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Questions tabled on Monday 12 December 2022

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 13 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of partnering with Royal Mail to (a) help tackle wider civic challenges, and (b) provide a service which supports people who are lonely or in need of regular contact for their own wellbeing. [Transferred] (107157)
 - 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to encourage businesses in the food sector to play a greater role helping to alleviate food poverty. [Transferred] (107171)
 - 3 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking with supermarkets to help address food poverty. [Transferred] (107172)
 - 4 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has taken recent steps to ensure that male victims of rape are not classified as victims of violence against women and girls by his Department. [Transferred] (107101)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, why the UK Civil Service People Survey 2022 requires trans individuals to provide details of their gender recognition certificate. (108104)

- 2 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, who will have access to the details of gender recognition certificates that trans individuals provide as part of the UK Civil Service People Survey 2022. (108105)
- 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, by what date they expect their Department to be carbon neutral in its day to day operations. (108321)
- 4 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of the electorate for whom a passport is the only valid form of identification for the purposes of the Elections Act 2022. (108441)
- 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 March 2022, for which individuals was accommodation purchased at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel on (a) 7 March and (b) 15 March 2022; and what was the purpose of those stays at that hotel. (108116)
- 6 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the Office of Government Property's policy is on the disposal of surplus land following the withdrawal of that office's previous guidance on that matter on 1 June 2021. (108399)
- 7 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to tackle access refusal of people with assistance dogs by businesses. (108148)
- 8 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, by what date they expect their Department to be carbon neutral in its day to day operations. (108318)
- 9 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with officials from Northern Ireland Departments on the replacement of EU retained law. (108383)
- 10 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the capacity of Northern Ireland Departments and the Northern Ireland Assembly to update or replace EU Retained Law by December 2023. (108384)
- 11 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of the replacement of retained EU law with Article 2 of the Northern Ireland Protocol. (108385)
- 12 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult has (a) introduced and (b) implemented technical innovations in the use of tidal power barrages since it was established. (108306)
- 13 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what (a) assessment he has made and (b) consultation he has carried out on the potential merits of introducing an energy social tariff. (108083)

- 14 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential development of (a) facilities and (b) technologies that could result from funding in hydrogen in (a) regions across the UK and (b) the East Midlands. (108452)
- 15 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether legislation regulates the (a) manufacture, (b) sale and (c) possession of 3D printing technology. (108356)
- 16 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment the Government has made of the impact of market fluctuations in the price of diesel and home heating oil on household budgets; and what steps the Government is taking to help ensure security of supply of those fuels. (108363)
- 17 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with energy suppliers on financial assistance and debt write-off for households not covered by the Warm Home Discount Scheme. (108241)
- 18 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many households were eligible for the Warm Home Discount in (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22. (108242)
- 19 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effectiveness of an energy price cap for businesses. (108245)
- 20 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with stakeholders on the safety aspects of the Hydrogen Village trials. (108252)
- 21 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of incorporating Hydrogen Village trials into new housing developments. (108253)
- 22N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking further steps to support businesses in response to increases to the energy price cap. [Transferred] (107151)
- 23N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking further steps to support consumers in response to increases to the energy price cap. [Transferred] (107152)
- 24 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what (a) assessment he has made and (b) consultation he has undertaken on the potential merits of introducing an energy social tariff. (108235)
- 25 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing part of a Cost of Living Payment to people on means-tested benefits during winter 2022-23. (108236)

- 26 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which industry in Stockport constituency receives the most Government funding as of 7 December 2022. (108434)
- 27 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding his Department provided for research and development in Stockport constituency in the 2022-23 financial year. (108435)
- 28 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes have been retrofitted through the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund in Stockport constituency. (108437)
- 29 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses are owned by black and ethnic minority people in Stockport constituency. (108438)
- 30 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of redeploying social housing energy efficiency funding to local authorities. (108162)
- 31 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of instructing the Energy Efficiency Taskforce to consider the redeployment of social housing decarbonisation funding. (108163)
- 32 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help the owners of listed buildings improve home energy efficiency. (108145)
- 33 **Christina Rees** (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an Energy Social Tariff. (108303)
- 34 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to publish the annual report of Labour Market Enforcement for 2020 to 2021. (108208)
- 35 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to respond to (a) Labour Market Enforcement Strategy 2020 to 2021 and (b) Labour Market Enforcement Strategy 2021 to 2022. (108209)
- 36 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to publish the Labour Market Enforcement Strategy 2022 to 2023 following the completion of its consultation in March 2022. (108210)
- 37 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to include micro urban wind turbines in the Government's solar and wind strategy. (108332)
- 38 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, by what date they expect their Department to be carbon neutral in its day to day operations. (108320)

- 39 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to help (a) support village cricket clubs and (b) increase the number of people playing cricket in England. (108282)
- 40 **Kate Kniveton** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to support (a) the Staffordshire Council of Voluntary Youth Services and (b) other voluntary organisations with providing (i) training and (ii) other development opportunities for young people. (108395)
- 41 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to The Taylor Review: Sustainability of English Churches and Cathedrals published on 20 December 2017, when she plans to respond the recommendations of that review; and if she will make a statement. (108101)
- 42 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government is taking steps to increase support for parents through (a) improvements in state funded childcare provision, (b) expanding and improving flexible working and (c) improvements to maternity and paternity leave. (108426)
- 43 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has taken steps to prevent job reductions at Birkbeck, University of London; and if she will meet with unions and management together. (108428)
- 44 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the findings of the study entitled Perfectionism Is Increasing Over Time: A Meta-Analysis of Birth Cohort Differences From 1989 to 2016, published in 2019 in the Psychological Bulletin, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of perfectionism on the mental health of (a) school, (b) college and (c) university students. (108240)
- 45 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when they expect their Department to be carbon neutral in its day-to-day operations. (108313)
- 46 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, who can register a child for a school; and what effect a statement of special educational needs has on the rights of the parent. (108308)
- 47 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to include Standing Advisory Councils for Religious Education in future partnerships for ensuring (a) multi-academy trust syllabuses and (b) religious education is of the highest standard. (108388)
- 48 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of teaching non-religious worldviews as part of the Religious Education curriculum; and if she will make a statement. (108389)
- 49 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will take steps to extend Teaching school hubs to create centres of excellence for teachers of Religious Education; and if she will make a statement. (108390)
- 50 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to support students through the cost of living crisis. (108238)

- 51 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment the Government has made of the adequacy of levels of student maintenance loans. (108239)
- 52 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the level of funding pressures on schools and their ability to deliver full-time education. (108248)
- 53 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on school budgets of the Association of School and College Leaders October 2022 survey findings that 58 per cent of respondents are considering/likely to reduce teaching staff and increase class sizes, 43 per cent were considering reducing curriculum options, and 55 per cent were considering reducing the number of teaching assistants. (108249)
- 54 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of educational psychologist provision in (a) Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency and (b) England. (108254)
- 55 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools have (a) applied for capital funding for energy efficiency upgrades in each of the last five years and (b) been granted that funding. (108186)
- 56 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools applied unsuccessfully for capital funding for 2022-23; and if she will provide a list of those schools. (108187)
- 57 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools which had an unsuccessful application for capital funding in the last five years, have not received any capital funding over that period, up to and including 2022-23; and if she will provide a list of those schools. (108188)
- 58 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will ask the Competition and Markets Authority to investigate changes in the levels independent school fees. (108191)
- 59 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many supply teachers are working in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in England. (108192)
- 60 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the report by Ofsted entitled Research review series: religious education, published on 12 May 2021; and if she will make a statement. (108214)
- 61 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the paper published in The Veterinary Record in March 2022 entitled analysis of the impact of badger culling on bovine tuberculosis in cattle in the high-risk area of England, 2009–2020, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of that paper's findings; and if she will make it her policy to prevent industry-led badger culling. (108427)
- 62 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, by what date they expect their Department to be carbon neutral in its day to day operations. (108324)

- 63 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policy on the timing of the badger cull in Hampshire of the report by the Animal and Plant Health Agency entitled Year End Descriptive Epidemiology Report: Bovine TB in the Edge Area of England 2021 County: Hampshire; and if she will take steps to end the badger cull in Hampshire before 2024. (108283)
- 64 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to protect dogs from unregulated canine fertility clinics. (108359)
- 65 **Rachel Maclean** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the legal requirements are for including surface water flooding risks in solar farm applications. (108339)
- 66 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what impact assessment has taken place on the requirements of the Extended Producer Responsibility measures on small retailers. (108246)
- 67 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the full guidance on the Extended Producer Responsibility measures will be published. (108247)
- 68 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to bring forward the introduction of the Deposit Return Scheme to 2023. (108397)
- 69 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implication for his policies of the advice from the International Council for the Exploration of the Seas on total allowable catches; and whether his Department has sought to follow that advice in fishing negotiations with (a) the EU, (b) Norway and (c) the North-East Atlantic coastal states. (108161)
- 70 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many diplomatic gifts have been given in each of the last three years, by recipient country. (108351)
- 71 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the total value of diplomatic gifts is over the last three years, by recipient country. (108352)
- 72 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to her Department's publication of electronic purchasing card spending over £500 for July 2022, where was the hotel accommodation on which £63,300 was spent on 27 July 2022; for which individuals was that accommodation purchased; and what was the purpose of their stay at that hotel. (108111)
- 73 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to her Department's published spending by electronic purchasing card solution over £500 for July 2022, what travel services were purchased from Brightsun.co.uk for £8,110.00 on 20 July 2022; for which individuals were those services purchased; and what was the purpose of that travel. (108112)

- 74 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to her Department's published spending by electronic purchasing card solution over £500 for May 2022, who attended the meal purchased for £656.00 at Quilon on 27 May 2022; and whether the transaction included expenditure on alcoholic beverages. (108113)
- 75 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to her Department's publication of electronic purchasing card spending over £500, for what purpose was (a) £1,686.40 paid to the NDIA on 25 April 2022 and (b) £954.48 paid to Peli Products UK Ltd on 31 March 2022. (108114)
- 76 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure brands supplying the UK market engage in fair purchasing practices in order that their suppliers can provide (a) a fair wage and (b) good working conditions. (108301)
- 77 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to announce how the funding for the Levelling Up Parks Fund will be allocated in Scotland. (108261)
- 78 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, by what date they expect their Department to be carbon neutral in its day to day operations. (108319)
- 79 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of existing licensing frameworks for letting and managing agents in England. (108442)
- 80 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish the report from the Independent Faith Engagement Review. (108073)
- 81 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of households in the UK which contain mould. (108398)
- 82 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help owners of listed homes improve energy efficiency. (108146)
- 83 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to his Department's publication of electronic purchasing card spending for January 2022, for what purpose trivia software was purchased by his Department on 5 January 2022. (108115)
- 84 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will make an assessment of the feasibility of introducing a policy of limiting in-tenancy rent increases in the private rented sector. (108454)
- 85 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will hold discussions with relevant stakeholders on the potential merits of introducing a policy of limiting in-tenancy rent increases in the private rented sector. (108455)
- 86 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that rail travel is affordable for over-60s. (108431)

- 87 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, by what date he expects his Department to be carbon neutral in its day to day operations. (108310)
- 88 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on seafarer welfare and the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea. (108155)
- 89 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to strengthen minimum seafarer welfare standards in the Maritime Labour Convention. (108156)
- 90 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the extent to which employers in the shipping industry may have reduced seafarer welfare standards in the shipping industry to the minimum standards in the Maritime Labour Convention since March 2020 to date. (108157)
- 91 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the current average waiting time is for a driving test. (108205)
- 92 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility for part of the Cost of Living Payment to people on means-tested benefits in winter 2022-23. (108081)
- 93 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Cost of Living Payments for disabled people not on means-tested benefits and who have higher energy usage. (108082)
- 94 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the total amount recovered in benefit overpayments as a result of claimants dying in financial year 2021-22. (108329)
- 95 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing a Cost of Living Payment to unpaid carers. (108244)
- 96 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions he has had with stakeholders on the potential merits of extending the Cost of Living Payment to people on contribution-based Employment Support Allowance who were exempt from the 365 day time limit due to being placed on the support group. (108251)
- 97 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of Cost of Living Payment for disabled people not on means-tested benefits and who have higher energy usage. (108237)
- 98 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to ensure that families of seriously ill children who rely on life-saving equipment at home are included on energy suppliers' priority services registers. (108182)

- 99 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to prioritise children's hospice and palliative care providers for targeted financial support when the non-domestic Energy Bill Relief Scheme ends in March 2023. (108183)
- 100 **Christina Rees** (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he been made of the adequacy of the Cost of Living Payments for disabled people not on means tested benefits who have higher energy usage. (108302)
- 101 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of a policy of pausing deductions from Universal Credit for those people (a) at risk of or (b) experiencing homelessness. (108456)
- 102 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of doctors being called up for jury service on the provision of healthcare. (108425)
- 103 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of provisions in the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill on giving data controllers discretion to decide when personal data can be classified as anonymous on the privacy of patients with sensitive private health issues; and whether her Department plans to introduce safeguards to ensure that data controllers only reclassify data when it is correct to do so. (108432)
- 104N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter of 3 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool, Walton and others on an Independent Review of alcohol harm. [R]
[Transferred] (107140)
- 105 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 79 of the policy paper entitled Women's Health Strategy for England, CP 736, published on 30 August 2022, whether his Department has taken recent steps to support research on the efficacy of (a) continuity of carer in pregnancy and (b) other practice models. (108401)
- 106 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 79 of the policy paper entitled Women's Health Strategy for England, CP 736, published on 30 August 2022, whether his Department has taken recent steps to support research on the causes of miscarriage. (108402)
- 107 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 79 of the policy paper entitled Women's Health Strategy for England, CP 736, published on 30 August 2022, whether his Department has taken recent steps to support research on the (a) effectiveness of tools to monitor a baby's health in utero and (b) prevention of infant deaths. (108403)
- 108 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Page 78 of the Women's Health Strategy for England published in August 2022, following the analysis of the call for evidence written evidence submission, what steps his has Department taken to encourage research on the effectiveness of AI technologies to help predict which pregnancies will develop life-threatening foetal growth restriction. (108404)

- 109 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Page 78 of the Women's Health Strategy published in August 2022, what steps his Department has taken to encourage research into the evidence on IVF add-on treatments. (108405)
- 110 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Page 78 of the Women's Health Strategy for England published in August 2022, what steps his Department has taken to encourage research on any long term impacts of receiving covid-19 vaccines during pregnancy. (108406)
- 111 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether all women and girls experiencing early menopause are able to access specialised and personalised support including for (a) mental health, (b) fertility and (c) bone health. (108407)
- 112 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the NHS since the publication of the Women's Health Strategy for England in August 2022 on how to ensure that (a) healthcare professionals in primary care are well-informed about the menopause and (b) other healthcare professionals including (i) cardiologists and (ii) neurologists have a basic understanding of menopause. (108408)
- 113 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with colleagues in the Department of Work and Pensions on workplace support during the menopause since the publication of the Women's Health Strategy for England in August 2022. (108409)
- 114 **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 encourage employers to implement evidence based workplace support for the menopause including introducing workplace menopause policies. (108410)
- 115 **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 ensure that girls and boys are educated about menopause from an early age. (108411)
- 116 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the Department for Education on the inclusion of menopause in RSHE curriculums in schools since the publication of the Women's Health Strategy for England in August 2022. (108412)
- 117 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS Menopause Pathway Improvement Programme, (a) when he expects the programme to conclude and (b) whether the Government plans to implement the programme's recommendations. (108413)
- 118 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether HRT prepayment certificates will be available by April 2023. (108414)
- 119 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on updating the NICE guidelines on menopause. (108415)

- 120 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with (a) employer groups and (b) other stakeholders on (i) the Women's Health Strategy, (ii) supporting women going through the menopause and (iii) tackling workplace taboos and stigmas on menopause. (108416)
- 121 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to encourage research on the wider benefits of using hormone replacement therapy for (a) osteoporosis and (b) cardiovascular disease; and what assessment he has made of the impact of prescribing that therapy earlier in the menopause cycle on those conditions. (108417)
- 122 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to encourage research on the potential impact of covid-19 and long covid on menopausal women. (108418)
- 123 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when they expect their Department to be carbon neutral in its day-to-day operations. (108312)
- 124 **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the 10-year plan for dementia will increase dementia diagnosis rates in (a) England and (b) Birmingham, Erdington constituency. (108379)
- 125 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to bring forward the Mental Health Bill; and whether that Bill will include measures on (a) early intervention, (b) family stability and (c) the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people. (108084)
- 126 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase awareness of stroke symptoms in younger people. (108360)
- 127 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the devolved regions adequate resources to support health services in tackling (a) Strep A and (b) scarlet fever. (108361)
- 128 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to reduce the number of alcohol-related deaths per year. (108362)
- 129 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December to Question 95818, which (a) patient organisations and (b) other relevant stakeholders his Department has consulted on the NHS workforce plan. (108144)
- 130 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there are any urgent funding pools available for mental health charities facing imminent closure. (108368)
- 131 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timetable is for the publication of the 10-year plan for dementia. (108250)

- 132 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the recommendations from the Organ Utilisation Group. (108268)
- 133 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the NHS pay dispute. (108269)
- 134 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the NHS Pay Review Body on the NHS Pay Review Body remit letter: 2023 to 2024 pay round, published on 16 November 2022. (108270)
- 135 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has asked the NHS Pay Review Body to make an assessment of what the level of nurses' wages should be in the context of the wider employment market. (108271)
- 136 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ask the Independent NHS Pay Review Body to make an assessment of (a) the pay received by nurses and other grades on the Agenda for Change pay scales in comparison with the equivalent rates of pay in 2010 and (b) the extent to which that comparison reflects the increases in pay received in the rest of the labour market over that period. (108272)
- 137 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his red lines are in his negotiations with the unions on NHS pay; and whether he would be willing to increase his pay offer within those red lines. (108273)
- 138 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make a comparative estimate of (a) the cost to the NHS of planned industrial action and (b) the cost of granting the pay increase demanded by NHS staff. (108274)
- 139 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to make concessions on the level of pay for low paid workers in the NHS. (108275)
- 140 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that all category (a) one and (b) two emergency calls are responded to during the ambulance strikes. (108276)
- 141 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has held discussions about contingency planning for the potential impact of wider NHS strikes. (108277)
- 142 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that representatives of HM Treasury participate in his discussions with the health unions. (108278)
- 143 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the role of (a) inflation and (b) other factors in the decision by NHS staff to strike. (108279)
- 144 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, What recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer about funding NHS staff pay. (108280)

- 145 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to establish an NHS bursary scheme to train doctors. (108172)
- 146 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to encourage manufacturers of cannabis-based medicinal products to (a) conduct clinical trials and (b) pursue regulatory approval for their products. (108211)
- 147 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many to UK-based randomised clinical trials for cannabis-based medicinal products (a) have been completed since 2018 and (b) are currently ongoing. (108212)
- 148 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the medicines regulatory system at supporting novel clinical trials for rare disease treatments. (108213)
- 149 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of supply of (a) 40mg and (b) 80g Valsartan tablets in the UK. (108333)
- 150 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what means of communication was used to inform of the existence of an expedited route for supplying personal protective equipment during the covid-19 outbreak; which organisations and individuals were made aware of that route; and where any promotion of that route was published. (108281)
- 151 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason his Department's spending by electronic purchasing card solution over £500 for August 2022, published on 11 November 2022, replicates the data for July 2022, published on 27 September 2022; and when the correct data for August will be published. (108110)
- 152 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to reduce barriers to people transporting their pets to and from Europe. (108423)
- 153 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential benefits of reinstating the pet passport system for travel to Europe. (108424)
- 154 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to work with the international community to address the impact of Hurricane Ian on (a) housing, (b) access to drinking water, (c) access to electricity, (d) health institutions, (e) educational institutions and (f) crops and agriculture in Cuba. (108430)
- 155 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many diplomatic gifts have been given in each of the last three years, by recipient country. (108349)
- 156 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the total value of diplomatic gifts is over the last three years, by recipient country. (108350)

- 157 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential risk that Russian private military companies will be used to provide security at gold mining sites in Burkina Faso; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the use of private military companies for this purpose on (a) corruption, (b) human rights, (c) democracy and (d) security in Burkina Faso. (108126)
- 158 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) risks posed to the civilian population by intercommunal violence in Kodok and (b) adequacy of resources available to the United Nations Mission in South Sudan in that town; and what recent discussions he has had with partners on events in that area. (108127)
- 159 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the risk of sexual violence in the current military offensive in Somalia by (a) al-Shabaab, (b) clan militias and (c) Somali security forces. (108128)
- 160 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he will take to support accountability over allegations of (a) the killing of child non-combatants during operations against jihadist armed groups by Nigerian armed forces and (b) coerced abortions by Nigerian armed forces; and whether the Government has supplied (i) training, ii) equipment and (iii) other forms of support to units of the Nigerian armed forces which have been the subject of recent allegations relating to the killing of child non-combatants. (108129)
- 161 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what scenario planning exercises his Department has undertaken to help promote (a) peacebuilding, (b) security, (c) development and (d) stabilisation in Somalia after the end of the military offensive in that country. (108130)
- 162 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of supporting the protection of civilians in areas re-captured from al-Shabab through (a) ensuring that aid recipient communities inform the process of aid distribution and (b) building bridges between clans by enabling them to make joint decisions about where aid is delivered; and whether his Department is providing support to work of these kinds as part of its response to the food security crisis in Somalia. (108131)
- 163 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help increase state capacity for the Government of Somalia. (108132)
- 164 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the oral evidence given by the Minister of State (Development and Africa) to International Development Committee on 6 December, HC 891, whether the funds committed to the East Africa region in humanitarian aid will be subject to the cuts referenced by the Minister in this financial year. (108133)
- 165 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the risks posed by any failure to stabilise areas of Somalia recaptured from al-Shabab to (a) the Somali Government's ability to combat al-Shabab and (b) security in the wider region, including Kenya and Ethiopia. (108134)

- 166 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) risks to civilians in areas of Somalia recently recaptured from al-Shabab, (b) ways of improving the mitigation of those risks and (c) potential merits of mitigating those risks through increased development support from his Department. (108135)
- 167 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to assess the conflict risks associated with aid delivery in Somalia for (a) his Department, (b) other donors and (c) non-governmental aid delivery partners. (108136)
- 168 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, by what date they expect their Department to be carbon neutral in its day to day operations. (108316)
- 169 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many FTE staff have been allocated to the Office for Conflict, Stabilisation and Mediation in each of the last two financial years; and what the (a) budget and (b) spend has been for that office in each of those years. (108307)
- 170 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the World Malaria Report 2022 published by the WHO on 8 December, what steps he is taking to support the eradication of malaria. (108139)
- 171 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of Water Aid's hand washing programme in Ghana. (108164)
- 172 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate his Department has made of the proportion of the population in (a) rural and (b) urban areas of Ghana who have immediate access to piped water systems. (108170)
- 173 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to call for the establishment of an independent investigative mechanism by the United Nations into the civil protests in Iran. (108173)
- 174 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the amount of Chinese state financial aid administered to African countries in the last decade. (108175)
- 175 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of whether the Ghanaian Government has achieved its Millennium Development Goal 1A of halving the proportion of people in that country whose income is less than \$1.25 a day. (108177)
- 176 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance his Department has spent in Ghana in each of the last five years. (108178)

- 177 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the level of financial corruption in Ghana. (108179)
- 178 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the level of illegal smuggling of Captagon (fenethylline) in the Levant. (108180)
- 179 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the level and flows of migration on the African continent. (108181)
- 180 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his US counterpart on the role of Chevron and ExxonMobil in supplying aviation fuel to Myanmar. (108141)
- 181 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has had discussions with the UK P&I Club on their role in providing insurance for vessels delivering aviation fuel to Myanmar. (108142)
- 182 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Qatari counterpart on (a) the deaths of migrant workers building the World Cup stadia, (b) LGBTQ+ freedoms in Qatar and (c) freedom of religion and belief in Qatar for people of all faiths; and if he will make a statement. (108102)
- 183 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help reduce the ability of the Myanmar military to carry out airstrikes. (108344)
- 184 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Somalia National Army soldiers are due to be trained by UK armed forces in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (108346)
- 185 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Somali counterpart on the protection of (a) civilians and (b) human rights during the Somali military offensive against al-Shabaab. (108347)
- 186 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his department has set out human rights conditions to the Federal Government of Somalia relating to the provision of UK armed forces training to security forces in that country. (108348)
- 187 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's published data on government procurement card spend over £500 for September 2022, what was purchased from Arbikie Highland Estate on 20 September 2022; and for what purpose was that purchase used. (108118)

- 188 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's published data on government procurement card spend over £500 for September 2022, what was purchased from Camel Valley Ltd on 1 and 2 September 2022; and for what purpose were those purchases used. (108119)
- 189 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500, for what purpose (a) £582.18 was spent at The Clarence, Whitehall on 18 March 2022 and (b) £1,680.02 was spent at Walkers of Whitehall on 16 October 2022; and whether either event included any expenditure on alcoholic beverages. (108120)
- 190 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for June 2022, what was the (a) nature and (b) purpose of the services for which Entourage was paid £6,941.43 on 17 June 2022. (108121)
- 191 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for June 2022, what was the (a) nature and (b) purpose of the services for which LizardKen was paid £2,468.60 on 7 June 2022. (108122)
- 192 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for March 2022, what was the (a) nature and (b) purpose of the VIP services for which Heathrow Airport was paid £10,440.00 on 23-24 March 2022. (108123)
- 193 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many red ministerial (a) despatch boxes and (b) folders his Department has purchased from Barrow, Hepburn & Gale since 1 September 2021. (108124)
- 194 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 in January 2022, for what purpose was (a) £4,735.70 spent at Luna Park Sydney on 18 January 2022, and (b) £699.18 paid to Captain Cook Cruises on 19 January 2022. (108125)
- 195 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of fireworks on (a) animals and (b) vulnerable people; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) prohibiting the sale of fireworks except between the 29th October and 5th November and restricting the days when they can be used, (b) introducing fireworks control zones, (c) legislating to make all fireworks silent and (d) reducing the maximum permitted noise level of fireworks for public sale from 120dB to 90dB. (108429)
- 196 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by what date they expect their Department to be carbon neutral in its day to day operations. (108315)

- 197 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to initiate public information announcements across appropriate media warning of the danger of walking or playing on ice over waterways and ponds.(108071)
- 198 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with the Home Office Local Government Chief Executive Group on contingency accommodation for asylum seekers in Northern Ireland. (108392)
- 199 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of creating a Northern Ireland-specific Shortage Occupation List. (108433)
- 200 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of the introduction in May 2022 of a visa requirement for all travel from El Salvador to the UK on the availability to Salvadorean nationals of safe and legal routes to asylum in the UK. (108231)
- 201 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for entry clearance have been (a) received and (b) approved by the UK Visa Applications Centre in El Salvador since May 2022. (108232)
- 202 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many migrants have been intercepted by the crew transfer vessels (a) Hurricane and (b) Typhoon while crossing the English Channel in small boats; and how many of those migrants were subsequently (i) brought to the UK and (ii) returned to France. (108233)
- 203 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to her Department has been of contracts for the use by Border Force of privately owned crew transfer vessels since May 2022. (108234)
- 204 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many licensing applications for 3D printed firearms have been received in England and Wales in each of the past ten years. (108354)
- 205 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of recent National Crime Agency operations on the seizure of 3D printed firearms. (108355)
- 206 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the impact of the manufacture and supply of 3D printed weapons on the capabilities of organisations and individuals who pose a threat to national security. (108357)
- 207 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of current firearms licensing laws in preventing ammunition licensed for legitimate reasons from being acquired by people who manufacture, sell or acquire 3D printed weapons. (108358)
- 208 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the thank you payment under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme past the 12 month time-limit. (108243)

- 209 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies on budgeting priorities of the findings of the National Audit Office report, Progress combatting fraud, published 15 November 2022, that crimes relating to fraud have increased by 12 per cent since 2017 and that charges and summons are falling. (108255)
- 210 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of concessions from the immigration rules on the domestic maritime skills base. (108158)
- 211 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the salary threshold is for an employer seeking to import labour to fill seafarer (a) Ratings and (b) Officer roles in the UK shipping industry. (108159)
- 212 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people whose asylum applications have been rejected were deported in the last 12 months. (108165)
- 213 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's objectives are for the timeframe in which to accept, investigate and come to a final adjudication on asylum applications. (108167)
- 214 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's objectives are for the timeframe in which to accept, investigate and come to a final adjudication on spousal visas. (108168)
- 215 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether The Stay Club, 16-18 Charcot Road, Colindale, NW9 5WU has been designated as an officially sanctioned asylum hotel. (108169)
- 216 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's objectives are for the timeframe in which to accept, investigate and come to a final adjudication on Emergency Travel Document applications. (108171)
- 217 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is the policy of her Department that fixed penalty notices should continue to be issued under coronavirus regulations in relation to incidents that occurred in the period when those regulations were in force. (108174)
- 218 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare of 5 October 2022 and 8 November 2022 on behalf of his constituent, Catherine Kisbey-Green, on passports. (108137)
- 219 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to the letters from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare dated 17 October 2022 and 14 November 2022 on behalf of that Member's constituent Mr George on his wife's visa application. (108138)
- 220 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's policy on allowing the police and Crown Prosecution Service to scrutinise counselling records of victims of sexual violence, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a (a) presumption of non-disclosure and (b) requirement that requests for notes could only be made once a suspect had been arrested and charged. (108336)

- 221 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's published procurement card spend over £500 for March 2021, what was purchased from Wildy on 2 and 3 March 2021; and for what purpose were those purchases made. (108117)
- 222 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government has made any estimate as to the dates on which Iran supplied Russia with kamikaze drones. (108311)
- 223 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, by what date they expect their Department to be carbon neutral in its day to day operations. (108314)
- 224 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the tweet by his Procurement Adviser on 9 December, in which areas in the combat air sector he considers that the UK has weak industrial capabilities. (108085)
- 225 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 6 of the NAO report on the Equipment Plan 2022-2032, published on 29 November, HC 907, which programmes he anticipates will be delivered more slowly than previously planned due to budget pressures. (108086)
- 226 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans a Fleet Solid Support Ship contract will be signed with Team Resolute. (108087)
- 227 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Navy Command remains committed to the concept of a Type 32 Frigate. (108089)
- 228 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much of Head Office's contingency budget he plans to spend on uplifting the defence estate. (108090)
- 229 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has any plans to reduce the current levels of autonomy for Top Level Budgets. (108091)
- 230 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department will conclude reviewing the Land Fleet Requirement. (108092)
- 231 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the response from the Minister for Defence Procurement to the Rt hon. Member for Wentworth and Dearne on 12 December, if he will provide a breakdown of the 2,000 jobs in UK (a) shipyards and (b) supply chains which will be created through the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract. (108095)
- 232 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the design by Team Resolute will use only UK steel for the Fleet Solid Support ships. (108097)
- 233 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Equipment Plan 2022-2032 published on 29 November, what his Department's worst-case projection for the pound/dollar exchange rate is. (108099)
- 234 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel are assigned to the Russia and Ukraine Insights Hub. (108100)
- 235 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military personnel Israel has stationed in the UK. (108444)

- 236 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military personnel Saudi Arabia has stationed in the UK. (108445)
- 237 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military personnel the United Arab Emirates have stationed in the UK. (108446)
- 238 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military personnel Qatar has stationed in the UK. (108447)
- 239 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military personnel Oman has stationed in the UK. (108448)
- 240 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military personnel Egypt has stationed in the UK. (108449)
- 241 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military personnel Turkey has stationed in the UK. (108450)
- 242 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military personnel Kuwait has stationed in the UK. (108451)
- 243 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many hours officials in the (a) Royal Navy, (b) Royal Fleet Auxiliary and (c) National Shipbuilding Office worked to (i) attend and (ii) support the policy agenda of the National Council of Maritime UK to date. (108154)
- 244 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Somalia National Army soldiers were trained in the UK in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021. (108345)
- 245 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the affordability of court transcription services. (108258)
- 246 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, by what date they expect their Department to be carbon neutral in its day to day operations. (108317)
- 247 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many foreign national offenders, who having served their sentence, were subsequently deported in the last 12 months. (108166)
- 248 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December 2022 to Question 94773 on Prison Education Review, what the budget of the Dynamic Purchasing System is for each prison. (108292)
- 249 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December 2022 to Question 94773 on Prison Education Review, how the budget of the Dynamic Purchasing System is determined for each prison. (108293)
- 250 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December 2022 to Question 94773 on Prison Education Review, what proportion of the budget of the Dynamic Purchasing System was spent in each prison in the most recent accounting period. (108294)

- 251 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December 2022 to Question 94773 on Prison Education Review, on which courses the budget of the Dynamic Purchasing System was spent on in each prison in the most recent accounting period,. (108295)
- 252 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December 2022 to Question 94773 on Prison Education Review, which providers have been paid from the budget of the Dynamic Purchasing System in each prison in the most recent accounting period. (108296)
- 253 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December 2022 to Question 94773 on Prison Education Review, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of courses funded by the Dynamic Purchasing System. (108297)
- 254 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December 2022 to Question 94773 on Prison Education Review, whether courses contracted under the Dynamic Purchasing System are subject to the same quality regime as those contracted under the Prison Education Framework. (108298)
- 255 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December 2022 to Question 94773 on Prison Education Review, how his Department monitors value for money of courses contracted under the Dynamic Purchasing System. (108299)
- 256 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisons allow more than half of the prisoners in that prison out of cell for two hours or less a day. (108103)
- 257 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to protect the privacy rights of victims of sexual offence cases in a court of law by ensuring the non-disclosure of their counselling records. (108334)
- 258 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the scrutiny of counselling records of sexual violence and abuse survivors by the police and Crown Prosecution Service on (a) the reporting of crimes and (b) the uptake of counselling services by those survivors. (108335)
- 259 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether it is his Department's policy that a victim of sexual assault undertaking (a) police-provided and (b) private counselling is made aware that they can retract any information provided from session notes. (108337)
- 260 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to only allow the (a) police and (b) Crown Prosecution Service to request scrutiny of counselling records of sexual violence and abuse survivors that relate to a specific offence. (108338)
- 261 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much financial support the Government has provided to the International Fund for Ireland in each of the last three years. (108364)
- 262 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps the Government is taking to help support the restoration of Craigavon House. (108365)

- 263 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with Northern Ireland Screen on the remit of the Ulster Scots Broadcasting Fund. (108366)
- 264 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the New Decade, New Approach deal, published on 8 January 2022, what recent progress his Department has made on attracting a portfolio of national and international events to Northern Ireland. (108367)
- 265 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, by what date they expect their Department to be carbon neutral in its day to day operations. (108322)
- 266 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to tax Ukrainian nationals on their Ukrainian-source income such as pension payments while they reside in the UK as refugees. (108206)
- 267 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to forecasts from the Institute for Fiscal Studies, [what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of raising £37 billion in tax above that forecast's estimate for July 2022. (108160)
- 268 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the accuracy of credit rating agencies in assigning sovereign credit ratings to African countries. (108176)
- 269 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Energy Bill Relief Scheme for businesses beyond 31 March 2023. (108079)
- 270 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, by what date they expect their Department to be carbon neutral in its day to day operations. (108323)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Attorney General, what data her Department holds on the average length of time between (a) a suspect admitting committing an offence to the police and (b) that suspect being prosecuted for that offence. (108386)
- 2N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the number of homeless veterans in winter 2022-23. (108380)
- 3N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment the Government has made of the potential impact of the closure of the feed-in tariff on (a) investments in new renewable energy projects, (b) investments in new community renewable energy projects and (c) the ability of low-income communities to set up their own community renewable energy projects. (108420)

- 4N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to (a) remove potential barriers to local communities from setting up new community renewable energy projects and (b) increase the number of new community renewable energy projects in the UK. (108421)
- 5N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether he plans to (a) retain (b) replace and (c) revoke the Paternity and Adoption Leave Regulations 2002. (108204)
- 6N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps to provide funding to Morlais on Anglesey for research and development into the interaction of marine mammals and tidal stream turbines after the end of 2023; and whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of ringfencing tidal steam energy in the Contracts for Difference Allocation Round Five. (108391)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that the new oil and gas licensing round does not damage protected marine habitats. (108193)
- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of developing the Rosebank oil field with the (a) decarbonisation targets for industry in the North Sea Transition Deal, (b) UK's carbon budgets and net zero target and (c) the UK's obligations and commitments towards international climate targets. (108194)
- 9N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the potential impact of developing the Rosebank oil field on her Department's ambitions to protect 30% of the UK's oceans by 2030. (108195)
- 10N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of developing the Rosebank oil field on the UK's ambition to (a) protect 30% of its oceans by 2030 and (b) introduce a net gain approach to infrastructure and development in the marine environment. (108196)
- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2022 to Question 80687, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) intellectual property practitioners are effectively regulated and (b) consumers have access to an appropriate redress mechanism against those practitioners. (108197)
- 12N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which ward in Stockport constituency has the highest proportion of homes fitted with external wall insulation. (108436)
- 13N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many hours officials in his Department have worked to (a) attend and (b) support the policy agenda of the National Council of Maritime UK since 2019-20 to date. (108152)

- 14N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring energy companies to pay the rest of the amount due under the Energy Bills Support Scheme in cash value rather than via credits on people's electricity accounts in cases where the value of a customer's direct debit is less than the value of the EBSS payment. (108291)
- 15N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many reports have been received by Trading Standards through the Citizens Advice consumer helpline relating to illegal tobacco in each of the last five years. (108458)
- 16N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to provide additional funding to (a) children's hospices and (b) palliative care charities when the non-domestic Energy Bill Relief Scheme ends in March 2023. (108070)
- 17N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether houseboat residents will be eligible for the £200 Alternative Fuel Payment. (108400)
- 18N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what additional support she is making available to support swimming pools and leisure centres in response to increases in energy costs. (108264)
- 19N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the contribution that swimming pools and leisure centres make to physical and mental wellbeing and consequent reductions in NHS costs in the long term as a result of better health outcomes. (108265)
- 20N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the financial viability of swimming pools and leisure centres. (108266)
- 21N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she will take to prevent swimming pools from closing as a result of increased running costs over the next 12 months. (108267)
- 22N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2022 to Question 26040 on Cricket: Ethnic Groups, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the performance of the England and Wales Cricket Board to increase the number of ethnic minority cricket officials in (a) England and (b) Wales. (108440)
- 23N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason average download speeds in Easington constituency are below the regional and national average; what steps she is taking to improve broadband upload speeds in Easington constituency; and how much funding has been allocated to upgrading broadband infrastructure in (a) Easington constituency, (b) the North East and (c) nationally in each of the last five years. (108149)
- 24N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to improve broadband upload speeds in Easington constituency. (108150)

- 25N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding has been allocated to upgrading broadband infrastructure in (a) Easington constituency, (b) the North East and (c) nationally in each of the last five years. (108151)
- 26N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to publish the Academies regulation and commissioning review; and if she will make a statement. (108184)
- 27N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, from which capital programme(s) does the £500 million of repurposed capital funding for energy efficiency announced on 6 December 2022 come. (108185)
- 28N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers in state schools in England did not have qualified teacher status in each year between 2010 and 2021. (108189)
- 29N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of teachers in state schools did not have qualified teacher status in each English local authority in each year between 2010 and 2021. (108190)
- 30N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether she plans to (a) retain, (b) replace and (c) revoke the Avian Influenza (Vaccination) (England) Regulations 2006. (108202)
- 31N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many hours officials in her Department have worked to (a) attend and (b) support the policy agenda of the National Council of Maritime UK since 2019-20 to date. (108153)
- 32N **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a national landlord registration scheme. (108370)
- 33N **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing councils to introduce stronger financial penalties for rogue landlords. (108371)
- 34N **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to encourage greater standardisation in the operation of landlord licensing schemes across the country. (108374)
- 35N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many local authorities have stopped using bailiffs to collect unpaid council tax. (108439)
- 36N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps he has taken to progress the review of the planning barriers that households face when installing energy efficiency measures, due at the end of 2022. [Transferred] (107212)

- 37N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with stakeholders in (a) Network Rail, (b) Train Operating Companies and (c) the wider rail industry on resilience of the rail network this winter. (108325)
- 38N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what he considers to be the principal risks to the rail network this winter; and what steps he is taking to mitigate those risks. (108326)
- 39N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to minimise disruption of the rail network over the Christmas and New Year period. (108327)
- 40N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much public money has been paid to train operating companies on days where their services have not been able to run to due strike action since 1 January 2022. (108328)
- 41N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of information provided to horticultural businesses on the installation of tachographs in horticultural vehicles which operate within 100 kilometres of their home base and also deliver third party goods. (108262)
- 42N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's process is for granting a change to a Development Consent Order for a strategic rail freight interchange. (108207)
- 43N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many tonnes of salt were held in the national emergency salt reserve managed by National Highways on behalf of his Department as of 1 December 2022. (108109)
- 44N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people left the Intensive Personalised Employment Support programme as a result of entering employment in each of the last five calendar years. (108217)
- 45N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report from the National Audit Office on Employment Support, published on 9 June 2021, which estimated the cost of advisers and work coaches providing support to claimants in jobcentres in 2020-21 at £689 million, if he will make an estimate on the same basis of the cost of advisers and work coaches providing this type of support for the last five financial years for which data is available. (108218)
- 46N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department has spent on Jobcentre Plus on (a) resource and (b) capital expenditure in each of the last five financial years. (108219)
- 47N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average number of work coaches in post was at a jobcentre in each month in the last 12 months for which data is available. (108220)
- 48N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the average caseload of a work coach in each of the last five financial years for which data is available. (108221)

- 49N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report published on 6 December 2022 by the Joint Committee on Human Rights into the draft Bereavement Benefits (Remedial) Order 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of (a) the Committee's disappointment that it does not take effect from the date of the original High Court decision from 2016 in the case of Siobhan McLaughlin and (b) the Committee's recommendation that the Government consider offering payments to cover claimants who will not receive benefits as a result of the cut-off date in the remedial order. (108200)
- 50N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on how many occasions have staff in his Department suggested UK residents could make use of foodbanks in response to issues they are having in accessing benefits. (108309)
- 51N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the level of cold weather payments to reflect the increase in energy prices. (108147)
- 52N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 October 2022 to Question 54580, on Universal Credit, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of facilitating temporary Universal Credit capital allowance extensions in cases where they would prevent the suspension of an individual's Universal Credit award in the period between the sale of one Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle and the purchase of another one, and where the purchase of that new vehicle absorbs all the additional income generated by the sale. (108263)
- 53N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2022 to Question 58983 on Universal Credit, if he will provide this information for the period to 12 December 2022. (108198)
- 54N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people claiming Universal Credit are subject to third party deductions as of 12 December 2022; and what the median deduction was. (108199)
- 55N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to increase funding for research into new drugs and treatments for epidermolysis bullosa. (108422)
- 56N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to support home care workers using their own vehicles to visit clients with fuel costs. (108080)
- 57N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2022 to Question 105539, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing training for NHS frontline staff to (a) identify, (b) signpost and (c) support unpaid carers. (108331)
- 58N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to set out the amounts of public health grants to local authorities. (108393)
- 59N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has recovered from fraudulent personal protective equipment contracts as of 12 December 2022. (108394)

- 60N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is her Department's policy that army personnel operating civilian ambulances in an emergency will be exempted from (a) stopping at red lights and (b) adhering to the speed limit. (108443)
- 61N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether he plans has to (a) retain, (b) replace and (c) revoke the General Food Regulations 2004. (108201)
- 62N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to publish guidance on fragrance free (a) health centres and (b) hospitals to help support people with (a) allergies and (b) breathing difficulties. (108069)
- 63N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many facilities producing (a) generic and (b) speciality antibiotics there are in the UK. (108222)
- 64N **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people living with a severe mental illness are able to receive a flu vaccination in winter 2022-23. (108377)
- 65N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to retain The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards) (England) Regulations 2020. (108106)
- 66N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to ensure continued availability of rapid PCR testing to help control respiratory infections in winter 2022-23. (108107)
- 67N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help prevent the use of the death penalty for protesters in Iran by (a) making representations to his Iranian counterpart and (b) raising the issue in multilateral fora. (108453)
- 68N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many step-up and step-down transformers and related equipment have been (a) provided to assist the resilience and repair of Ukrainian energy grids to date and (b) ordered to be supplied in the future. (108223)
- 69N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he (a) has had and (b) plans to hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on further steps that can be taken to support Ukraine with energy generation in the context of attacks on the Ukrainian energy grid. (108224)
- 70N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to reconvene talks between Armenia and Azerbaijan. (108225)
- 71N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with representatives from the Kosovan government on tensions in the northern part of Kosovo and with Serbia. (108226)

- 72N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many UK-based staff from his Department have been deployed to the (a) Embassy and (b) relevant Consulates in Indonesia in each year since 2010. (108300)
- 73N **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications to the Windrush Compensation Scheme have been received from (a) Birmingham and (b) Birmingham, Erdington constituency.(108369)
- 74N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions her Department has had with local authorities in Northern Ireland on the use of contingency accommodation for asylum seekers in Northern Ireland; and if she will make a statement. (108396)
- 75N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for resettlement to the UK under the Ex-Gratia Scheme for Afghan former locally employed staff there were from 4 June 2013 to 30 November 2022; how many of those applications were approved; and how many remain outstanding. (108228)
- 76N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the joint statement on migration issues by Ministers from the UK, France, the Netherlands and Belgium on 8 December 2022, when discussions on a formal working arrangement between the UK and Frontex will take place; what her priorities are for those discussions; and what the timetable is for a working arrangement to be agreed. (108229)
- 77N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the joint statement on migration issues by Ministers from the UK, France, Germany, the Netherlands and Belgium on 8 December 2022, what specific discussions she had with representatives of those governments on a potential returns agreement between the UK and (a) France and (b) the EU as a whole; and what the outcome was of those discussions. (108230)
- 78N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of capping the number of graduate visas on the UK's economy. (108260)
- 79N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military personnel have been seconded to cover for workers engaged in industrial action in (a) December 2022 and (b) January 2023. (108381)
- 80N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will undertake an impact assessment on the effect of military personnel cover for workers engaged in industrial action over winter 2022-23 on the UK's armed forces' capability over that period. (108382)
- 81N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to respond to Question 100891 on Military Aid: Fire Services, tabled on 1 December 2022 by the Rt hon. Member for Wentworth and Dearne. (108074)
- 82N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to provide an answer to Question 100891 tabled by the hon. Member for Wentworth and Deane on 1 December 2022 for answer on 6 December. (108075)

- 83N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 1 December to Question 97439 on Military Aid: NHS, whether his Department has received a Military Aid to Civilian Authority request from the Department of Health and Social Care to support the Ambulance Service since 1 December 2022. (108076)
- 84N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces personnel are being trained at NHS trusts to drive ambulances. (108077)
- 85N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Armed Forces personnel will be on standby for Military Aid to Civilian Authority requests from (a) the Department of Health and Social Care; and (b) the Home Office until 1 April 2023. (108078)
- 86N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reasons his Department did not consider the OBR's inflation projections from March 2022 when drafting The Defence Equipment Plan 2022-23. (108088)
- 87N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much of the funding for the A400M additional purchases is held (a) centrally and (b) by Air Command. (108093)
- 88N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of the percentage of GDP needed to be spent in order to fulfil the defence and security objectives of his Department set out in the Integrated Review. (108094)
- 89N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the response from Minister for Defence Procurement to Hon. Member for Leyton and Wanstead of 12 December, by what definition the Fleet Solid Support Ships will be built in the UK. (108096)
- 90N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Figure 11 of the NAO report on The Equipment Plan 2022-2032 published on 29 November, HC 907, what the reason is for the variance in the forecast costs of Typhoon since the Cost Assurance and Analysis Service last reported its findings. (108098)
- 91N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civilian personnel by (a) grade, (b) job role and (c) geographic location resigned in the 12 months to 30 September 2022. (108340)
- 92N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civilian personnel by (a) grade, (b) job role and (c) geographic location retired in the 12 months to 30 September 2022. (108341)
- 93N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civilian personnel transferred out of his Department by (a) grade, (b) job role and (c) geographic location in the 12 months to 30 September 2022. (108342)
- 94N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the level in civilian personnel (a) resignations, (b) retirements and (c) transfers in the 12 months ending 30 September 2022 compared with the previous 12 months. (108343)

- 95N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average time is for the crown prosecution service to bring charges once a suspect has confessed a crime to the police. (108387)
- 96N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2022 to Question 96653 on Prisoners: Gender Recognition, how many transgender prisoners without a Gender Recognition Certificate in each offence category reported are of (a) male sex (transwomen) and (b) female sex (transmen). (108375)
- 97N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2022 to Question 101737 on Prisoners' Release: Christmas, if he will provide a breakdown of the 145 prisoners who were released on Friday 24 December 2021 by offence. (108227)
- 98N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will publish the calculations for his statement that public sector pay demands would cost each household £1,000. (108330)
- 99N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will publish a list of post-holders and the dates of service of the Military Assistants to the Prime Minister since 2010. (108257)
- 100N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing minimum qualifying criteria for a Prime Minister's tenure in office regarding resignation honours lists. (108215)
- 101N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Prime Minister, what recent assessment he has made for the implications of his Department's policies of the effectiveness of the (a) the protocol and (b) the precedence of resignation honours lists. (108216)
- 102N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Government has made of the (a) potential limitations of GDP growth as a measurement of the development of the UK economy and (b) potential merits using alternative measurements such as the (i) Genuine Progress Indicator, (ii) Green Gross Domestic Product and (iii) Human Development Index. (108419)
- 103N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether he plans to (a) retain, (b) replace and (c) revoke the Deposit Guarantee Scheme Regulations 2015. (108203)
- 104N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to strengthen the regulation of commodity markets to promote (a) stability and (b) transparency. (108256)
- 105N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing the VAT on domestic energy to 2.5 per cent. (108289)
- 106 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing VAT reductions or subsidies for businesses in the hospitality sector. (108457)

- 107N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many reports have been received through CrimeStoppers and referred to (a) HM Revenue and Customs and (b) Trading Standards relating to illegal tobacco in each of the last five years. (108140)

Questions for Answer on Monday 19 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **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 maintaining the Energy Bill Relief Scheme support in place for Post Office branches beyond 31 March 2023. (108290)
- 2N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many 5G masts have been installed on residential properties in each of the last two years. (108304)
- 3N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many 5G masts have been installed in each region in the last two years. (108305)
- 4N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the economic impact of the rollout of standalone 5G (a) in Blaenau Gwent constituency and (b) nationally. (108143)
- 5N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the proportion of GP appointments in the City of Durham conducted face-to-face in the last 12 months; and what that figure was in 2013. (108353)
- 6N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the level of healthy life expectancy in the City of Durham. (108372)
- 7N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of cancelled operations in the City of Durham in the last 12 months. (108373)
- 8N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve access to NHS dental services in the City of Durham. (108376)
- 9N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) financial and (b) other steps his Department is taking to help tackle NHS workforce shortages in the City of Durham. (108378)
- 10N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support adults who were diagnosed with dyslexia after they had left school. (108072)

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- 11N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has issued any serious shortage protocols for any products in the last month. (108284)
- 12N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had to adjust concession prices for any medicines in the last month. (108285)
- 13N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has received any notifications from suppliers of antibiotics used to treat Strep A of any supply issues, as per their legislative requirements. (108286)
- 14N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any of the medicines used to treat symptoms of Strep A are stocked in the essential medicines buffer stock; and what plans he has to release medicines from that stock to support the treatment of Strep A. (108287)
- 15N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department last assessed the essential medicines buffer stock to ensure it has the (a) appropriate products and (b) adequate volume of those products. (108288)
- 16N **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department will respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Torbay of 5 December 2022. (108259)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 9 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support Post Offices after the end of the Energy Bill Relief Scheme. (108108)