Infrastructure) Regulations 2016. (104158)
- 21N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support is being given to (a) football clubs and (b) rugby league clubs who own their stadium to assist with increased utility costs. (104331)
- 22N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on (a) protecting and (b) increasing funding for school (a) physical education and (b) sport. (104371)
- 23N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many bursaries have been awarded under the Troops to Teachers scheme since January 2022. (104126)
- 24N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will extend the 30 hours free childcare provision to student (a) midwives, (b) nurses and (c) paramedics. (104182)
- 25N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help encourage the take up of T-levels by schools; and if she will make a statement. (104105)
- 26N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has plans to (a) reform, (b) revoke or (c) retain the Food Information Regulations 2014. (104160)
- 27N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to the rate of Basic Payments to upland farmers on those farmers' businesses. (104149)

- 28N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of support for upland farmers moving to the Sustainable Farming Incentive. (104150)
- 29N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Sustainable Farming Incentive for upland farmers with non-improved grassland. (104151)
- 30N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the value of upland farming to (a) sustainability goals and (b) the economy. (104152)
- 31N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Homes for Ukraine Scheme payments. [Transferred] (102906)
- 32N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he 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. [Transferred] (102907)
- 33N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has plans to (a) reform, (b) revoke or (c) retain the Representation of the People (England and Wales) Regulations 2001. (104156)
- 34N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which contractors operate the customs cites in each Freeport in England. (104325)
- 35N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many jobs have been created in each Freeport site in England; and what estimate his Department has made of how many jobs will have been created at each such site by 2024-25. (104326)
- 36N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will list the legal entities that own each Freeport site in England. (104327)
- 37N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish a list the savings that each Train Operating Company has been asked by his Department to make in Financial Years (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) 2023-24. (104222)
- 38N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many road traffic accidents have been reported on the A580 in each years since 2010. (104330)

- 39N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of TransPennine Express train services were subject to a p-coded cancellation in each of the last 12 months. (104344)
- 40N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 14 November 2022 to Question 82311, if he will provide an estimate of the increase in average processing times for Pension Credit in the last 12 months. (104332)
- 41N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether all Personal Independence Payments that were due to be paid to recipients on 5 December 2022 have been paid as of 6 December. (104333)
- 42N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Government has made an estimate of the potential costs associated with homelessness in the context of the Department's decision to maintain the level of the Local Housing Allowance for financial year 2023-24. (104334)
- 43N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether local authorities will be allowed to roll over unspent Discretionary Housing Payment funding from 2022-23 to 2023-24 rather than return the sums to the Department. (104098)
- 44N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Marie Curie's report entitled Better End of Life published on 17 November 2022, which noted more than 780,000 out-of-hours visits to emergency departments by people at the end of life in a single year, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to out-of-hours end of life care for people with a terminal illness. (104466)
- 45N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of access to 24/7 palliative care telephone advice lines for people with a terminal illness and their carers in terms of wellbeing and reducing distress. (104467)
- 46N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for the implications of his policies of the Marie Curie's Better End of Life Report of 17 November 2022, entitled Mind the gaps: understanding and improving out-of-hours care for people with advanced illness and their informal carers; and if he will take steps to establish a 24/7 palliative care telephone advice line in every part of the country. (104468)
- 47N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure that his Department's data collection records the experiences of people from Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller backgrounds. (104474)

- 48N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase the support his Department provides to people dependant on a ventilator at home. (104381)
- 49N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) number and (b) dates of meetings that Ministers in his Department have had with UNISON in the last three months. (104372)
- 50N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) number and (b) dates of meetings that Ministers in his Department have had with Unite the Union in the last three months. (104422)
- 51N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) number and (b) dates of meetings that Ministers in his Department have had with the GMB union in the last three months. (104423)
- 52N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a timeline for the start and anticipated finish date for the review into NICE guidelines on diagnosis and management of Endometriosis. (104305)
- 53N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the (a) spend and (b) development of appropriate community services under the Building the Right Support Action Plan. (104114)
- 54N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Justice on the potential merits of providing specific preventative support for (a) people with learning disabilities and (b) autistic people who are at risk of coming into contact with the criminal justice system. (104115)
- 55N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of (a) autistic children and (b) children with learning disabilities in inpatient units. (104116)
- 56N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many housing units have been provided through the Affordable Housing Programme and Care Specialist Support Housing Fund for people with (a) learning disabilities and (b) autistic people in each of the last three years. (104117)
- 57N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to recommendation 3 of the Care Quality Commission report Out of Sight – who cares? Restraint, segregation and seclusion review, what steps he is taking to increase the number and quality of community teams to support (a) autistic people and (b) people with learning disabilities. (104118)

- 58N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of clinical staff involvement in integrated care boards. (104278)
- 59N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many health clinicians are members of integrated care boards; and how many integrated care boards have health clinicians on them. (104279)
- 60N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many social care representatives are there on integrated care boards; and how many integrated care boards have direct representation from the social care sector. (104280)
- 61N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Directors of Public Health are on integrated care boards; and how many integrated care boards have a Director of Public Health on them. (104281)
- 62N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that integrated care boards set realistic priorities. (104283)
- 63N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on the potential merits of extending the 30 hours free childcare provision to include (a) student midwives, (b) nurses and (c) paramedics to help remove barriers for those seeking a career in the NHS. (104183)
- 64N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department has spent on external legal advice to support the personal protective equipment programme since 6 June 2022. (104228)
- 65N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November to Question 59768 on Protective Clothing: Storage, what is the (a) weekly and (b) daily cost of storing personal protective equipment in the containers. (104244)
- 66N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2022 to Question 77440 on NHS: Protective Clothing, what the (a) weekly and (b) daily cost was of the storage of personal protective equipment in these warehouses in the latest period for which data is available. (104245)
- 67N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of the Government's supply of personal protective equipment is stored in (a) warehouses and (b) shipping containers as of 6 December 2022. (104247)

- 68N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of increasing the number of medicine places available at universities; and if he will make a statement. (104106)
- 69N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish details of his Department's 10-year plan for dementia. (104421)
- 70N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help countries implement legal reforms that would help end AIDS and HIV amongst the (a) LGBT+ community (b) women and (c) migrants. (104377)
- 71N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to work with community-led organisations to develop measurement tools based on programme implementation data to identify programmes that are suitable for (a) investment and (b) scale-up. (104378)
- 72N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to end HIV and AIDS in children around the world. (104379)
- 73N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to end HIV and AIDS in women and girls around the world. (104380)
- 74N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many ministerial red boxes his Department has bought in the last ten years. (104110)
- 75N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure (a) family planning and (b) sexual and reproductive health and rights are funding priorities for in-country programmes. (104172)
- 76N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for visas in (a) September (b) October (c) November awaited an outcome for more than 12 weeks. (104477)
- 77N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for visas in (a) September (b) October (c) November awaited an outcome for more than 16 weeks. (104478)
- 78N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much was provided to police forces through (a) the DCLG grant, (b) the Welsh grant and (c) other grants in 2010/11. (104364)

- 79N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to publish minutes of all meetings with Public Health officials on the outbreak of Diphtheria linked to Manston migrant centre. (104417)
- 80N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of potential funding streams to help support veterans with the cost of specialist (a) wheelchairs and (b) mobility aids since the end of funding made available from LIBOR fines. (104209)
- 81N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many serving military personnel (a) are qualified paramedics and (b) meet the qualification requirements set out by the Health and Care Professions Council. (104384)
- 82N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April to Question 154515 on Ukraine: Military Aid, how many anti-tank Javelin missiles have been successfully delivered to Ukraine since 25 April. (104131)
- 83N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 31 October 2022 to Question 68602 on Veterans: Identity Cards, if he will set out the number of veterans ID cards distributed by region. (104132)
- 84N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans are eligible for Disability Cost of Living payments. (104133)
- 85N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) in service and (b) out of service date for NLAWs. (104135)
- 86N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) in service and (b) out of service date for Starstreak. (104136)
- 87N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2022 to Question 37532 on Ukraine: Military Aid, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policy on the inclusion of training in the Murad Code within the training provided to Ukrainian defence personnel of the speech by the First Lady of Ukraine to Parliament on 29 November 2022. (104208)
- 88N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Question 94705, who owns Navantia S.A., S.M.E. (104111)
- 89N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to decide whether to extend the Future Accommodation Model across the rest of the UK. (104385)
- 90N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December to Question 97545 on Challenger Tanks, when he expects that review to conclude. (104153)

- 91N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has plans to (a) reform, (b) revoke or (c) retain the Special Measures for Child Witnesses (Sexual Offences) Regulations 2013. (104155)
- 92N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of cases heard at (a) Leeds Crown Court, (b) Newcastle Crown Court and (c) Snaresbrook Crown Court were rape cases in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (104246)
- 93N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will have urgent discussions with the Department of Health and Public Health Agency in Northern Ireland on ensuring a robust plan to deal with Strep A cases. (104370)
- 94N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing £2.2 million over five years to reinstate Veterans' Mobility Fund. (104210)
- 95N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of creating a tax-unregistered pension scheme for consultants on the retention of experienced consultants in the NHS. (104214)
- 96N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of applications for (a) enhanced capital allowances, (b) Stamp Duty Land Tax relief and (c) employer National Insurance contributions relief that were processed in the tax sites of the Tees Freeport in each month since November 2021 to date. (104328)
- 97N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his policy is on the taxation of dividend payments made by businesses authorised to operate in a Freeport. (104329)
- 98N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing arrivals duty free policies in airports on (a) tax revenue and (b) job creation; and if he will make a statement. (104107)
- 99N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential equality implications of the Royal Mail Group's proposal to move to five-day letter delivery. (104120)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 12 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill on asbestos-related legislation, and if he will make a statement. (104211)
- 2N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department has spent on energy costs in each of the last 5 years. (104226)
- 3N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the average length of time is between the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) receiving a report of suspected avian influenza in (a) wild birds and (b) kept birds on private land and (i) an APHA duty vet visiting to collect samples and (ii) a protection zone being established. (104122)
- 4N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an estimate of the depreciation of the value of properties whose communal energy supply is bought on their behalf by management companies at a commercial rate. (104299)
- 5N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to (a) increase protections for owners of leasehold retirement properties and (b) ensure works to those properties are carried out in a timely fashion. (104411)
- 6N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many businesses received National Insurance contributions holidays for employing armed service leavers. (104462)
- 7N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports of shortages of hormonal replacement therapies. (104412)
- 8N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of reports that women are struggling to access HRT despite medical bodies reporting no supply issues. (104413)
- 9N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on how many GP practises have been accredited as veteran friendly. (104460)
- 10N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department takes steps to monitor the service veteran-friendly General Practices provide to veterans. (104461)

- 11N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department and the NHS have made on plans to produce a digital version of the red book as outlined in the NHS Long Term Plan published in January 2019. (104180)
- 12N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a unique patient identifier for children to improve health outcomes. (104181)
- 13N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on publicity for the Healthy Start Voucher scheme in the last year. (104301)
- 14N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to further publicise the Healthy Start Voucher scheme. (104302)
- 15N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential benefits of increasing the income threshold for Healthy Start Vouchers in line with inflation. (104303)
- 16N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for visas in (a) September (b) October (c) November awaited an outcome for more than 6 weeks. (104475)
- 17N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for visas in (a) September (b) October (c) November awaited an outcome for more than 10 weeks. (104476)
- 18N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for visas in (a) September (b) October (c) November awaited an outcome for more than 24 weeks. (104479)
- 19N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passport applications were not fully processed within 10 weeks in each of the last 3 years. (104227)
- 20N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to households whose property value has depreciated because the property is heated by a communal energy supply for which energy is purchased at the commercial rate. (104300)
- 21N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many hours of overtime were worked by officials in his Department in (a) September, (b) October and (c) November in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. (104223)

- 22N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to ask how much was paid to officials in his Department for overtime worked in (a) September, (b) October and (c) November in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. (104224)
- 23N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department has spent on energy bills in each of the last 5 years. (104225)
- 24N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of reports that women are struggling to access HRT despite medical bodies reporting no supply issues. (104415)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- 1 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What steps his Department is taking to support defence jobs in the UK. (902707)
- 2 **Sir James Duddridge** (Rochford and Southend East): What steps his Department is taking to help tackle violent extremist organisations in Africa. (902708)
- 3 **John Spellar** (Warley): What steps he is taking to support UK companies in the defence sector. (902709)
- 4 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What steps he is taking to support UK companies in the defence sector. (902710)
- 5 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What steps his Department is taking to support NATO allies following the Russian invasion of Ukraine. (902711)
- 6 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the rise in the cost of living on armed forces personnel. (902712)
- 7 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the rise in the cost of living on armed forces personnel. (902713)
- 8 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What steps (a) Veterans UK and (b) the Veterans Welfare Service have taken to help support veterans during the cost of living crisis. (902714)
- 9 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): How many (a) armoured vehicles, (b) anti-tank weapons and (c) multiple-launch rocket systems his Department has donated to Ukraine for use against Russian forces in that country. (902715)
- 10 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): What recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of progress towards creating a more inclusive environment for women in the armed forces. (902716)

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- 11 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen defence relationships with European allies. (902717)
 - 12 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What steps his Department is taking to support defence jobs in the UK. (902718)
 - 13 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What steps (a) Veterans UK and (b) the Veterans Welfare Service have taken to help support veterans during the cost of living crisis. (902719)
 - 14 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): What steps (a) Veterans UK and (b) the Veterans Welfare Service have taken to help support veterans during the cost of living crisis. (902720)
 - 15 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): Whether his Department has made an impact assessment of the planned closure of Defence Business Services offices in the North West. (902721)
 - 16 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Defence Accommodation Strategy. (902722)
 - 17 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What recent assessment he has made of the quality of housing accommodation for armed forces personnel. (902723)
 - 18 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): What steps his Department is taking to help develop innovative defence technology. (902724)
 - 19 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): Whether his Department is taking steps to update defence plans following the Russian invasion of Ukraine. (902725)
 - 20 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): If he will make an estimate of the number of armed forces personnel who have the skills to provide cover for NHS workers who plan to strike during winter 2022. (902726)
 - 21 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the defence procurement system. (902727)
 - 22 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): What recent assessment he has made of the quality of housing accommodation for armed forces personnel. (902728)
 - 23 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What steps his Department is taking to help develop innovative defence technology. (902729)
 - 24 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): What defensive weaponry his Department is supplying to Ukraine. (902730)
 - 25 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Ukrainian defence against Russian forces. (902731)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- T1 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902732)
- T2 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): (902733)
- T3 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): (902734)
- T4 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): (902735)
- T5 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): (902736)
- T6 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): (902737)
- T7 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): (902738)
- T8 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): (902739)
- T9 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): (902740)
- T10 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): (902741)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 13 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to introduce measures to minimise destruction caused by urban foxes. (104243)
- 2N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of supplies of antibiotics used to treat children with Strep A. (104215)
- 3N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to secure more supplies of antibiotics used to treat Strep A. (104216)
- 4N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in the Middle East on how the UK can help address changes in the rate of HIV transmission in the region. (104373)
- 5N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his counterparts in countries that criminalise those who live with HIV to encourage them to cease this practice. (104375)

- 6N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his counterparts in countries that have policies that discriminate against those who live with HIV to encourage them to cease this practice. (104376)
- 7N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing asylum seekers the right to work while they await a decision on their asylum application. (104316)
- 8N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has received the report from the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration on its inspection of the immigration system as it relates to the agricultural sector; and when she plans to publish that report. (104129)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 December

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

- 1 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps his Department is taking to help businesses in Northern Ireland trade with the rest of the UK. (902742)
- 2 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps his Department is taking to support the establishment of a Northern Ireland Executive. (902743)
- 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What recent discussions he has had with representatives of political parties in Northern Ireland on the progress of negotiations on the Northern Ireland Protocol. (902744)
- 4 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): What discussions he has had with organisations and businesses in Northern Ireland on the potential impact of Electronic Travel Authorisation on travel on the island of Ireland. (902745)
- 5 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): Whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to help Northern Ireland become self-sufficient in energy supplies. (902746)
- 6 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What steps his Department is taking to engage with stakeholders on the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill. (902747)
- 7 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps his Department is taking to help businesses in Northern Ireland trade with the rest of the UK. (902748)
- 8 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): What recent discussions he has had with representatives of (a) EU member states and (b) political parties in Northern Ireland on the potential impact of the Northern Ireland Protocol on the upcoming Northern Ireland Assembly election. (902749)

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- 9 **John McNally** (Falkirk): What recent discussions he has had with representatives of (a) EU member states and (b) political parties in Northern Ireland on the potential impact of the Northern Ireland Protocol on the upcoming Northern Ireland Assembly election. (902750)
- 10 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What steps his Department is taking to support the establishment of a Northern Ireland Executive. (902751)
- 11 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): What steps his Department is taking to engage with stakeholders on the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill. (902752)
- 12 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure adequate (a) access to and (b) supplies of veterinary medicines in Northern Ireland. (902753)
- 13 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What recent discussions he has had with representatives of (a) EU member states and (b) political parties in Northern Ireland on the potential impact of the Northern Ireland Protocol on the upcoming Northern Ireland Assembly election. (902754)
- 14 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): If he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to provide increased financial support to people living in Northern Ireland represented by the Women Against State Pension Inequality campaign in the context of the rising cost of living. (902755)
- 15 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): What recent discussions he has had with (a) victims of Troubles-related offences and (b) community leaders on the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill. (902756)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much the Government has compensated the train operators for lost revenue from strike action since January 1 2022; and what estimate he has made of how much the Government will compensate the train operator for lost revenue on the announced strike dates of (a) 13-14 December 2022, (b) 16-17 December 2022, (c) 24-27 December 2022, (d) 3-4 January 2023 and (e) 6-7 January 2023. (104407)
- 2N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many UKVI Visa applications have not been processed within the 3-week service standard since 1 January 2022; what proportion of UKVI Visa applications have not been processed within the 3-week service standard since 1 January 2022; what the average wait time for UKVI Visa applications is; and how many UKVI Visa application cases are outstanding past the 3-week service standard deadline. (104408)

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- 3N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passports were lost by the Passport Office in each year since 2018. (104409)
- 4N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of Family Visa applications from outside the UK have not been processed within the 24-week standard processing time since January 1 2022; what is the current average wait time for these visa applications; and how many of these visa applications are currently outstanding past standard processing time deadline. (104410)