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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 7 December 2022

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 December

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (104108)
- 2 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many of the Prime Minister's 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. [Transferred] (104229)
- 3 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the business case for the Government's investment in Oneweb is affected by the decision to choose Starlink to trial broadband satellite connectivity. [Transferred] (104205)
- 4 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of phasing out animal experiments in science. [Transferred] (104321)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he plans to take to enable local authorities to (a) cap the number of and (b) disallow short-term holiday lets. [Transferred] (104292)

- 6 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to enable local authorities to sanction landlords who do not ensure orderly occupants in short-term holiday lets.  
[Transferred] (104293)
- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to take steps to ensure that short-term holiday let owners contribute financially to their local communities through taxation.  
[Transferred] (104294)
- 8 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing funding for female apprentices in the manufacturing sector.  
[Transferred] (104144)
- 9 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on improving skills training in Leeds North West constituency.  
[Transferred] (104399)
- 10 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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.  
[Transferred] (104092)
- 11 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of progress of the Freeport East project.  
[Transferred] (104463)
- 12 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure completion of the Freeport East project.  
[Transferred] (104464)
- 13 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential economic benefits to Ipswich of the Freeport East project.  
[Transferred] (104465)
- 14 **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 HRT.  
[Transferred] (104414)
- 15 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to offer compensation to people effected by Valproate in pregnancy.  
[Transferred] (104451)
- 16 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she 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.  
[Transferred] (104447)

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- 17 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (104342)
- 18 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of removing VAT from energy bills. [Transferred] (104212)
- 19 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to help (a) improve access for and (b) prevent refusals of services by businesses to people who use guide dogs. [Transferred] (104248)
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## Questions for Answer on Friday 9 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government will take to ensure adherence to the Construction Playbook. (105335)
- 2 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to help increase the production of low-carbon hydrogen in the UK. (105432)
- 3 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential economic benefits of increasing the UK's production of low-carbon hydrogen. (105433)
- 4 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the low-carbon hydrogen production pipeline develops outside of the UK's industrial clusters. (105434)
- 5 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that all regions of the UK benefit from hydrogen investment. (105435)
- 6 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the role of hydrogen blending in encouraging investment in the hydrogen sector. (105436)

- 7 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential overall electricity transmission grid balancing benefits of hydrogen. (105437)
- 8 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support his Department plans to provide to off-grid businesses on increased energy costs. (105337)
- 9 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of introducing a garment trade adjudicator to tackle non-compliance with labour market regulation in the UK garment industry. (105542)
- 10 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential risk of investor-state dispute settlement provisions in the Energy Charter Treaty on delivering climate action. (105545)
- 11 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to respond to the correspondence of 12 October 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool, Walton on prepayment energy meters. (105582)
- 12 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional financial support to education providers who have had their energy contracts terminated on the basis of assessments made by suppliers of the credit worthiness of those providers. (105470)
- 13 **Chris Green** (Bolton 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 Health and Social Care on improving the UK's standing as a global life sciences hub and the use of the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing Access. (105414)
- 14 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Kingston upon Hull North constituency with cavity walls have been insulated as of 31 October 2022. (105247)
- 15 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Kingston upon Hull North constituency have had heat pumps installed as of 31 October 2022. (105248)
- 16 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes in Kingston upon Hull North constituency with lofts had had loft insulation installed as of 31 October 2022. (105249)

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- 17 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): 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 Kingston upon Hull North constituency as of 31 October 2022. (105250)
- 18 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): 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 Kingston upon Hull North constituency as of 31 October 2022. (105251)
- 19 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): 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 external wall insulation installed in Kingston upon Hull North constituency as of 31 October 2022. (105252)
- 20 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many small and medium-sized enterprises in Kingston upon Hull North constituency have received Government funding for support during the cost of living crisis in 2022. (105253)
- 21 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with businesses in Kingston upon Hull North constituency on the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on those businesses. (105254)
- 22 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of homes with energy efficiency measures installed in Kingston upon Hull North constituency. (105255)
- 23 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): 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 Kingston upon Hull North constituency. (105256)
- 24 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which industry in Kingston upon Hull North constituency receives the most Government funding as of 7 December 2022. (105257)
- 25 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding his Department has provided for research and development in Kingston upon Hull North constituency in the 2022-23 financial year. (105296)
- 26 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on improving skills training in Kingston upon Hull North constituency. (105297)

- 27 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of jobs that have been created in Kingston upon Hull North constituency as a result of the implementation of the ten point plan for a green industrial revolution, published on 18 November 2020. (105298)
- 28 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to increase funding for renewable energy sources in Kingston upon Hull North constituency. (105299)
- 29 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that small and medium-sized enterprises are receiving the correct level of support from the Energy Bill Relief Scheme in Kingston upon Hull North constituency. (105300)
- 30 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of which ward in Kingston upon Hull North constituency has had the highest proportion of homes fitted with external wall insulation. (105301)
- 31 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of which wards in Kingston upon Hull North constituency have the highest number of homes with retrofitting measures installed. (105302)
- 32 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): 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 the Kingston upon Hull North constituency since the introduction of that fund. (105303)
- 33 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of businesses that are owned by black and ethnic minority people in Kingston upon Hull North constituency. (105304)
- 34 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with Ofgem regarding enforcing supplier License Conditions when it comes to supporting vulnerable smart meter customers. (105324)
- 35 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has sought assurances that suppliers are only installing pre-payment meters by warrant as a last resort after all other options have been exhausted. (105325)



- 36 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the number of instances where creative industries have failed to license their repertoire to artificial intelligence developers. (105457)
- 37 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Horizon scandal compensation schemes at restoring affected postmasters to the financial position they would otherwise be in were it not for that scandal. (105455)
- 38 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to make Fujitsu accountable for the monies lost to the public purse as part of the Horizon Post Office scandal. (105460)
- 39N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential equality implications of the Royal Mail Group's proposal to move to five-day letter delivery. [Transferred] (104120)
- 40 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the cold weather alert issued by UK Health Security Agency on 5 December 2022, whether his Department plans to issue advice to energy suppliers regarding payment of energy bills support scheme vouchers. (105515)
- 41 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the cold weather alert issued by UK Health Security Agency on 5 December 2022, whether his Department plans to provide advice to employers on maintaining workplace temperatures (a) in winter 2022-23 and (b) during cold weather alerts. (105516)
- 42 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2022 to Question 93691 on Energy: Meters, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the (a) monitoring and (b) enforcement by Ofgem of energy suppliers' assessments of customer's ability to pay in calculating prepayment meter repayment rates. (105518)
- 43 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2022 to Question 93695, on Energy: Meters, if he will require Ofgem to collect and publish data on (a) numbers of customers whose energy suppliers have switched their smart meters from credit mode to prepayment in the past year and (b) numbers of customers who have been left without energy supply as a result of an energy supplier's decision to switch smart meters from credit mode to prepayment in the past year. (105520)

- 44 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December 2022 to Question 94849 on Energy Bills Rebate: Rented Housing, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of Ofgem's enforcement of its Maximum Resale Price rules on requiring landlords not to charge tenants more than they have paid a supplier for the energy. (105522)
- 45 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that sure homes in Hampshire that are not included in the gigabit broadband tendering process by suppliers can still get superfast broadband. (105367)
- 46 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of Ofcom's ability to (a) protect and (b) promote competition among fixed telecoms infrastructure providers. (105369)
- 47 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of Ofcom's performance on its promoting and protecting competition responsibility set out by the Statement of Strategic Priorities; and if she will make a statement. (105370)
- 48 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Art Council England National Portfolio Organisation funding between 2023 to 2026 on the English National Opera Breathe programme. (105486)
- 49 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that social media companies prevent misinformation on their platforms. (105511)
- 50 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the use of illicit substances in sport in the UK. (105341)
- 51 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the early termination of energy contracts for education providers on the basis of assessments made by suppliers of the credit worthiness of those providers. (105469)
- 52 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that the forthcoming National SEND and Alternative Provision Improvement Plan will consider the whole journey of young people with SEND through a 0 to 25 system; what assessment she has made of the different needs and challenges of schools and FE colleges in supporting young people with SEND; and what steps is she taking to ensure these differing needs and challenges are reflected in that Plan. (105536)



- 53 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress he has made on (a) plans to develop a GCSE in Natural History and (b) that GCSE being taught in schools from 2025. (105315)
- 54 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the impact of a child not having their own bed to sleep in on educational achievement in primary school. (105528)
- 55 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department has made any assessment of the potential merits of introducing a National Sleep Strategy including recommendations to help ensure all children have their own bed to sleep in. (105529)
- 56 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many times (a) Ministers and (b) officials from her Department have met representatives of (a) the University and College Union, (b) Universities UK and (c) the Universities and Colleges Employers Association to hold discussions on industrial action at universities since 25 October. (105586)
- 57 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made a recent assessment of the impact of the operation of the Hunting Act 2004 on animal welfare standards. (105517)
- 58 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to tackle fly tipping. (105343)
- 59 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take legislative steps to prohibit online retailers from (a) listing for sale and (b) dispatching live animals. (105453)
- 60 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department held discussions with international counterparts at the WTO Council meeting on 22 November 2022 on the extension of the TRIPS waiver to include covid-19 tests and treatments. (105570)
- 61 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she had discussions with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on extending the TRIPS waiver to include COVID-19 tests and treatments. (105571)
- 62 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the TRIPS waiver to include COVID-19 tests and treatments. (105218)
- 63 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what additional support his Department plans to make available for off-grid care pubs and hospitality businesses on increased energy costs. (105339)

- 64 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the average cost to build a house including the purchase of land in (a) North East Hampshire constituency, (b) the North East and (c) the North West. (105363)
- 65 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of having a Council Tax exemption for flats or accommodation above public houses when the public house is empty and the building is due undergo refurbishment. (105316)
- 66 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will take steps to (a) establish a register of warm banks provided by local authorities and (b) record the number of people who use warm banks. (105523)
- 67 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data he holds on the number of cold weather shelters to be opened in each (a) region and (b) local authority area during a cold weather alert. (105524)
- 68 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether additional financial support (a) is and (b) will be made available to local authorities to fund the provision of warm banks (i) outside office working hours and (ii) overnight. (105525)
- 69 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether additional financial support (a) is and (b) will be made available to local authorities to fund the provision of (i) warm banks and (ii) cold weather shelters during cold weather alerts. (105526)
- 70 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to address challenges with hydrogen refuelling infrastructure and availability. (105440)
- 71 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support hydrogen use in public transport ecosystems. (105441)
- 72 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support hydrogen use in private sector car fleets. (105442)
- 73 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support larger vehicles utilising hydrogen across the transport network. (105443)

- 74 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on using hydrogen as a fuel for road vehicles as an alternative to electrification while serving as an early market for low-carbon hydrogen projects. (105444)
- 75 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to strengthen the safety regulations on the use of e-scooters. (105245)
- 76 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many fatalities his Department has recorded relating to the use of e-scooters. (105246)
- 77 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the average number of days of disrupted service from weekend engineering works in the last 12 months on rail lines in England comparable to the London to Ipswich service. (105512)
- 78 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it remains his Department's policy to provide up to £60 million to help bus operators cap single fares on most services in England, outside London, at £2 per journey from January to March 2023. (105562)
- 79 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help mitigate the impact of industrial action in December 2022 on the rail freight sector in transporting commodities over the Christmas period. (105328)
- 80 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will review the threshold to qualify for Pension Credit in the context of the increase in the level of inflation. (105371)
- 81 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure that Winter Fuel Payments are made in a timely manner. (105374)
- 82 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people claim Carer's Allowance in a household where someone else claims Employment and Support Allowance as of 06 December 2022. (105446)
- 83 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people claim Income Support and Carer's Allowance but do not live in a household where someone else claims Employment and Support Allowance as of 6 December 2022. (105454)
- 84 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people with sleep apnoea applied for the Personal Independence Payment in the latest period for which data is available; and how

many and what proportion of these people were successful in their applications (a) in total, (b) after a mandatory reconsideration and (c) after a tribunal appeal.

(105394)

- 85 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department provides financial support to people with sleep apnea who use a (a) continuous positive airway pressure and (b) bilevel positive airway pressure machine for the running of that device. (105395)
- 86 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November 2022 on Question 86672 on Restart Scheme: Disclosure of Information, when he expects the Department to complete its plan to publish official statistics on the Restart Scheme. (105317)
- 87 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to publish the independent report on the Second State Pension age review. (105553)
- 88 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answers of 6 December to Questions 97727, 97728 and 97729 on Social Security Benefits: Cynon Valley, how many recipients of social security payments were subject to one or more deduction; and what the (a) mean and (b) median monthly deduction was by each parliamentary constituency. (105573)
- 89 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has provided to Blackpool to help (a) reduce and (b) detect HIV infections, including on a new opt-out testing programme at Blackpool Victoria Hospital. (105552)
- 90N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing £2.2 million over five years to reinstate Veterans' Mobility Fund. [Transferred] (104210)
- 91 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support his Department plans to make available for off-grid care homes on increased energy costs. (105338)
- 92 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to tackle the shortages of HRT medication. (105260)
- 93 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an estimate of the number of people who require medication for cystic fibrosis who are not able to afford it. (105493)
- 94 **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 finding by Public Health England in its report, Contraception: Economic Analysis

Estimation of the Return on Investment (ROI) for publicly funded contraception in England, published in June 2018, that the return on investment over 10 years on publicly provided contraception is £9 in savings for every £1 spent. (105494)

- 95 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for contraception services; and whether his Department has plans to review funding levels for contraception. (105496)
- 96 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to ensure that all women and young people have access to the telemedical pathway for early medical abortion. (105497)
- 97 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to ensure the provision of sexual and reproductive healthcare including the provision of long-acting reversible contraception is not further disrupted by the monkeypox outbreak. (105498)
- 98 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of funding for monkeypox services in the NHS. (105499)
- 99 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government's announcement of an NHS Workforce Plan will include specific actions to address the workforce challenges within sexual and reproductive healthcare. (105500)
- 100 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to incentivise nurses to undertake training within a primary care context. (105501)
- 101 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Local Government Association Report entitled Breaking Point: Ensuring the future of sexual health services, published on 15 November 2022. (105502)
- 102 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to open the consultation on proposals to update the Nursing and Midwifery's Order. (105503)
- 103 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether additional top-up funding will be made available in 2023 to enable NHS England to afford the next pay reward recommendation. (105504)
- 104 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the eradication of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete on the NHS estate will be funded; and what the expected timeframe is of the eradication of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete on the NHS estate. (105506)

- 105 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS will receive financial support for energy costs beyond 31 March 2023. (105508)
- 106 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the maintenance backlog in hospitals on patient safety. (105509)
- 107 **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 on 30 August 2022, when he plans to publish the sexual and reproductive health plan; and if the plan will include a timetable for delivery of its recommendations. (105535)
- 108 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the scope of the prescription charge exemption list in the context of the cost of living; and if he will make a statement. (105538)
- 109 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of cold weather on people living with sickle cell disease; and whether his Department is taking steps to help support people with sickle cell disease during winter 2022. (105555)
- 110 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing funding and staffing levels for Sickle Cell services. (105556)
- 111 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to ensure that sickle cell patients receive their first dose of pain relief within 30 minutes of being treated. (105557)
- 112 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of simplifying the administration of pain relief for sickle cell patients. (105558)
- 113 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason nutrition is not included in Sickle Cell health care protocols. (105559)
- 114 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending free prescriptions to individuals with sickle cell disease. (105560)
- 115 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the NHS Blood and Transplant's campaign Not Family, But Blood campaign in encouraging more blood donors of black heritage. (105561)



- 116 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timescale is for the implementation of the Federated Data Platform. (105439)
- 117 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Federated Data Platform on urgent and emergency care. (105445)
- 118 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve survival rates from sudden cardiac arrest. (105331)
- 119 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of the report, Pathfinder by Target Ovarian Cancer on awareness, diagnosis, access to treatment and support for sufferers of this cancer. (105549)
- 120 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will estimate the number of people in England who have sleep apnoea; and if he will take steps to (a) identify whether individuals with this condition who use a (i) continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) and (ii) bilevel positive airway pressure (BPAP) machine need support with the energy costs of running such a machine at home and (b) provide such support. (105393)
- 121 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a dentistry workforce strategy. (105401)
- 122 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to ensure that the new NHS dental contract will not have a negative effect on trends in the levels of dentists. (105402)
- 123 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department provides to integrated care boards to help them provide access to NHS dentistry in their area for (a) children and young people, (b) elderly people and (c) disabled and vulnerable people. (105403)
- 124 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether integrated care boards are allowed to deliver NHS dentistry through NHS Trusts. (105404)
- 125 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to enable people who are ordinarily resident in England to have access to an NHS dental check-up and relevant treatment by the end of March 2024. (105405)
- 126 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Children's Assessment and Treatment Unit at York Hospital on supporting children presenting with respiratory disease, including Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infection. (105406)

- 127 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to replicate nationally York's Paediatric respiratory unit's system which enables parents to have rapid access to clinicians about concerns over a child's condition. (105407)
- 128 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of York's Paediatric respiratory unit's approach in tackling health emergencies in winter 2022-23. (105408)
- 129 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of formulating an adult respiratory unit model to enable adults with flu or other respiratory illnesses to gain a rapid assessment in winter 2022-23. (105409)
- 130 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that patients with medical conditions can access treatment for their conditions other than in Accident and Emergency departments this winter. (105410)
- 131 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when National Institute for Health and Care Excellence plans to next update the Quality Standard for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease to take account of recent advances in research and clinical practice. (105340)
- 132 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in the UK suffer with Parkinson's Disease as of January 2022. (105342)
- 133 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of the consumption of daily Vitamin D supplements. (105344)
- 134 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to hold discussions with representatives of people with (a) cystic fibrosis and (b) other people likely to be disproportionately affected by antimicrobial resistance on the development of the next five-year antimicrobial resistance action plan. (105387)
- 135 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to radiotherapy treatment for cancer patients. (105332)
- 136 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress NHS England has made on its demand capacity review into radiotherapy. (105333)
- 137 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what representations his Department has had from the radiotherapy industry during the last 12 months; and how many meetings his Department has had with representatives from that industry in that time period. (105334)

- 138 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of (a) trends in the level of security in the Oromia region of Ethiopia and (b) the risk of increased insecurity in that region. (105336)
- 139 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to (a) mobilise and (b) deliver medical supplies to Tigray. (105354)
- 140 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to help support the implementation of the Just Energy Transition Partnership for South Africa. (105355)
- 141 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent progress his Department has made on establishing the funding facility to help tackle climate-induced loss and damage agreed at COP27. (105356)
- 142 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much (a) humanitarian funding and (b) development funding has the UK government given to (i) Somalia, (ii) South Sudan, (iii) Ethiopia, and (iv) Kenya in the financial year 2022-23. (105357)
- 143 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding his Department contributed to the G7 famine prevention and humanitarian crises compact in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (105358)
- 144 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to publish the imputed UK share of multilateral net Official Development Assistance for the 2021 calendar year. (105359)
- 145 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Afghan citizens who (a) worked for and (b) were affiliated with the UK government are (i) accepted for settlement in the UK and (ii) evacuated from Afghanistan in a timely manner. (105258)
- 146 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support African countries experiencing outbreaks of monkeypox. (105259)
- 147 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the number of staff who have been subject to (a) sexual harassment and (b) bullying in his Department in each year since 2018. (105375)

- 148 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department will take steps to support Somaliland with tackling animal (a) poaching and (b) trafficking in that region. (105345)
- 149 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the Somaliland Government following the recent fire in Hargeisa Market. (105346)
- 150 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of granting Somaliland diplomatic recognition. (105347)
- 151 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to ensure British citizen, Jimmy Lai, has received regular consular access in Hong Kong. (105348)
- 152 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of China abiding to the terms of the Sino-British Joint Declaration. (105349)
- 153 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to tackle Chinese threats to UK security. (105350)
- 154 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to help protect people who have fled from (a) Hong Kong, (b) Taiwan and (c) authoritarian regimes. (105351)
- 155 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to progress a comprehensive final Cyprus Settlement. (105321)
- 156 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government will take to support the World Health Organisation's mRNA Technology Transfer Hubs in light of commitments within the G20 Leaders' Declaration. (105219)
- 157 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to support the Partnership for Vaccine Manufacturing initiative to increase African vaccine manufacturing. (105227)
- 158 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of inflation on the police precept; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of alternative methods towards providing funding for local police services. (105543)

- 159 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of ad-hoc funding in preparation for the Serious Violence Duty. (105544)
- 160 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the correspondence of 14 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool, Walton on tackling seasonal worker exploitation. (105579)
- 161 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what requirements are placed on Sponsoring Agencies under the Seasonal Workers Scheme to ensure that work will be available for the duration of the visa. (105495)
- 162 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies that operators recruiting workers under the Seasonal Workers Scheme are potentially terminating workers contracts early without putting in place alternative work placements. (105505)
- 163 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential benefits of allowing workers in the UK on the agricultural seasonal worker scheme to move between (a) scheme operators and (b) horticulture and poultry. (105507)
- 164 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many registered sex offenders have notified the authorities of a name change in the last five years. (105466)
- 165 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many registered sex offenders are deemed missing by the police. (105467)
- 166 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department takes to provide financial support to an asylum seeker who has been subjected to domestic violence where the abusive partner is the main applicant on an asylum claim and where the couple are separated. (105563)
- 167 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Turkish Businessperson visa extension applications are currently outstanding; and how many of those have been waiting for more than 6 months. (105366)
- 168 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's independent report entitled Review into the welfare in detention of vulnerable persons published 14 January 2016, what recent progress she has made in implementing recommendation 20 on investigating the development of alternatives to detention. (105473)

- 169 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's independent report entitled Review into the welfare in detention of vulnerable persons, published 14 January 2016, what recent progress she has made on implementing recommendation 21 of that review. (105474)
- 170 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's independent report entitled Review into the welfare in detention of vulnerable persons, published 14 January 2016, what recent progress she has made on implementing recommendation 22 of that review. (105475)
- 171 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's independent report entitled Review into the welfare in detention of vulnerable persons, published 14 January 2016, what recent progress she has made on implementing recommendation 23 of that review. (105476)
- 172 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's independent report entitled Review into the welfare in detention of vulnerable persons, published 14 January 2016, what recent progress she has made on implementing recommendation 24 of that review. (105477)
- 173 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's independent report entitled Review into the welfare in detention of vulnerable persons, published 14 January 2016, what recent progress she has made on implementing recommendation 25 of that review. (105478)
- 174 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's independent report entitled Review into the welfare in detention of vulnerable persons, published 14 January 2016, what recent progress she has made on implementing recommendation 26 of that review. (105479)
- 175 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's independent report entitled Review into the welfare in detention of vulnerable persons, published 14 January 2016, what recent progress she has made on implementing recommendation 27 of that review. (105483)
- 176 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's independent report entitled Review into the welfare in detention of vulnerable persons, published 14 January 2016, what recent progress she has made on implementing recommendation 28 of that review. (105484)



- 177 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's independent report entitled Review into the welfare in detention of vulnerable persons, published 14 January 2016, what recent progress she has made on implementing recommendation 29 of that review. (105485)
- 178 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's independent report entitled Review into the welfare in detention of vulnerable persons, published 14 January 2016, what recent progress she has made on implementing recommendation 30 of that review. (105487)
- 179 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's independent report entitled Review into the welfare in detention of vulnerable persons, published 14 January 2016, what recent progress she has made on implementing recommendation 31 of that review. (105488)
- 180 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's independent report entitled Review into the welfare in detention of vulnerable persons, published 14 January 2016, what recent progress she has made on implementing recommendation 32 of that review. (105489)
- 181 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's independent report entitled Review into the welfare in detention of vulnerable persons, published 14 January 2016, what recent progress she has made on implementing recommendation 33 of that review. (105491)
- 182 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's independent report entitled Review into the welfare in detention of vulnerable persons, published 14 January 2016, what recent progress she has made on implementing recommendation 34 of that review. (105492)
- 183 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of staff who have been subject to (a) sexual harassment and (b) bullying in her Department in each year since 2018. (105373)
- 184 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the value of non-cash vouchers awarded to staff working for her core Department as performance-related bonuses was in (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19, (c) 2019-20, (d) 2020-21, and (e) 2021-22. (105323)

- 185 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her foreword to the report by the Centre for Policy Studies entitled *Stopping the Crossings*, published in November 2022, whether she has had recent discussions with the UNHCR Representative to the UK on the recommendations of the report. (105514)
- 186 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of the seasonal worker visas made available for workers for the poultry sector have been issued as of 7 December 2022. (105353)
- 187 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral evidence taken by the Defence Select Committee on 29 November 2022 on Aviation Procurement, HC 178, whether it remains his Department's policy to retire Typhoon Tranche 1 aircraft in the context of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (105280)
- 188 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, given the context of war in Ukraine, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of placing the 30 Tranche 1 Typhoons in a war reserve rather than retiring them. (105281)
- 189 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral evidence taken by the Defence Select Committee on 29 November 2022 on Aviation Procurement, HC 178, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the timescale in which the majority of the Typhoon Tranche 1 aircraft will go out of service on air combat capability gaps. (105284)
- 190 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral evidence taken by the Defence Select Committee on 29 November 2022 on Aviation Procurement, HC 178, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the time it will take for Tempest aircraft to become fully operational on air combat capability gaps. (105286)
- 191 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential relationship between the delivery of the Military Flying Training System and the functioning of Operational Conversion Unit. (105287)
- 192 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of commissioning the three E-7 Wedgetail airborne early warning aircraft. (105289)
- 193 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the operational costs are of one flying hour for the F-35 aircraft. (105291)
- 194 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the degree of involvement of Belarus in Russia's war against Ukraine since February 2022. (105233)

- 195 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Protocol to the Treaty between Russia and Belarus on Joint Provision of Regional Security on Belarussian involvement in Russia's war against Ukraine. (105234)
- 196 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of the morale of the Russian Armed Forces in Ukraine since October 2022. (105235)
- 197 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many ammunition rounds his Department received from UK production in each month of 2022. (105239)
- 198 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the number of staff who have been subject to (a) sexual harassment and (b) bullying in his Department in each year since 2018. (105376)
- 199 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been prosecuted under the Hunting Act 2004 in each year since 2010. (105521)
- 200 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment the Government has made of the impact on vulnerable people of the batch approval of warrants for forcible installation of pre-payment meters. (105326)
- 201 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in how many prisons the Regime Management Plan under PSI 07/2017 requires prisoners to be engaged in work, education or other activities designed to assist their rehabilitation, in morning and afternoon, from Monday to Friday. (105537)
- 202 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether assessment he has made of the potential merits of allocating the £250m that the Executive is permitted to borrow over the short-term for cash-management purposes, to manage in year pressures within the Northern Ireland Budget for 2022-23. (105547)
- 203 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what business rate relief Blackpool Council received during the covid-19 pandemic. (105567)
- 204 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will have discussions with Cabinet colleagues on increasing Government support for (a) fuel and (b) other costs for people with sickle cell disease during winter 2022. (105554)
- 205 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether protocols have been agreed with (a) his Department, (b) the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, (c) the British Business Bank and (d) commercial lenders on taking steps to pursue fraud in the Government's covid-19 loan schemes. (105216)

- 206 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the number of staff who have been subject to (a) sexual harassment and (b) bullying in his Department in each year since 2018. (105372)
- 207 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the energy performance certificate rating is for each building (a) rented and (b) owned by his Department as of 7 December 2022. (105380)
- 208N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 28 November 2022 to Question 90808 on Research: Tax Allowances, on which 2021 R&D figure is his Department basing its forecast. [Transferred] (104202)
- 209 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of a cashless society on vulnerable people. (105416)
- 210 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help ensure that age discrimination is removed from financial services. (105320)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 12 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any cross-departmental (a) meetings and (b) other discussions on the UK's preparedness for cold weather during winter 2022-23 have taken place in the last six months. (105527)
- 2N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the £400 equivalent of the Energy Bills Support Scheme will be delivered to park home residents. (105546)
- 3N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he will make an announcement on eligibility and delivery of energy bills support to park home residents. (105548)
- 4N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the Government response to the consultation entitled Phasing out the installation of fossil fuel heating in homes off the gas grid, published on 19 October 2021. (105471)

- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what type of energy efficiency measure was most frequently installed in homes in Sefton Central constituency through the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund, as of 24 November 2022. (105311)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes have been upgraded to an Energy Performance Certificate level C through the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund, as of 24 November 2022. (105312)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes have Energy Performance Certificate below Level C, as of 24 November 2022. (105313)
- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which constituencies have the highest proportion of homes with an Energy Performance Certificate below Level C. (105314)
- 9N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Competition and Markets Authority on the potential merits of maintaining competition in the video games industry in the context of assessing Microsoft's proposed acquisition of Activision. (105580)
- 10N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Microsoft's proposed acquisition of Activision on the UK's video games industry, including on independent video game developers. (105581)
- 11N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether people living in flats in sheltered accommodation and who are off the gas grid will be eligible for the Alternative Fuel Payment. (105482)
- 12N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure provision of skills-based employment training for employees aged over 60; and if he will make a statement. (105295)
- 13N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will estimate how many homes in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency have had external wall insulation installed as of 31 October 2022. (105381)
- 14N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many small and medium-sized enterprises in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency have received Government funding for support during the cost of living crisis in 2022. (105382)

- 15N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with businesses in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency on the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on those businesses. (105383)
- 16N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the number of installations of energy efficiency measures in homes in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency. (105385)
- 17N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): 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 Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency. (105386)
- 18N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to provide support 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. [Transferred] (104300)
- 19N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the Product Safety review to which the Government committed in Spring 2022. (105438)
- 20N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which legal firm will administer the Group Litigation Order compensation scheme for postmasters who helped expose the Post Office Horizon scandal; and has that firm previously advised the (a) Government and (b) Post Office. (105456)
- 21N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, from which budget funds for the Group Litigation Compensation scheme will be taken from. (105458)
- 22N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to park home residents who will receive their Energy Bills Support Scheme via the Alternative Fund allowance, whether those residents will have to apply for that payment or whether it will be disbursed automatically; what delivery mechanisms his Department will use to disburse that payment, including the option of payments being made via local councils; and when those residents will receive that payment. (105360)
- 23N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential role of hydrogen blending in supporting (a) investment in and (b) the scaling up of the hydrogen sector. (105425)



- 24N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that the low-carbon hydrogen production pipeline develops outside of the UK's industrial clusters. (105426)
- 25N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that all regions of the UK benefit from hydrogen investment. (105427)
- 26N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that the energy support provided by his Department to heat network customers after March 2023 will be bespoke to the needs of those people. (105214)
- 27N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether housing associations will be included in the Treasury-led Review of the Energy Bill Relief Scheme to assess the energy support they will require beyond March 2023. (105215)
- 28N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reasons it is Department's policy that heat network customers are receiving equivalent support under the Energy Bill Relief Scheme to those eligible for the Energy Price Guarantee. (105531)
- 29N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Arts Council England's 2023-26 Investment Programme on the number of producing theatres in England. (105318)
- 30N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of bullying in cricket in England. (105572)
- 31N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether (a) a procurement process was conducted and (b) a contract has been signed for Starlink satellite internet constellation to provide the 3,000 low-Earth orbit small satellites to help very hard to reach places access broadband; and for what reason OneWeb in which the Government owns an interest, has not been included in the trial. (105292)
- 32N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, what plans they have to (a) replace, (b) revoke or (c) retain the Children (Protection at Work) Regulations 1998. (105307)
- 33N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she will announce the results of any appeals made by initial teaching training providers who were unsuccessful in her Department's reaccreditation process. (105587)

- 34N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of removing the requirement to serve meat three times a week from the School Food Standards. (105530)
- 35N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answers of 21 November to Questions 84814 and 84816 on Pigs: Slaughterhouses, when she plans to respond to Question 84815, tabled on 11 November for answer by 16 November. (105261)
- 36N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Departments Government Food Strategy, published 13 June 2022, what progress her Department has made in developing dedicated guidance materials for companies developing novel foods and processes; and when she plans to publish this guidance. (105459)
- 37N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much of the £120 million committed in the Government Food Strategy for research funding for alternative proteins has been allocated to (a) plant-based, (b) fermentation-derived and (c) cultivated meat, dairy, eggs and seafood proteins. (105462)
- 38N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many applications her Department received for Lump Sum Exit Scheme in 2022. (105464)
- 39N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the press release entitled First Freeports launched in major economic boost, published on 7 December 2022, whether his Department is taking steps to measure (a) levels of economic activity created by the new freeports and (b) how much and what proportion of that economic activity is displaced from other areas. (105513)
- 40N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November 2022 to Question 93437 on Council Tax: Christchurch constituency, if he will apologise for his Answer to the hon. Member for Christchurch on 21 November 2022, Official Report, column 18, that he feels more sorry for people outside the Christchurch constituency than he does for people within that constituency who are in council tax poverty and less sorry for people who are relatively older than those who are not. (105230)
- 41N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, what plans the Government has to (a) replace (b) revoke or (c) retain the Building Regulations 2010. (105305)

- 42N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish the impact assessment for the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill. (105569)
- 43N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent progress his Department has made on (a) allowing leaseholders to extend their leases to 990 years and (b) implementing other leasehold reforms. (105270)
- 44N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many applications have been made to the rapid charging fund; how much of that fund has been allocated; and whether he is taking steps to distribute that fund by December 2023. (105243)
- 45N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to Answer of 28 November to Question 94697, when the road surface is scheduled for resurfing. (105267)
- 46N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many road traffic accidents have been reported on the A15 between Lincoln and the M180 in each of the last 5 years. (105271)
- 47N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the potential merits of transport being an early market for low-carbon hydrogen projects. (105428)
- 48N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Avanti trains between Runcorn and London have been cancelled each month since November 2021. (105272)
- 49N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Personal Independence Payments, how many people whose main disability is Long Covid have (a) registered for, (b) been assessed for, (c) been awarded and (d) been rejected that benefit as of 7 December 2022. (105415)
- 50N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Universal Credit, how many people unable to work due to Long Covid have (a) applied for, (b) been assessed for, (c) been awarded and (d) been rejected as of 7 December 2022. (105417)
- 51N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Employment and Support Allowance, how many people whose main disability is Long Covid have (a) registered for, (b) been assessed for, (c) been awarded and (d) been rejected for that benefit as of 7 December 2022. (105418)

- 52N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit, how many people whose main disability is Long Covid have (a) registered for, (b) been assessed for, (c) been awarded and (d) been rejected for that benefit as of 7 December 2022. (105419)
- 53N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people whose main disability is long covid have (a) registered for, (b) been assessed for, (c) been awarded and (d) been rejected for statutory sick pay as of 7 December 2022. (105430)
- 54N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, what plans he has to (a) replace, (b) revoke or (c) retain the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999. (105308)
- 55N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, what plans they have to (a) replace, (b) revoke or (c) retain the Fixed-Term Employees (Prevention of Less Favourable Treatment) Regulations 2002. (105309)
- 56N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of people eligible for Pension Credit but who are not claiming it in each of the nations of the UK. (105420)
- 57N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the total value of unclaimed pension credit in each of the nations of the UK in each of the last five years. (105421)
- 58N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to increase the uptake of pension credit among those who are eligible but not claiming the benefit. (105422)
- 59N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of raising the level of Bereavement Support Payment in line with inflation since 2017. (105423)
- 60N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing an ex gratia payment scheme to make sure that all families receive the same amount of Bereavement Support Payment as they would have done if they had been married or in a civil partnership. (105424)
- 61N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (104211)

- 62N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the technical issues that have been outstanding since 2018 to award National Insurance credits to Universal Credit claims be resolved. (105392)
- 63N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward the second £150 Disability Cost of Living Payment to winter 2022-23. (105574)
- 64N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Office for National Statistics will release (a) provisional figures for excess winter mortality in England and Wales for 2022 to 2022 and (b) final figures for excess winter mortality in England and Wales for 2020 to 2021. (105519)
- 65N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his Answer of 6 December 2022 to Question 98842 on Hyperactivity: Alcoholic Drinks, if his Department will undertake such an assessment. (105472)
- 66N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has considered the potential merits of introducing training for NHS frontline staff to (a) identify, (b) signpost and (c) support unpaid carers. (105539)
- 67N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to introduce a strategic and clear delivery approach to identifying carers by the NHS across all its structures and delivery mechanisms so that it is identifying carers systematically and pro-actively. (105540)
- 68N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to (a) encourage social care providers to identify employees who are also unpaid carers within their workforce and provide support and (b) make that activity part of his workforce strategy. (105541)
- 69N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what treatment is offered by the NHS in England to patients diagnosed with Functional Neurological Disorder; whether rehabilitation therapy services are available to patients in Dorset who are diagnosed with that disorder; and if he will make a statement. (105240)
- 70N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November to Question 89695, in what format the information requested about cavernous sinus thrombosis is held; and how many cases of cavernous sinus thrombosis were first diagnosed by the NHS in England in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021. (105242)
- 71N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the proposed sites for the new hospital programme he has visited since 5 July 2022. (105575)

- 72N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the projects proposed under the new hospital programme will be complete by 31 December 2022. (105576)
- 73N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of dental training places at UK universities and medical colleges for each year since 2015. (105577)
- 74N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide a breakdown of the number of dental training places at universities and medical colleges taken by (a) British nationals and (b) overseas students for each year since 2015. (105578)
- 75N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, what plans they have to (a) replace, (b) revoke or (c) retain the Standardised Packaging of Tobacco Products Regulations 2015. (105306)
- 76N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that there is a long-term plan to tackle dementia; and if he will make a statement. (105293)
- 77N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of GP appointments; and if he will make a statement. (105294)
- 78N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he expects integrated care boards to take responsibility for delivery of population-based oral health care from April 2023. (105396)
- 79N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support integrated care boards will receive from (a) NHSE and (b) his Department for taking responsibility for NHS dentistry. (105397)
- 80N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what scope integrated care boards will have to determine Centres of Dental Activity within their area after April 2023. (105398)
- 81N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether integrated care boards will be responsible for the recruitment and retention of NHS dentists. (105399)
- 82N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what powers integrated care boards will have to determine the number of NHS dentists recruited from (a) overseas and (b) dental schools in this country. (105400)
- 83N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the forthcoming NHS workforce plan announced by the Chancellor in the Autumn Statement will be published. (105228)



- 84N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a funding settlement for funding the workforce elements of the NHS in the forthcoming NHS workforce plan announced by the Chancellor in the Autumn Statement. (105229)
- 85N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what consultation he plans to carry out with third-sector organisations on the NHS workforce plan. (105241)
- 86N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff employed by Halton clinical commissioning group have (a) still to find permanent jobs and (b) left NHS employment since it was abolished in July. (105273)
- 87N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the waiting time for cancer patients to see a cancer specialist in the Cheshire and Merseyside ICS area after referral by a GP. (105274)
- 88N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the take up is of the flu vaccine for over 50s in the Halton local authority area compared to the same period in 2021. (105275)
- 89N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his international counterparts on the detention of Vladimir Kara-Murza. (105468)
- 90N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will set out the Government's position on the forthcoming vote in the United Nations on Iran's membership of the Commission on the Status of Women. (105330)
- 91N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's total spend on hospitality in the UK was in each of the past five years; and, with reference to page 212 of his Department's Annual Reports and Accounts 2021-2022, what definition is given to business hospitality in those accounts. (105220)
- 92N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the value was of wine from the Government's wine cellar consumed in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21 and (d) 2021-22 to date. (105221)
- 93N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in the Indo-Pacific on disinformation in the region. (105361)
- 94N **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 regional partners on international engagement with Afghanistan over the next five years. (105362)

- 95N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average processing time was for Turkish Businessperson visa extension applications in the latest period for which data is available. (105364)
- 96N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of Turkish Businessperson visa extension application decisions have taken over 6 months in the most recent period for which data is available. (105365)
- 97N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support survivors of domestic abuse in Nottingham South during the cost of living crisis. (105329)
- 98N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of skilled worker visa applicants who applied for a faster decision received a decision within the requested timescale in the latest period for which data is available. (105389)
- 99N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, further to the Answer of 2 December to Question 98774, how many (a) full-time equivalent staff are employed in his Contract Assurance Team and (b) inspections this team made between 1 April and 30 September of (i) contingency and (ii) dispersal accommodation. (105463)
- 100N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the culling and death of birds grown for the festive season due to avian flu on demand for poultry workers. (105352)
- 101N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the whole life cost for the E-7 aircraft will be given the full operating capability of that aircraft has been delayed until 2024. (105282)
- 102N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the war in Ukraine, whether his Department plans to reassess the retirement of the Tranche 1 Typhoon in the upcoming revised Integrated Review. (105283)
- 103N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the financial implications of delaying the full operating capability of the E7 Wedgetail aircraft to 2024. (105285)
- 104N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason there is a delay in the E-7 Wedgetail aircraft fleet reaching full operational capability. (105288)
- 105N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department plans for the F35 aircraft to be in full operating capability. (105290)

- 106N John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many cases of (a) mould and (b) damp have been reported in (i) Service Family Accommodation and (ii) Service Living Accommodation in each year since 2010. (105231)
- 107N John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the levels of depletion of stockpiles by the Russian Armed Forces in Ukraine; and what assessment he has made of Russia's ability to continue to adequately supply its forces in Ukraine. (105232)
- 108N John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on UK based companies that have been found to be supplying components for Russian weapons programmes since February 2022. (105236)
- 109N John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans that the inquiry into whether UK components have been used in Russian weapons systems in Ukraine will conclude; and if he will make a statement. (105237)
- 110N John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many ammunition rounds his Department receives from UK production in 2021. (105238)
- 111N Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many weapons in each category were confiscated on the HM Courts and Tribunals Service estate in each of the last 12 months. (105319)
- 112N Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many reported cases of fraud reported to the Office of the Public Guardian have been related to a Power of Attorney in the last five years; and how many of those cases resulted in (a) further action or (b) reference to the Court of Protection in that period. (105550)
- 113N Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many reported cases of fraud reported to the Office of the Public Guardian relating Power of Attorney were passed to the police or the CPS from the Office of the Public Guardian on the death of the alleged victim in the last five years. (105551)
- 114N Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has had discussions with the Welsh Government on the devolution of responsibility for assisted dying. (105327)
- 115N Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of people found guilty of the abduction, rape and murder of a stranger in the last five years. (105368)
- 116N Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will estimate the number of individuals convicted of an offence under section 1(1) of the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1992 relating to the publication of

information that could lead to the identification of the person against whom an offence to which the Act applies is alleged to have been committed in each of the last five years. (105390)

**117N Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of offenders granted (a) early release, (b) temporary license and (c) home detention curfew over Christmas in each year since 2010. (105431)

**118N Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2022 to Question 101738 on Prisoners' Release: Maladministration and Prisoner Escapes, what estimate he has made of the number of prisoners (a) released in error or (b) escaped that are still at large. (105452)

**119N Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many businesses received National Insurance contributions holidays for employing armed service leavers. [Transferred] (104462)

**120N Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many organisations have been waiting for more than (a) six weeks, (b) three months and (c) six months to receive (i) theatre tax relief and (ii) orchestra tax relief. (105276)

**121N Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what is the average length of time between organisations (a) claiming and (b) receiving (i) theatre tax relief and (ii) orchestra tax relief. (105277)

**122N Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the amount of funding due to organisations through (a) theatre tax relief and (b) orchestra tax relief which was outstanding as of 7 December 2022. (105278)

**123N Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to reduce the average time period between (a) claims for and (b) payment of (i) theatre tax relief and (ii) orchestra tax relief. (105279)

**124N Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November from the Economic Secretary to the Treasury to Question 902288, Official Report column 513, and with reference to the letter of that date to the Economic Secretary from the hon. Member for Ealing, Southall, when the Economic Secretary plans to meet the hon. Member to discuss the case raised in that Question. (105322)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 13 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to support manufacturing businesses with energy costs. (105568)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what type of energy efficiency measure was most frequently installed in homes through the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund, as of 24 November 2022. (105310)
- 3N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill on the free flow of goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (105391)
- 4N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the energy performance certificate rating is for each building (a) rented and (b) owned by his Department as of 7 December 2022. (105379)
- 5N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December 2022 to Question 101099 on Further Education Expenditure, how much and what proportion of the £6.5 billion made available to 16-19 education has been spent in the 2022-23 academic year. (105490)
- 6N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with food retail organisations on the impact of inflation on the price of (a) christmas pudding, (b) potatoes, (c) cranberry sauce, (d) brussels sprouts or (e) parsnips. (105378)
- 7N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an estimate of the potential impact of avian flu on the change in the cost of a turkey since the 2021-22 financial year. (105388)
- 8N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of whether landlords are using online platforms such as Airbnb to bypass Homes of Multiple Occupancy regulated standards. (105566)
- 9N **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will provide additional support to those disabled people who are disproportionately affected by higher energy prices due to a requirement for high energy usage due to their health conditions. (105429)
- 10N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's announcement that it would invest £375 million in neurodegenerative disease research, published on 14

November 2021, what progress his Department has made on releasing at least £50 million of funding for research into motor neurone disease; and what advice his Department provides to organisations who wish to access that funding. (105265)

11N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people affected by the two year postponement of the introduction of the social care cap. (105413)

12N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the British Embassy in Mexico City with the investigation into the presumed murder of Claudia Uruchurtu. (105244)

13N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of President Gustavo Petro's decision to release around 230 young activists from prison after they were detained for their participation in the protests that took place in Colombia in 2021. (105266)

14N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on the freedom of the press in Nicaragua of the presence of Russian journalists training Nicaraguan pro-government media outlets. (105268)

15N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his El Salvador counterpart on the steps being taken by the Salvadorian authorities to tackle organised crime in the municipality of Soyapango. (105269)

16N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any complaints of bullying were made by civil servants in his Department regarding the former Secretary of State between 24 July 2019 and 15 September 2021. (105384)

17N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department will respond to correspondence of 15 November 2022 from the Rt Hon. Member for East Ham, case reference ST94194. (105217)

18N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to his oral contribution of 9 November 2022, Official Report, column 281, on Northern Ireland Elections, what plans he has to convene all-party talks with Northern Ireland party leaders to discuss (a) restoring the Executive and (b) progress on Northern Ireland Protocol negotiations. (105412)

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## Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- 1 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What recent progress he has made on negotiations on the sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory. (902757)
- 2 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What diplomatic steps his Department is taking to promote LGBTQ+ rights during the men's World Cup in Qatar. (902758)
- 3 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What diplomatic steps he is taking to help ensure that perpetrators of war crimes in Ukraine are held to account. (902759)
- 4 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): What recent discussions he has had with the European Commission on the operation of the Northern Ireland Protocol. (902760)
- 5 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What diplomatic steps his Department is taking to strengthen relations with Commonwealth countries. (902761)
- 6 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What diplomatic steps he is taking to help ensure (a) prosecution of and (b) effective sanctions against perpetrators of war crimes in Ukraine. (902762)
- 7 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): Whether he has made recent representations to his counterpart in Saudi Arabia on (a) the use of the death penalty and (b) potential human rights violations in that country. (902763)
- 8 **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): What recent assessment he has made of the political situation in Iran. (902764)
- 9 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): If the Government will take steps to recognise (a) the Holodomor and (b) the events of 1915-1916 in Armenia as genocide. (902765)
- 10 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an FCDO centre of expertise to help support democracies across the world. [R] (902766)
- 11 **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): What recent assessment he has made of Israel's compliance with its obligations under international law in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (902767)
- 12 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What assessment he has made of the potential effect of trends in the level of sovereign debt in Africa on stability in that region. (902768)
- 13 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): What recent assessment he has made of the human rights situation in Iran. (902769)
- 14 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): How many hours his Department has spent on negotiations with (a) EU member states and (b) the European Commission on the Northern Ireland Protocol in the last month. (902770)

- 15 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): What assessment he has made of the impact of UK diplomatic and development support to Ukraine on the resilience of Ukraine's energy supplies. (902771)
- 16 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): How many at-risk British Council and GardaWorld contractors and Chevening alumni in Afghanistan his Department has (a) assessed as eligible for and (b) resettled under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme Pathway 3 since 6 January 2022. (902772)
- 17 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): Whether his Department has had discussions with Russian LGBTQ+ activists and civil society on changes in Russian law affecting LGBTQ+ people in that country. (902773)
- 18 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's development priorities of the pause on non-essential Official Development Assistance spending. (902774)
- 19 **John Spellar** (Warley): What steps his Department is taking to help tackle destabilising activities by the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps. (902775)
- 20 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help promote gender equality globally. (902776)
- 21 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): What humanitarian support his Department is providing to Afghan people (a) in and (b) fleeing Afghanistan. (902777)
- 22 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What steps he is taking to tackle delays in processing applications for the Academic Technology Approval Scheme. (902778)
- 23 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Academic Technology Approval Scheme. (902779)
- 24 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of parliamentary representation for UK Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies in the UK Parliament. (902780)
- 25 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): What recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the impact of sanctions against Russia on global energy markets. (902781)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- T1 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (902782)
- T2 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): (902783)
- T3 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): [R] (902784)
- T4 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): (902785)

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T5	<b>Mary Glindon</b> (North Tyneside):	(902786)
T6	<b>Bob Blackman</b> (Harrow East):	(902787)
T7	<b>Stephen Hammond</b> (Wimbledon):	(902788)
T8	<b>Chris Bryant</b> (Rhondda):	(902789)
T9	<b>Dame Nia Griffith</b> (Llanelli):	(902790)
T10	<b>Greg Smith</b> (Buckingham):	(902791)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 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, Environment what assessment he has made of the potential merits of rejecting proposals to develop the Rosebank oil field in favour of investment of renewable, reliable, and affordable energy sources. (105411)
- 2N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to introduce new powers to encourage developers to build out. (105532)
- 3N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help ensure local development plans carry legal weight as part of the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill. (105533)
- 4N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing the new Infrastructure Levy, as proposed in the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill, prior to occupation to help ensure councils can deliver necessary infrastructure alongside new housing development. (105534)
- 5N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the average cost of safely feeding a baby requiring infant formula for the first six months of its life. (105480)
- 6N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of Healthy Start vouchers for funding the cost of infant formula. (105481)
- 7N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in the UK suffer from Myopia Nystagmus. (105583)

- 8N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many individuals are provided with publicly-funded support for glasses associated with the Myopia Nystagmus condition as of 6 December 2022. (105584)
- 9N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding is spent on providing glasses for patients with the myopia nystagmus condition annually. (105585)
- 10N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that families which use infant formula and are facing food poverty are able to access enough formula to safely feed their families. (105510)
- 11N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the President of Sierra Leone on the steps being taken to help ensure freedom and fairness in the forthcoming Presidential election in that country. (105447)
- 12N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to the President of Sierra Leone to seek assurance that the police response to the violent scenes in the Sierra Leonean parliament on 23 November 2022 were not politically motivated. (105448)
- 13N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the Commonwealth Secretary-General on deploying independent Commonwealth Observer Groups to Sierra Leone ahead of its presidential election. (105449)
- 14N **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what secondments (a) PricewaterhouseCoopers, (b) Deloitte & Touche, (c) Ernst & Young and (d) KPMG has made to the Department, including predecessor Departments, since 2010; for which (i) periods and (ii) tasks the secondments were made; whether secondments of staff from the Department have been made to those firms; and for which (A) periods and (B) tasks. (105225)
- 15N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish a detailed budget heading for sexual and reproductive health and rights programmes. (105262)
- 16N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Statistics on International Development: Final UK Aid Spend 2021, published 12 April 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the trends in the level of funding for (a) reproductive health programmes and (b) the United Nations Population Fund's thematic programme. (105263)

- 17N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to advance gender equality globally. (105264)
- 18N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many registered sex offenders there are in the UK. (105465)
- 19N **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what secondments (a) PricewaterhouseCoopers, (b) Deloitte & Touche, (c) Ernst & Young and (d) KPMG has made to the Department, including predecessor Departments, since 2010; for which (i) periods and (ii) tasks the secondments were made; whether secondments of staff from the Department have been made to those firms; and for which (A) periods and (B) tasks. (105224)
- 20N **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what secondments (a) PricewaterhouseCoopers, (b) Deloitte & Touche, (c) Ernst & Young and (d) KPMG has made to the Department, including predecessor Departments, since 2010; for which (i) periods and (ii) tasks the secondments were made; whether secondments of staff from the Department have been made to those firms; and for which (A) periods and (B) tasks. (105223)
- 21N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of moving the Defence Business Services Offices from Cheadle Hulme and Walker House to Blackpool; and what provisions his Department is making to support staff in that transition. (105565)
- 22N **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what secondments (a) PricewaterhouseCoopers, (b) Deloitte & Touche, (c) Ernst & Young and (d) KPMG has made to the Department, including predecessor Departments, since 2010; for which (i) periods and (ii) tasks the secondments were made; whether secondments of staff from the Department have been made to those firms; and for which (A) periods and (B) tasks. (105222)
- 23N **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what secondments (a) PricewaterhouseCoopers, (b) Deloitte & Touche, (c) Ernst & Young and (d) KPMG has made to the Department, including predecessor Departments, since 2010; for which (i) periods and (ii) tasks the secondments were made; whether secondments of staff from the Department have been made to those firms; and for which (A) periods and (B) tasks. (105226)
- 24N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a windfall tax on bank's excess profits in a similar manner to the Energy Profits Levy. (105461)
- 25N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) reducing and (b) ending the penalty charge for early withdrawal from a lifetime ISA. (105564)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much VAT was collected by his Department in (a) October and (b) November in each of the last four years. (105377)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 9 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of conditions in immigration detention centres in the UK. (105450)
- 2N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with relevant stakeholders on the compatibility UK detention centres with international human rights law. (105451)