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Questions tabled on Thursday 8 December 2022

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Questions for Answer on Friday 9 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps her Department has taken in helping to support the development of exascale supercomputing technology.
[Transferred] (104199)
 - 2 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on improving skills training in Kingston upon Hull North constituency.
[Transferred] (105297)
 - 3 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what business rate relief Blackpool Council received during the covid-19 pandemic.
[Transferred] (105567)
 - 4 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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.
[Transferred] (105516)
 - 5 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the NHS will receive financial support for energy costs beyond 31 March 2023.
[Transferred] (105508)
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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, when the Office for National Statistics will release (a) provisional figures for excess winter mortality in England and Wales for 2020 to 2021 and (b) final figures for excess winter mortality in England and Wales for 2020 to 2021. [Transferred] (105519)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps is he taking to prevent energy black outs in York Central constituency; and what contingency measures are in place should blackouts occur. (106501)
- 3 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to update the List of Ministerial Responsibilities. (106500)
- 4 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many staff in his Department have been allocated to deal with issues related to international trade in (a) each of the past five years and (b) the next two years; and if he will make a statement. (106296)
- 5 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to his department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for the month of September 2022, for what purpose was Murray Chauffeur Services Ltd. paid £4,218 on 27 September. (106388)
- 6 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to his department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for the months of July and August 2022, what items were purchased from (a) Hotline.co.uk on 29 July and (b) Big Bear Promo on 18 August; and for what purpose those items were used. (106389)
- 7 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his Department spent in 2021 on purchasing goods and services with a value of less than £500 on a government procurement card. (106390)
- 8N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (105309)
- 9 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of homes with lofts that have had loft insulation installed in Washington and Sunderland West constituency as of 31 October 2022. (106399)
- 10 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of homes that have had under floor insulation installed in Washington and Sunderland West constituency as of 31 October 2022. (106400)

- 11 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October 2022 to Question 54579 on Employment Tribunal Service: Costs, if he will publish the data he used to estimate the median cost. (106429)
- 12 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to strengthen protections for workers on zero-hour contracts to ensure that they have the ability to decline offered shifts without incurring a risk that they will not be offered suitable shifts in future. (106430)
- 13 **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 communicate the changes implemented by the Exclusivity Terms for Zero Hours Workers (Unenforceability and Redress) Regulations 2022 to (a) employers and (b) employees. (106431)
- 14 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of cases which have been brought to the employment tribunal service for people seeking redress under the Exclusivity Terms in Zero Hours Contracts (Redress) Regulations 2015 in the period since those regulations came into force. (106432)
- 15 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number people on zero-hour contracts who have taken up second jobs since the introduction of the Exclusivity Terms in Zero Hours Contracts (Redress) Regulations 2015. (106433)
- 16 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make a comparative assessment of the potential impact of the cost-of-living crisis on workers employed on (a) zero-hour and (b) other contracts. (106434)
- 17 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October 2022 to Question 54579 on Employment Tribunal Service: Costs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the median cost of seeking advice or representation for an employment tribunal claim on access to justice for people earning below the Lower Earnings Level. (106438)
- 18N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an estimate of the depreciation of the value of properties whose communal energy supply is bought on their behalf by management companies at a commercial rate.[Transferred] (104299)

- 19 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to ensure that children's hospice and palliative services, including those provided by the voluntary sector, are on the Protected Sites List as part of the Electricity Emergency Supply Code. (106319)
- 20 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the preparedness of the planning system for the development of green hydrogen facilities. (106404)
- 21 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many staff in his Department have been allocated to deal with issues related to international trade in (a) each of the past five years and (b) the next two years; and if he will make a statement. (106297)
- 22 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he (a) has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of implementing and (b) plans to take steps to publish a consultation on a social tariff for energy. (106508)
- 23 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department made of the effectiveness of the enforcement of compliance measures by Ofgem to limit incorrect direct debit overpayments by utility providers. (106502)
- 24 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what record is maintained by (a) his Department or (b) Ofgem of significant incorrect direct debit overpayments by utility providers. (106503)
- 25 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what data his department holds on the number of energy supply customers whose direct debit was increased by 100 per cent or more between 1 February and 30 April 2022. (106504)
- 26 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of energy supply customers (a) whose direct debit was increased by 100 per cent or more in the period between 1 February and 30 April 2022 and (b) were awarded a goodwill payment; and what the (i) mean and (ii) median goodwill payment was. (106505)
- 27 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to invest in capital projects to enhance (a) the arts and (b) music in local communities. (106512)
- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking ensure funding for (a) arts and (b) music is evenly distributed across the country. (106513)

- 29 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to ensure that every community has (a) arts and (b) music venues. (106514)
- 30 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has further plans to commemorate the life of Queen Elizabeth II. (106335)
- 31 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many staff in her Department have been allocated to deal with issues related to international trade in (a) each of the past five years and (b) the next two years; and if she will make a statement. (106312)
- 32N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (105530)
- 33 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the funding available for children's social care services. (106418)
- 34 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the regulation of independent tuition centres. (106488)
- 35 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of Ukrainian students studying full-time at Ukrainian institutions remotely from the UK. (106536)
- 36N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (105295)
- 37 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many starts on skills bootcamps, resulted in people (a) completing the course, (b) receiving a job interview and (c) securing a job offer in 2021 – 22. (106411)
- 38 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish a breakdown of the starts on skills bootcamps by (a) age, (b) ethnicity, and (c) sex in 2021 – 22. (106412)
- 39 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish a breakdown of the starts on skills bootcamps by course taken in 2021–22. (106413)

- 40 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish a breakdown of the starts on skills bootcamps by (a) region and (b) local authority in 2021–22. (106414)
- 41 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data his Department holds on the number of Primary Schools in England that currently employ a play or creative arts therapist. (106340)
- 42 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of inflation on student loan repayments. (106341)
- 43 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with representatives of the University of Huddersfield on (a) staff pay and (b) working conditions in the last 12 months. (106322)
- 44 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the National Sheep Association's letter to Government on 26 August 2022 on its concerns about the potential impact of banning e-collars on the numbers of livestock killed by dogs. (106290)
- 45 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 September 2022 to Question 53520 on Animal Welfare: Electric Shock, what data her Department holds on the level of discomfort that e-collar systems cause in (a) livestock and (b) dogs; and if she will commission research in this area. (106291)
- 46 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the proportion of (a) disposable and (b) all vapes which are recycled. (106456)
- 47 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of importers and manufacturers of vapes in the UK are registered with the Environment Agency; and if she will make a statement. (106457)
- 48 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what is the value of payments made by importers and manufacturers of vapes per annum to finance the cost of collection and the proper treatment of disposed vapes. (106458)
- 49 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of the cost of the (a) collection and (b) treatment of disposed vapes. (106459)
- 50 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department obtained legal advice on its planned timetable for the publication of targets under the Environment Act 2021. (106470)

- 51 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to consult with the (a) public and (b) relevant stakeholders on the Environmental Improvement Plan before 31 January 2023; and if she will make a statement. (106471)
- 52 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, why the publication of the final Environmental Principles Policy Statement has been delayed; and when that Statement will be published. (106472)
- 53 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that environmental protections are not weakened as a result of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. (106473)
- 54 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress her Department has made on delivering a green Brexit. (106474)
- 55 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the new measures to protect the environment through the Environment Act will be commenced before parallel measures are revoked in the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. (106475)
- 56 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential risks created by the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill to environmental protections. (106476)
- 57 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many staff in her Department have been allocated to deal with issues related to international trade in (a) each of the past five years and (b) the next two years; and if she will make a statement. (106313)
- 58N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she 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. [Transferred] (105352)
- 59 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2022 to Question 80842 on Trade Agreements: Israel, whether it has always been the policy of the Government not sacrifice quality for speed in trade negotiations. (106423)
- 60 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the presence of mould in social housing properties on tenants. (106416)
- 61N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many homes have Energy Performance Certificate below Level C, as of 24 November 2022. [Transferred] (105313)

- 62N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which constituencies have the highest proportion of homes with an Energy Performance Certificate below Level C. [Transferred] (105314)
- 63 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what support his Department is providing to people who have purchased properties through the Help to Buy Scheme with rising interest rates. (106561)
- 64 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to create more social and affordable housing. (106521)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with business representatives on the potential impact of housing shortages on the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of staff (i) nationally and (ii) in York. (106522)
- 66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of housing shortages on social care. (106526)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to increase the number of social and affordable housing units built. (106527)
- 68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to require (a) councils and (b) other social housing providers to make assessments of the number of homes that do not reach acceptable standards on (i) damp, (ii) heating and (iii) ventilation. (106531)
- 69 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to regulate properties classified as houses in multiple occupation where a private landlord also rents some rooms as short-term holiday lets. (106533)
- 70 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish a breakdown of the local government funding Romford constituency has received in the past five years. (106336)
- 71 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with local authorities on tackling the misuse of private car parking facilities. (106562)
- 72 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to provide additional funding to (a) social enterprises and (b) charitable organisations for the energy bills of venues used to provide warm hubs during the cost of living crisis. (106509)

- 73 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the support available to motorists to appeal against Penalty Charge Notices that they believe have been issued in error. (106420)
- 74 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing payment plans for Penalty Charge Notices in the context of the cost of living crisis. (106421)
- 75 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if they will list the five teams in their Department with the highest number of staffing vacancies as a percentage of staff as of 8 December 2022; and what is the percentage of roles vacant in each of those teams. (106523)
- 76 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether Cleveland Bridge in Bath is on the A36 Primary Route. (106518)
- 77 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support hydrogen use in public transport ecosystems. (106405)
- 78 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to encourage hydrogen use in private sector fleets. (106406)
- 79 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many staff in his Department have been allocated to deal with issues related to international trade in (a) each of the past five years and (b) the next two years; and if he will make a statement. (106298)
- 80 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of training provided to assessors who consider Personal Independence Payments and the Work Capability Assessments for disabled claimants. (106417)
- 81 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average time taken was between his Department receiving a completed work capability assessment form and (a) the claimant to be invited for an assessment and (b) the assessment taking place in (i) the City of York Council area, (ii) Yorkshire and the Humber and (iii) England in the latest period for which data is available. (106440)
- 82 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of Universal Credit work capability assessment interviews which were to take place (a) by telephone and (b) in person were cancelled in (i) the City of York Council area (ii) Yorkshire and the Humber and (iii) England in each of the last three years. (106441)
- 83 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the expected time for a decision to be made by the National Special Payments Team is; and what the average time taken for those decisions is. (106520)

- 84 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing part of the cost of living payment to people on means tested benefits in winter 2022. (106506)
- 85 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the cost of living payments for disabled people who are not on means tested benefits and who have high energy usage. (106507)
- 86 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to work with the Patient Safety Commissioner to conduct a review of electroconvulsive therapy. (106539)
- 87 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review Electroconvulsive Therapy within any inquiry into services within the Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust. (106543)
- 88 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the Secretary of State for Education since the publication of the Women's Health Strategy on improving education and information provision on menstrual health and gynaecological conditions. (106445)
- 89 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on providing free period products in every college and school in England since the publication of the Women's Health Strategy. (106446)
- 90 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the Women's Health Ambassador since the publication of the Women's Health Strategy on increasing public awareness of menstrual health and gynaecological conditions. (106447)
- 91 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with NICE on developing guidelines for polycystic ovary syndrome. (106448)
- 92 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the implementation of the pelvic floor registry as referenced in the Women's Health Strategy. (106449)
- 93 **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 30 August 2022, what progress he has made on the study his Department commissioned on developing and validating a patient-reported outcome measure for patients being treated for pelvic floor disorders to inform clinical effectiveness trial. (106547)

- 94 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 66 of the Women's Health Strategy for England, published in August 2022, whether his Department is taking steps to encourage research on the impact of (a) menstruation and (b) gynaecological conditions on (i) educational outcomes and attainment, (ii) workforce participation and (iii) sickness absence rates. (106548)
- 95 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 66 of the Women's Health Strategy for England published on 30 August 2022, what steps has his Department taken to encourage research on the relationship between menstruation and (a) Covid-19 and (b) long Covid. (106549)
- 96 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 66 of the Women's Health Strategy for England, published on 30 August 2022, what steps his Department has taken to encourage research on links between mental health symptoms and outcomes and (a) menstruation and (b) gynaecological conditions. (106550)
- 97 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 66 of the Women's Health Strategy for England, published in August 2022, what steps has his Department taken to encourage research on the links between polycystic ovary syndrome and metabolic syndrome. (106551)
- 98 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 66 of the Women's Health Strategy for England, published in August 2022, what steps his Department has taken to encourage research on the causes of fibroids. (106552)
- 99 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 66 of the Women's Health Strategy for England, published on 30 August 2022, whether his Department has taken steps to encourage research on the use of FemTech apps to help women understand hormonal fluctuations. (106553)
- 100 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 66 of the Women's Health Strategy for England, published on 30 August 2022, whether his Department has taken steps to encourage research on ways in which services can adapt to the needs of inclusion health groups. (106554)
- 101 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken since the Women's Health Strategy to ensure that girls and boys receive high quality, evidence based education from an early age on (a) fertility, (b) contraception and (c) pregnancy planning, maternity care and pregnancy loss. (106555)

- 102 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken since the publication of the Women's Health Strategy to address the geographical variation in access to NHS funded fertility services across England. (106556)
- 103 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what meetings he has had with stakeholders on improving the geographical variation in access to NHS funded fertility services across England; and if he will publish minutes of those meetings. (106557)
- 104 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Women's Health Strategy, page 68, what targets his Department has established to help achieve the target of the NHS being the best place in the world to give birth. (106558)
- 105 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of whether personalised care and support plans in pregnancy are dynamic and responsive to changes in their clinical needs and choices. (106559)
- 106 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether disparities in (a) outcomes and (b) experiences of care for mothers and babies has been reduced since the publication of the Women's Health Strategy. (106560)
- 107 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the (a) World Health Organisation Director General and (b) United Nations Secretary General on global health reform after the Covid-19 pandemic. (106425)
- 108 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including means-tested council support payments in the lifetime limit on social care costs. (106428)
- 109 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to make additional resources available to Wexham Park Hospital. (106486)
- 110 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of staffing levels within Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust. (106487)
- 111 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if they will list the five teams in their Department with the highest number of staffing vacancies as a percentage of staff as of 8 December 2022; and what is the percentage of roles vacant in each of those teams. (106524)

- 112 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many new patients have been (a) detected with atrial fibrillation and (b) treated with an appropriate NICE recommended treatment, since the introduction of the NHS Framework Agreement on Direct Oral Anticoagulants in January 2022. (106395)
- 113 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to undertake an assessment of the impact of the NHS Framework Agreement on Direct Oral Anticoagulants to treat atrial fibrillation, implemented from January 2022. (106478)
- 114 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made towards delivering the NHS Long Term Plan ambition to help prevent up to 150,000 heart attacks, strokes and dementia cases by 2029. (106479)
- 115 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to remove the requirement for care homes to recommend residents undergo PCR testing where more than two covid-19 cases inside a care setting have been confirmed. (106351)
- 116 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of dementia diagnosis service capacity in (a) York and (b) nationally. (106537)
- 117 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of access to brain scans to assist in the diagnosis of dementia in York. (106538)
- 118 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is for the publication of the independent evaluation of the NHS England special schools eye care service. (106314)
- 119 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether literature provided to (a) parents and (b) special schools engaged in the NHS England special schools eye care service stated that it was a (i) proof of concept and (ii) pilot programme. (106315)
- 120 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he has made an assessment on the effectiveness of NHS tariff payments for (a) oxygen concentrators and (b) home dialysis machines. (106318)
- 121 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of access to community defibrillators in (a) places where there are high concentrations of people and (b) general. (106450)
- 122 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of defibrillators purchased by retail organisations in the past five years. (106452)

- 123 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps has he taken to improve access to community defibrillators in (a) south west London and (b) England. (106453)
- 124 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure the retention of NHS dentists in Romford. (106338)
- 125 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff in his Department have been allocated to deal with issues related to international trade in (a) each of the past five years and (b) the next two years; and if he will make a statement. (106299)
- 126N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's Government Food Strategy, published on 13 June 2022, what progress his Department has made in developing dedicated guidance materials for companies developing novel foods and processes; and when she plans to publish that guidance. [Transferred] (105459)
- 127 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the welfare of Dawit Isaak and other journalists who were arrested in Eritrea in 2001. (106334)
- 128 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on democracy in Myanmar. (106419)
- 129 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has held discussions with his counterpart in Columbia on harassment of women and LGBTIQ+ people during protests. (106324)
- 130 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to support the United Nation's appeal for \$51.5 billion in aid funds for 2023. (106325)
- 131 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to intervene in the Rohingya genocide case before the International Court of Justice. (106353)
- 132 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings of the report by Amnesty International entitled Deadly Cargo: Exposing the Supply Chain that Fuels War Crimes in Myanmar, published on 3 November 2022, on the supply of aviation fuel to Myanmar. (106354)

- 133 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussion he has had with his counterpart in Israel on the rights of people in Palestinian. (106510)
- 134 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had any recent discussions with his Australian counterpart on the Norfolk Islands. (106326)
- 135 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of reports that Israel will retrospectively legalise outposts in the West Bank; and if he will make a statement. (106407)
- 136 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff in his Department have been allocated to deal with issues related to international trade in (a) each of the past five years and (b) the next two years; and if he will make a statement. (106300)
- 137 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what their Department spent in 2021 on purchasing goods and services with a value of less than £500 on a government procurement card. (106393)
- 138 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that claims of misconduct against police officers are fully investigated in a timely manner. (106422)
- 139 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if they will list the five teams in their Department with the highest number of staffing vacancies as a percentage of staff as of 8 December 2022; and what is the percentage of roles vacant in each of those teams. (106525)
- 140 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to decrease processing times for spouse visas; and whether she has set out a timetable to reduce application processing times to 12 weeks. (106569)
- 141 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the National Crime Agency's statement of 3 December 2022 which reported that it had secured 100 disruptions against Putin-linked elites and their enablers, what estimate her Department has made of the proportion of those disruptions which were classified as (a) major, (b) moderate and (c) minor. (106294)
- 142 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the National Crime Agency press release, entitled Wealthy Russian businessman arrested on suspicion of multiple offences, published on 3 December, how many of the 100 actions that demonstrably remove

or reduce a criminal threat secured by the Agency against Putin-linked persons have resulted in money being (a) frozen under a UK sanctions regime, (b) frozen under the sanctions regime of another jurisdiction, (c) frozen under civil recovery provisions in the UK and (d) frozen under civil recovery provisions of another jurisdiction. (106302)

143 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many account freezing orders have been granted against individuals associated with designated persons under sanctions relating to Russia since February 2022. (106303)

144 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for a firearms license have been made in England and Wales in each of the last ten years. (106545)

145 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce gang-related activity in London. (106372)

146 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many firearms were seized by the police in each the last five years. (106373)

147 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce firearm smuggling into the UK. (106374)

148 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to provide emergency support to domestic abuse (a) survivors and (b) services during the cost of living crisis. (106494)

149 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he plans to take steps to review the No Recourse to Public Funds condition for migrants who have suffered from domestic abuse. (106497)

150 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of (a) adults and (b) children in the UK who have No Recourse to Public Funds as of 8 December 2022. (106499)

151 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for the month of September 2022, what the purpose of the event was for which video mixers were purchased from Wex Photo Video on 12 and 14 September 2022. (106379)

152 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for the month of September 2022, (a) how

many thermos cups were purchased by UK Visas and Immigration via Amazon on 21 September 2022, and (b) what was the comparable cost of thermos cups available via standard catalogue platforms. (106380)

153 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department (a) how much public money has been spent by (i) UK Visas and Immigration and (ii) HM Passport Office since 1 January 2021 on the purchase of corporate coloured cups for staff working in their respective offices, and (b) how many cups have been purchased by each organisation as part of this initiative. (106381)

154 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for the month of August 2022, what was the purpose of the photo frames purchased by her Department's communications directorate from Pedunculate Ltd on 26 August 2022. (106382)

155 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for the month of August 2022, what was the nature of the hospitality provided by UK Borders and Enforcement to visiting senior officials for which StubHub was paid £720.60 on 23 August 2022. (106383)

156 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for the month of May 2022, what was the furniture that The London Removal Company UK Ltd. was paid £1,030 to remove on 23 May 2022. (106384)

157 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for the month of May 2022, whether the £1,411.12 spent by UK Borders and Enforcement staff on a business lunch with French officials at the Cinnamon Club on 13 May 2022, included any expenditure on alcoholic beverages. (106385)

158 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for the month of March 2022, whether the £1,320.58 spent by UK Borders and Enforcement staff on a dinner with Turkish officials at Pont De La Tour on 16 March 2022, included any expenditure on alcoholic beverages. (106386)

159 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for the month of March 2022, whether the £1,640.74 spent by UK Borders and Enforcement staff on a dinner at Gilbey's in Windsor on 29 March 2022, included any expenditure on alcoholic beverages. (106387)

- 160 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what their Department spent in 2021 on purchasing goods and services with a value of less than £500 on a government procurement card. (106394)
- 161 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason his Department has estimated that the Type 26 Frigates programme has a total cost variation to completion of £259 million. (106333)
- 162 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Answer of 8 December 2022 to Question 102768, what programmes are involved in the Type 32 Frigate. (106347)
- 163 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2022 to Question 102768, which defence organisations are involved in the Type 32 Frigate programme. (106348)
- 164 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2022 to Question 102771 on Type 32 Frigates: Procurement, when his Department plans to complete the concept phase of the Type 32 Frigate programme. (106349)
- 165 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will take steps to provide training for Taiwanese soldiers. (106342)
- 166 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will take steps to provide military aid to Taiwan. (106370)
- 167 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to take steps to provide naval patrols around Taiwan. (106371)
- 168 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff in his Department have been allocated to deal with issues related to international trade in (a) each of the past five years and (b) the next two years; and if he will make a statement. (106307)
- 169 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what their Department spent in 2021 on purchasing goods and services with a value of less than £500 on a government procurement card. (106391)
- 170 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will list the ten prisons which had the highest proportion of officers off sick over the past 12 months; and if he will make an estimate of the average proportion of total prison officers off sick as a percentage of the total workforce at each of those prisons. (106410)
- 171 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff in his Department have been allocated to deal with issues related to international trade in (a) each of the past five years and (b) the next two years; and if he will make a statement. (106308)

- 172 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what their Department spent in 2021 on purchasing goods and services with a value of less than £500 on a government procurement card. (106392)
- 173 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many staff in his Department have been allocated to deal with issues related to international trade in (a) each of the past five years and (b) the next two years; and if he will make a statement. (106309)
- 174 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many staff in his Department have been allocated to deal with issues related to international trade in (a) each of the past five years and (b) the next two years; and if he will make a statement. (106310)
- 175 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing in line with inflation the rate per mile that self-employed people can claim on their vehicle usage. (106293)
- 176 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential risk to (a) businesses and (b) investors of the revocation or amendment of retained EU law under the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. (106477)
- 177 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with representatives of charities operating in Huddersfield on the impact of the cost of living crisis on residents of that town in the last 12 months. (106343)
- 178 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing (a) beer duty and (b) other alcohol duties for pubs. (106344)
- 179 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a reformed business rate for pubs that is equitable to other small businesses. (106345)
- 180 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff in his Department have been allocated to deal with issues related to international trade in (a) each of the past five years and (b) the next two years; and if he will make a statement. (106301)
- 181 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Mortgage Guarantee Scheme for new mortgage applications to after 31 December 2022. (106480)
- 182 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many staff in his Department have been allocated to deal with issues related to international trade in (a) each of the past five years and (b) the next two years; and if he will make a statement. (106311)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 13 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (105429)
- 2N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, what plans they have to (a) revoke, (b) replace or (c) retain the Recognition of Professional Qualifications (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019. (106359)
- 3N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when further details of the Alternative Fuel Payments scheme will be announced and when payments will be made to eligible households. (106568)
- 4N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his planned timetable is for the implementation of the policies set out in the Written Ministerial Statement entitled Employment Rights, HCWS411, published on 5 December 2022. (106435)
- 5N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of people who have had requests for flexible working refused in the last 12 months. (106436)
- 6N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the letter of 8 November from the Minister for Enterprise, Markets and Small Business to the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston, what steps his Department is discussing with the Ministry of Justice to enhance the efficiency, resilience, and sustainability of the employment tribunal system. (106437)
- 7N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Office for National Statistics data entitled People in Employment on Zero Hours contracts published on 15 November 2022, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the rise in the number of people recorded as looking for an additional job between April-June 2022 and July-September 2022. (106439)

- 8N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to prohibit dividend payments by water companies that do not meet Ofwat performance delivery targets. (106360)
- 9N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure landlords and letting agents are passing on the Energy Bill Discount to tenants in properties with a heat network. (106542)
- 10N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing bank hubs on high streets for those unable to use internet banking. (106444)
- 11N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes have had ECO scheme measures installed in Warwick and Leamington constituency as of 24 November 2022. (106460)
- 12N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many projects have been completed in Warwick and Leamington constituency through the Green Deal as of 24 November 2022. (106461)
- 13N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Green Deal projects are classified as live in Warwick and Leamington constituency. (106462)
- 14N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many people have received the Warm Homes Discount in Warwick and Leamington constituency as of 8 December 2022. (106464)
- 15N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, what plans they have to (a) revoke, (b) replace or (c) retain the Electronic Commerce (EC Directive) Regulations 2002. (106355)
- 16N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the Association of Tennis Professionals on (a) the £820,000 pound fine given to the Lawn Tennis Association and (b) the participation of Russian and Belarusian players in tennis tournaments. (106292)
- 17N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to help reduce the risk of avian flu transmission to birds that are permanently resident in Royal Parks. (106402)

- 18N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to analysis by Child Poverty Action Group, published in June 2022, what steps he is taking to help ensure that all children defined as living in poverty are guaranteed access to healthy meals at school. (106544)
- 19N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of real-terms changes in school budgets due to the impact of inflation. (106424)
- 20N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, what plans they have to (a) revoke, (b) replace or (c) retain the Commission Decision 2003/459/EC. (106356)
- 21N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, what plans they have to (a) revoke, (b) replace or (c) retain the Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006. (106357)
- 22N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress has she made on upper catchment management schemes in the River (a) Foss and (b) Ouse. (106515)
- 23N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent moorland burning in the Yorkshire Dales and Moors. (106516)
- 24N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much planting has taken place in the Ouse and Foss catchment areas in each of the last 5 years. (106517)
- 25N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure flood resilience infrastructure is regularly (a) tested and (b) maintained. (106519)
- 26N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to issue Ukrainian refugees with a letter confirming their entitlement to local housing payments. (106346)
- 27N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential benefits of factoring in windchill in the calculation of temperature for the distribution of Cold Weather Payments. (106350)
- 28N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, what plans they have to (a) revoke, (b) replace or (c) retain the Bauer [C-168/18] and Hampshire [C-17/17] judgements. (106358)

- 29N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities are fully represented in the Government's UK covid-19 public inquiry. (106546)
- 30N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2022 to Question 83513 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, for what reasons covid-19 vaccines which have a conditional marketing authorisation such as (a) Spikevax, Moderna, (b) Spikevax bivalent, Moderna, (c) Comirnaty bivalent, Pfizer-BioNTech and (d) Novavax, Nuvaxovid can continue to be used now that the Comirnaty vaccine has full marketing authorisation. (106304)
- 31N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether blood donations from people who have not been vaccinated against covid-19 are separately identified; and whether people who require such blood are able to access it. (106306)
- 32N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of publicly-funded hospitals in England built in or before (a) 1948 and (b) 1939. (106442)
- 33N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will publish the data her Department holds on how many publicly-funded ambulance stations in England were built in or before (a) 1948 and (b) 1939. (106489)
- 34N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many new dental practices offering NHS appointments have opened in each year since 2015. (106490)
- 35N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many new General Practice surgeries offering NHS appointments have opened in each year since 2015. (106491)
- 36N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many ambulance services were at Level Four in the Resource Escalation Action Plan in England as of 8 December 2022. (106492)
- 37N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of only having four levels in the Resource Escalation Action Plan. (106493)
- 38N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what meeting he has held with his international counterparts to discuss improving international healthcare; and what further meetings he has planned on this matter. (106426)

- 39N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much public health funding per head was allocated to (a) the City of York Council (b) Yorkshire and the Humber and (c) England in each financial year since 2019-2020. (106427)
- 40N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to deploy rapid molecular testing systems for patients who may be suffering from Strep A. (106415)
- 41N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of liquid penicillin to treat babies with Strep A. (106443)
- 42N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the report by the World Health Organisation entitled World malaria report 2022, published on 8 December 2022. (106403)
- 43N **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 counterpart in Sri Lanka on the effect of the Chunnakam power plant complex on the water supply in northern Sri Lanka. (106511)
- 44N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Peruvian counterpart on Pedro Castillo's attempt to dissolve Congress and rule by decree in that country. (106320)
- 45N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of reports of murders of social activists in Colombia. (106321)
- 46N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to provide (a) technical or (b) economic assistance to the Peruvian government in tackling violent clashes between protestors and Peruvian police following the removal of former President Pedro Castillo from his post. (106323)
- 47N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in the Dominican Republic on the number of Haitians that have been deported from the country after attempting to enter the country illegally between July and October 2022. (106339)
- 48N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing financial support for security officers on low incomes to take first aid courses in order to renew their Security Industry Authority licences. (106482)

- 49N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with (a) the Security Industry Authority and (b) training agencies on the cost of (i) top-up and (ii) first aid courses for security officers who want to renew their SIA licences. (106483)
- 50N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he has had discussions with the Security Industry Authority on the potential to extend licences for people who have (a) not been able to and (b) have had reduced work due to the Covid-19 pandemic. (106484)
- 51N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a fee waiver for security officers on a low income who are (a) applying for and (b) renewing their Security Industry Authority licence, in the context of the cost of living crisis. (106485)
- 52N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what percentage of asylum cases currently in the backlog have had a substantive interview. (106361)
- 53N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum application decisions have been taken by Home Office caseworkers since 1 September 2022. (106362)
- 54N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applications are outstanding pending an initial decision in the latest period for which data is available. (106463)
- 55N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applications awaiting an initial decision have been pending for more than six months in the latest period for which data is available. (106466)
- 56N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applications awaiting an initial decision have been pending for more than one year in the latest period for which data is available. (106467)
- 57N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2022 to Question 13114 on Asylum and Passports: Applications, how many and what proportion of asylum decision makers hired since the start of 2022 have completed the (a) foundation training and (b) mentoring period as part of the asylum transformation programme. (106468)
- 58N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress her Department has made on implementing the (a) Asylum Accommodation and Support Transformation programme and (b) PACE pilot in Scotland. (106469)
- 59N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer 98938 on 7 December 2022, what labour market information was available to her Department on the sector. (106454)

- 60N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer on 7 December 2022 to Question 98938, (a) what labour market information or (b) other representations their decision was based upon. (106455)
- 61N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the UK has not joined the NATO Multinational Ammunition Warehousing Initiative. (106327)
- 62N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions his Department has had with NATO officials on potential involvement in the NATO Multinational Ammunition Warehousing Initiative. (106328)
- 63N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with his Estonian counterpart on (a) the potential UK use of Estonia's ammunition warehouse as part of the NATO Multinational Ammunition Warehousing Initiative and (b) its potential to support the enhanced Forward Presence battlegroup in that country. (106329)
- 64N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December to Question 98702 on Defence Equipment: Procurement, what projection of potential foreign exchange risk volatility his Department has made of each of the programmes listed. (106330)
- 65N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason his Department has estimated that the Mechanised Infantry Vehicle programme has a total cost variation to completion of £543 million. (106332)
- 66N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2022 to Question 61825 on Ministry of Defence: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, what the name was of the indoor climbing facility used by recruits in Brecon as part of their adventurous training on 28 April 2022. (106375)
- 67N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October 2022 to Question 61824 on Ministry of Defence: Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, whether (a) the £14,334 spent on hotel accommodation for personnel providing an escort role in UK movements and (b) the £691 spent hosting foreign dignitaries between 26 and 29 April 2022 included any expenditure on alcoholic beverages. (106376)
- 68N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2022 to Question 61812 on Electronic Purchasing Card Solution, what sports were the subject of the courses provided by Julianmello between 29 March and 24 June 2021. (106377)

- 69N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2022 to Question 61812, what work was being carried out by staff while staying at (a) Elizabeth Beach Reso, (b) La Playa Hotel, (c) La Vue and (d) Simpson Bay Resort; and if he will provide a breakdown by the grade of the staff members staying in each accommodation. (106378)
- 70N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason HMRC does not permit complaints against it to be made by email. (106305)
- 71N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many VAT de-registrations took place by VAT quarter in (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018, (e) 2019, (f) 2020 and (g) 2021. (106367)
- 72N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many VAT de-registrations took place in VAT quarter (a) one, (b) two and (c) three of 2022. (106369)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Green Deal projects are classified as live as of 8 December 2022. (106363)
- 2N **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 Level E. (106364)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes have an Energy Performance Certificate below Level E as of 8 December 2022. (106365)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions has he had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Levelling Up on enforcing the Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards across the rented housing sector. (106366)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which constituencies have received the most funding from the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund. (106368)
- 6N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (105411)

- 7N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on supporting Ukrainian students studying full-time at Ukrainian institutions remotely from the UK. (106534)
- 8N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has plans to provide financial support to Ukrainian students studying full-time at Ukrainian institutions remotely from the UK. (106535)
- 9N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Autumn Statement 2022, published on 17 November 2022, CP 751, in what areas the additional £3.3 billion of funding for the NHS will be spent. (106532)
- 10N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of maternity exemption certificates that were issued in 2021 in (a) England and (b) Wirral. (106528)
- 11N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that women who (a) are pregnant and (b) have given birth in the last 12 months are aware that they can apply for maternity exemption certificates. (106529)
- 12N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to backdate maternity exemption certificates by more than one month from the date of the application. (106530)
- 13N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the daily per person rate of funding provided to local authorities to support asylum seekers housed in (a) dispersed accommodation, (b) overflow dispersed accommodation, (c) contingency hotels, (d) stage one overnight initial accommodation and (e) spot booking. (106565)
- 14N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the daily per person rate of funding provided to Luton Borough Council to support asylum seekers housed in (a) dispersed accommodation, (b) overflow dispersed accommodation, (c) contingency hotel, (d) stage one overnight initial accommodation and (e) spot booking. (106566)
- 15N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many overnight stays in the area served by Luton Borough Council have asylum seekers spent in (a) dispersed accommodation, (b) overflow dispersed accommodation, (c) contingency hotel, (d) stage one overnight initial accommodation or (e) spot booking in November 2022. (106567)
- 16N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much and what proportion of Government spending classed as Official Development Assistance was spent by her Department on accommodation for asylum seekers in each year since 2013. (106352)

17N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) veterans and (b) families of veterans contacted the Veteran Welfare Service requesting financial support in each month of (i) 2020, (ii) 2021, and (iii) 2022. (106563)

18N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) veterans and (b) families of veterans contacted Veterans UK requesting financial support in each month in each month of (i) 2020, (ii) 2021, and (iii) 2022. (106564)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 14 December. (902827)
 - 2 **Angela Richardson** (Guildford): (902828)
 - 3 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): (902829)
 - 4 **Mary Robinson** (Cheadle): (902830)
 - 5 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): (902831)
 - 6 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): (902832)
 - 7 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): (902833)
 - 8 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): (902834)
 - 9 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): (902835)
 - 10 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): (902836)
 - 11 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): (902837)
 - 12 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What recent discussions he has had with the Mayor of the West Midlands on the economy of that region. (902838)
 - 13 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): (902839)
 - 14 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): (902840)
 - 15 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): (902841)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of homes with cavity walls that have been insulated in Washington and Sunderland West constituency as of 31 October 2022. (106397)
- 2N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of homes that have had heat pumps installed in Washington and Sunderland West constituency as of 31 October 2022. (106398)
- 3N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of homes that have had solar power panels installed in Washington and Sunderland West constituency as of 31 October 2022. (106401)
- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending support for Post Office branches under the Energy Bill Relief Scheme past March 2023. (106451)
- 5N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when heat network customers in domestic households will begin to receive the £400 Energy Bills Support Scheme discount. (106495)
- 6N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what methods his Department has assessed for the delivery of the Energy Bills Support Scheme to domestic households on communal heating systems. (106496)
- 7N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to provide the Energy Bill Support Scheme discount to heat network customers in domestic households who use the same billing agent for both heat and electricity. (106498)
- 8N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will hold discussions with technology companies to help ensure that their platforms are not being used to disseminate Russian propaganda. (106337)
- 9N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department (a) holds any data and (b) has conducted any research on the number of dogs injured by e-collars. (106295)
- 10N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of setting the proposed air quality targets to 2030 instead of 2040. (106540)

- 11N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans she has to publish the clean air targets requested under the Environment Act 2021. (106541)
- 12N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of strengthening existing requirements under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 for parliamentary (a) scrutiny and (b) debate on international trade deals. (106465)
- 13N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help improve the (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of (i) Crohn's disease and (ii) ulcerative colitis. (106316)
- 14N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to increase public awareness of (i) Crohn's disease and (ii) ulcerative colitis. (106317)
- 15N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure NHS cancer services have supplies of the isotopes used in the detection and measurement of cancer spread, following mechanical failures at the SCK CEN nuclear plant in Belgium. (106396)
- 16N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what stocks of (a) amoxicillin and (b) penicillin were held as of 1 December 2022. (106481)
- 17N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he discussed voter (a) registration, (b) exhibition and (c) verification during his meeting with the President of Sierra Leone in November 2022. (106408)
- 18N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the President of Sierra Leone on people shot in a protesting in Freetown. (106409)
- 19N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has met with Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya since his appointment. (106331)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for International Trade

- 1 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What progress her Department has made on tackling trade barriers for British food and farming businesses. (902792)
- 2 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What steps she has taken to increase green trade. (902793)

- 3 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the UK-Ukraine Digital Trade Agreement on the Ukrainian economy. (902794)
- 4 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What steps her Department is taking to increase trade opportunities for the financial services sector. (902795)
- 5 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): What steps she is taking to increase trade with Japan. (902796)
- 6 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): What progress her Department has made on tackling trade barriers for British food and farming businesses. (902797)
- 7 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): What assessment her Department has made of the contribution of inward investment to the Government's growth agenda. (902798)
- 8 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): What steps her Department is taking to reduce barriers to global trade for British businesses. (902799)
- 9 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What steps she is taking to increase exports. (902800)
- 10 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps her Department is taking to reduce barriers to global trade for British businesses. (902801)
- 11 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What steps her Department is taking to increase exports. (902802)
- 12 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What assessment she has made of the impact of her Department's trade policies on UK food prices. (902803)
- 13 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): What progress her Department has made on tackling trade barriers for British food and farming businesses. (902804)
- 14 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What progress she has made on the commencement of the UK-Australia Free Trade Agreement. (902805)
- 15 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): What steps she is taking to help ensure that small businesses benefit from recent trade agreements. (902806)
- 16 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What steps her Department is taking to reduce barriers to global trade for British businesses. (902807)
- 17 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps her Department is taking to reduce barriers to global trade for British businesses. (902808)
- 18 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Government's trade policies on the strength of the Union. (902809)
- 19 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of measures taken by the Trade Remedies Authority to help protect the aluminium extrusion industry. (902810)
- 20 **Sir Robert Syms** (Poole): What steps her Department is taking to reduce barriers to global trade for British businesses. (902811)

- 21 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What progress she has made on securing a free trade agreement with India. (902812)
- 22 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What steps she is taking to increase trade with European countries. (902813)
- 23 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): What assessment she has made of the impact of the UK-Vietnam Free Trade Agreement on the UK economy. (902814)
- 24 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What progress her Department has made on tackling trade barriers for British food and farming businesses. (902815)
- 25 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): What steps her Department is taking to reduce barriers to global trade for British businesses. (902816)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for International Trade

- T1 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (902817)
- T2 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): (902818)
- T3 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): (902819)
- T4 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): (902820)
- T5 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): (902821)
- T6 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): (902822)
- T7 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): (902823)
- T8 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): (902824)
- T9 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): (902825)
- T10 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): (902826)