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Questions tabled on Wednesday 14 December 2022

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what financial support the Government has made available to veterans to help with the cost of living. [Transferred] (109749)
- 2 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will respond to the recommendations of the UK100 report End the Wait. Insulate, published in November 2022 on redeploying government investment in retrofit measures to prioritise a place-based approach to allocating funding. [Transferred] (109790)
- 3 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure the UK becomes a centre of excellence for developing, procuring and delivering Net Zero project investment. [Transferred] (109791)
- 4 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to scale up local authority-led green investment opportunities to make them more attractive to institutional investors. [Transferred] (109792)
- 5 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that lessons learned from the UK Investment Bank local lending pilots will be integrated into policy on financing Net Zero. [Transferred] (109797)

- 6 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made a cost and benefit analysis of taking steps to ensure that the Post Office implements systems to comply with the new EU customs rules that apply following the UK's departure from the EU; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (109407)
- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she would commission a pilot short term holiday let licensing scheme. [Transferred] (109636)
- 8 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to simplify the process of reporting fly-tipping incidents. [Transferred] (109554)
- 9 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to potentially (a) increase turnout and (b) reduce costs to the public purse by holding local government, mayoral and police and crime commissioner elections on the same day every four years. [Transferred] (109654)
- 10 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of homes that have an Energy Performance Certificate below level C in Kingston upon Hull North constituency as of 24 November 2022. [Transferred] (109475)
- 11 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of homes that have an Energy Performance Certificate below level E in Kingston upon Hull North constituency as of 24 November 2022. [Transferred] (109476)
- 12 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has held discussions with the leader of Kirklees Council on funding for (a) adult and (b) children's services in Kirklees in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (109440)
- 13 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of phone calls made from prisons to hospitals requesting ambulance assistance for drug related issues in each of the last three years. [Transferred] (109591)
- 14 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of prisoners sent to hospital for drug-related issues in each of the last three years. [Transferred] (109592)
- 15 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were awaiting an initial decision on their asylum application on 13 December 2022. [Transferred] (109467)

- 16N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the calculations for the Prime Minister's statement that public sector pay demands would cost each household £1,000. [Transferred] (108330)
- 17 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to investigate whether the transfer of (a) funds and (b) properties in the UK by families of Russian oligarchs is done to evade sanctions. [Transferred] (109563)

Questions for Answer on Monday 19 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, what plans he has to (a) retain, (b) revoke or (c) replace the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. (110680)
- 2N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to publish the response of the Government to the Sir Robert Francis KC Infected Blood Compensation Study; and what the method of payment will be for those people in Wales receiving an interim payment as part of the Infected Blood inquiry. (110845)
- 3 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the List of Ministerial Responsibilities will be next updated. (110657)
- 4 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government will respond to Sir Robert Francis QC's recommendations in the Interim Report on the Infected Blood Inquiry. (110844)
- 5N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 8 December 2022 to Question 902659 on Prison officers: retirement, for what reasons this question was transferred from the Cabinet Office to the Ministry of Justice. (110664)
- 6N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2022 to Question 92230 on Dominic Raab, whether the Prime Minister has asked Adam Tolley KC to investigate further complaints about the Deputy Prime Minister since 29 November; and whether he plans to amend further the published terms of reference for the investigation. (110722)
- 7N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2022 to Question 92230 on Dominic Raab, whether his Department has received any further formal complaints regarding the conduct of the Deputy Prime Minister since 29 November. (110723)

- 8 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes were retrofitted as a result of the Green Homes Grant in the London Borough of Hounslow as of 31 October 2022. (110735)
- 9 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many applications for the Green Homes Grant voucher scheme were successful in (a) Brentford and Isleworth constituency and (b) the London Borough of Hounslow. (110736)
- 10 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torrige and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with Xlinks on the price of electricity it might supply to the national grid from solar power generated in Morocco. (110611)
- 11N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, what plans he has to (a) retain, (b) revoke or (c) replace the Artist's Resale Right Regulations 2006. (110679)
- 12N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with trade unions on the exposure to high levels of air pollution of (a) people who work in drive throughs and (b) other workers. (110548)
- 13N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what guidance his Department has provided to energy providers on how they should issue households that use alternative fuels with the Alternative Fuel Payment; and how energy providers will distinguish between eligible and ineligible households. (110834)
- 14N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that people who do not have access to the internet are able to apply for Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding. (110835)
- 15N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether private tenants who pay for their electricity through their landlord in cases where their landlord operates as a business will be eligible to apply for the £400 Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding. (110836)
- 16N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring employers to list the available flexible working opportunities with every job advert. (110743)
- 17 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has plans to harness the tidal power of the Severn Estuary. (110781)

- 18 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) direct and (b) indirect jobs that could be created in floating offshore wind in (i) Wales and (ii) the UK in the next five years. (110724)
- 19 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of floating offshore wind on the economy. (110725)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to provide disabled people with further energy financial support. (110767)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the cost of energy for unpaid carers; and if he would take steps to provide additional assistance to unpaid carers to help fund their energy costs. (110768)
- 22N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if the Government will extend the Energy Bill Relief Scheme for the steel sector beyond March 2023. (110648)
- 23 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will commission consideration his department has given to an independent inquiry into the way cavity wall insulation complaints have been handled by the Cavity Insulation Guarantee Agency. (110825)
- 24 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an estimate of how many gigafactories manufacturing batteries for electric vehicles there will be in 2030.. (110860)
- 25 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support he plans to provide to (a) pubs, (b) social clubs (c) breweries and (d) cider and perry producers for the cost of energy once the Energy Bill Relief Scheme ends; and if he will make a statement. (110875)
- 26 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the rate of closure of small and independent breweries in the UK in the last 6 months. (110876)
- 27 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to Answer of 7 December to Question101725 on Research: Investment, when the ONS and his Department will (a) complete and (b) release granular regional data on R&D in 2023. (110681)

- 28 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to Answer of 5 December to Question 99832 on Small Businesses: Tax Allowances, whether an impact assessment has been made on the introduction of potential restrictions on overseas spending within R&D tax credits on (a) the total investment of UK companies in R&D and (b) the total investment in R&D by international organisations with headquarters outside the UK. (110682)
- 29N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to Answer 6 December to Question 97528 on Research: Finance and with reference to the Levelling Up White Paper, page 6 stating that 40 per cent increase in R&D pledged for outside of the Greater South East, which R&D spending assessment methodology will this use. (110683)
- 30 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the press release published 14 December 2022 on global science partnership with Japan, which budget this funding has been allocated from. (110684)
- 31 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the press release published 14 December 2022 on global science partnership with Japan, whether that announcement is part of the Dame Barbara Windsor Dementia Mission. (110685)
- 32 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the press release published 14 December 2022 on global science partnership with Japan, whether it is still the Government's policy to double dementia research; and whether the funds in that announcement are contributing to that pledge. (110686)
- 33 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 28. with reference to the press release published 13 December 2022 on 5G and 6G technology, when the government expects the new West Midlands Telecom lab to be completed and operational. (110687)
- 34N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of the freezing of tuition fees for domestic students on the funding available from universities for scientific research. (110692)
- 35N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with small business organisations on the impact on start ups and scale ups of the changes to Research and Development tax credits. (110693)

- 36N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 28 November 2022 to Question 90808 on Research: Tax Allowances, what estimate he has made of the annual financial impact of the lower SME R&D tax relief rate on genuine R&D intensive companies not believed to be submitting abusive or fraudulent claims; and if he will provide a sectoral breakdown. (110694)
- 37 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has a strategy for the roll-out of nano-boron technology in heat pipes and heat exchange technologies across the UK. (110605)
- 38 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of nano-boron heat transfer technology in lowering the UK's overall energy use. (110606)
- 39 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of nano-boron heat transfer technology for lowering the UK's overall carbon emissions. (110607)
- 40N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the performance of the ongoing migration of first generation smart meters to second generation smart meters. (110775)
- 41N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the average time households wait for a first-generation smart meter be migrated to a second-generation smart meter. (110776)
- 42 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with oil and gas companies on the potential impact of proposed developments in the North Sea on the UK's climate targets. (110709)
- 43 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the minimum tariffs that energy suppliers are required to offer homeowners who contribute electricity generated by solar panels on their property. (110789)
- 44 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps to ensure that company directors whose businesses close due to insolvent liquidation cannot re-open under a different company name. (110898)

- 45 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many people are on a Priority Services Register and for which utility company in (a) Cynon Valley constituency, (b) Rhondda Cynon Taff local authority and (c) Wales. (110899)
- 46 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to help register people onto a utilities Priority Services Register. (110900)
- 47 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department spent on (a) advertising the availability of and (b) registration of individuals onto a utilities Priority Services Register. (110901)
- 48 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to monitor (a) the numbers of and (b) reasons for refused applications to the Priority Services Register. (110902)
- 49 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reasons might an individual be refused application to join a Priority Services Register. (110903)
- 50N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, what plans he has to (a) retain, (b) revoke or (c) replace the Mobile Roaming (European Communities) Regulations 2007. (110677)
- 51N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has had recent discussions with the Gambling Commission on the role of open banking technology in helping to tackle problem gambling. (110879)
- 52 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made a recent assessment of the reasons for trends in the level of nightclub closures; and whether she has had recent discussions with the (a) Night Time Industries Association and (b) other organisations on the potential impact of trends in the level of nightclub closures on (i) the night time economy, (ii) rates of (A) anti-social behaviour and (B) other crimes and (iii) the growth of unregulated alternative venues. (110802)
- 53N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of prohibiting the sale of tickets for events at a sum greater than their face value. (110873)
- 54N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Cricket Discipline Commission at tackling discrimination, bullying, racism and sexism in cricket in (a) England and (b) Wales. (110880)

- 55 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps her Department has taken to provide legal protections to UK citizens personal data that may be intercepted by large, US companies. (110688)
- 56 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps his Department has taken to encourage healthy eating among children in Newcastle Central constituency. (110689)
- 57 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has considered the potential merits of including sensory food play as part of the Early Years Foundation Stage. (110690)
- 58N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, 38.
with reference to the press release published 13 December 2022 on 5G and 6G technology, what the criteria were that her Department used to allocate £28 million to the three universities for 5G and 6G R&D. (110691)
- 59 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to increase regulation of social media companies in order to manage security threats to users. (110701)
- 60 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Online Safety Bill on the availability of online content that is harmful to children. (110704)
- 61 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Leader of the House on the planned timetable for the remaining stages of the Online Safety Bill. (110705)
- 62N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's publication of electronic purchasing card spending over £500 for April 2021 to March 2022, what items or services were purchased from Coywood Computers for £1,478.99 on 10 February 2022; and or what reason that purchase was made using the Klarna payment service. (110645)
- 63 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which local authorities entered the (a) highest and (b) lowest proportion of their year 11 cohort for GCSE Religious Studies in the 2022-23 academic year. (110852)
- 64 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to reverse recent target cuts for the recruitment of secondary teachers of Religious Education; and if she will make a statement. (110853)
- 65 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to change the threshold of eligibility for free school meals. (110807)

- 66 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to (a) tackle staff shortages in primary schools and (b) improve recruitment in all areas of schooling after the covid-19 outbreak. (110651)
- 67 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 28 November to Question 902446 on Students: Finance, when she plans to provide an update on an alternative student finance product for Muslim students. (110568)
- 68 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a requirement that schools assign an attendance code to register pupils not attending for reasons relating to the long-term effects of coronavirus. (110826)
- 69 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the impact on students of interest accruing on student loans during periods of deferral for medical reasons. (110827)
- 70 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to introduce a national compulsory curriculum for religious education. (110707)
- 71 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with further education colleges on the reclassification of colleges as public sector institutions by the Office for National Statistics. (110749)
- 72 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress she has made towards implementing the streamlining of funding set out in the Skills Act 2022. (110750)
- 73 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to implement VAT changes for colleges, similar to those implemented for schools and academies. (110751)
- 74 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's publication of electronic purchasing card spending over £500 for January and February 2021, for which teams agile training courses were purchased from Tobias Mayer on (a) 19 January 2021 and (b) 2 February 2021; what activities were involved; and how many individuals took part. (110644)
- 75 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussion with the Border Force on steps to tackle illegal puppy smuggling. (110737)

- 76N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, what plans he has to (a) retain, (b) revoke or (c) replace the Import of Seal Skins Regulations 1996. (110678)
- 77N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps to bring forward a public consultation on the use of cages in farmed animals; and (ii) what assessment she has made of the potential merits of bringing forward a public consultation on reforming food labelling to reflect animal welfare. (110866)
- 78N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the research conducted by Dr Anitha Chinnaswamy, assistant professor at Coventry University's Centre for Business in Society on the effects of outdoor air pollution on drive-thru employees and users, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on tackling drive-through staff's high exposure to air pollution. (110547)
- 79N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of the report by the European Commission entitled Study to support the impact assessment for a revision of the EU Ambient Air Quality Directives and that report's appendix, published on 26 October 2022. (110549)
- 80N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the EMEP Status Report entitled Transboundary particulate matter, photo-oxidants, acidifying and eutrophying components, 1/2022, published on 29 September 2022. (110550)
- 81N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she will publish a central database of Smoke Control Areas for England. (110551)
- 82 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to protect (a) towns and (b) villages from future flooding events. (110652)
- 83 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to (a) reduce development on floodplains and (b) help people who live in at risk areas adapt to flooding. (110653)
- 84 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking with his international counterparts to assess the risks to human health following the (a) H5N1 avian flu outbreak on a mink farm in Spain in October 2022 and (b) cases of mink to human transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in mink farms. (110659)

- 85 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of supporting the installation of water saving technology designed to conserve rainwater, make appropriate use of greywater and reduce flooding in (a) new build and (b) existing properties. (110822)
- 86 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits to (a) property occupants and (b) the wider public of greater use of green roof systems; and if he will make it his policy to support the installation of green roofs. (110823)
- 87 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on whether it is the Government's negotiating position at COP27 that some commitments made at COP26 which have not yet been met should be withdrawn. (110907)
- 88 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps to integrate clean air and Net Zero policy development. (110711)
- 89 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to ban industrial fishing vessels from Marine Protected Areas. (110660)
- 90N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Climate Change Commission's Net Zero pathway will be amended to account for the Government's commitment to protecting 30 per cent of land and sea by 2030. (110861)
- 91N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the (a) price and (b) availability of first stage infant formula. (110739)
- 92 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to her Department's publication of electronic purchasing card spending over £500 for February 2021, (a) how many mugs were purchased by Natural England from We Brand It on 15 February 2021, and (b) what branding was printed on those mugs. (110646)
- 93N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of current regulations for online marketplaces at ensuring the safety of decapod crustaceans sold online. [Transferred] (109456)

- 94N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department's review on membership of the (a) Strategic Trade Advisory Group and (b) Trade Advisory Group will be completed. (110733)
- 95N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the first Ministerial meeting of the Local Net Zero Forum will take place. (110816)
- 96N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what support the Government is providing to (a) Ukrainians who are resident in the UK under the Homes for Ukraine scheme and (b) local councils to support individuals who find their six-month sponsorship is now coming to an end under that scheme. (110799)
- 97 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the Northern Ireland Investment Plan for the Shared Prosperity Fund is consistent with the equality requirements under Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998. (110857)
- 98 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made a recent assessment of the ability of applicants to the Shared Prosperity Fund in Northern Ireland to demonstrate the compliance of their bids with state aid rules. (110858)
- 99 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the requirement that applications to the Shared Prosperity Fund from organisations based in Northern Ireland demonstrate compliance with State Aid requirements on the volume of applications to that fund from such organisations. (110859)
- 100 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of making housing targets advisory on the Government's housing target commitments. (110615)
- 101 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the level of children in temporary accommodation. (110616)
- 102 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help support people who are sleeping rough this winter. (110617)
- 103 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to support first time buyers onto the housing ladder. (110618)

- 104 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to increase the number of social homes being built each year. (110619)
- 105 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to improve private renter security during the cost of living crisis. (110620)
- 106 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of rising (a) interest rates and (b) inflation on trends in the level of regional inequality. (110621)
- 107 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress his Department has made on meeting the twelve Levelling Up missions. (110622)
- 108 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment has he made on feasibility of bringing in Voter ID for local elections in May 2023. (110623)
- 109N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November 2022 to Question 86475, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the National Planning Policy Framework on the delivery of new allotments. [Transferred] (109503)
- 110 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to undertake an equality impact assessment of the legislation on occupants of leasehold properties. (110738)
- 111 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that central Government funding for local authority projects is clearly declared as such by the local authority. (110837)
- 112 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made on the adequacy of (a) national policy and (b) regulatory frameworks on enabling (i) local, (ii) regional, (iii) national and (iv) devolved governments to work more effectively in partnership towards Net Zero and adapting to climate change. (110712)
- 113N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December to Question 107087 on Housing: Mould, whether his Department is providing extra resources to local authorities to help ensure that they have the capability to address these issues. (110658)

- 114N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will conduct an impact assessment on the delivery of architecture courses across Welsh universities and in the Machynlleth Centre for Alternative Technology of the Architects Act 1997 (Amendment) Regulations 2022. (110599)
- 115N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's intended date is for the introduction of the new East Coast Main Line timetable; and if he will make a statement. (110796)
- 116N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the forecasted return on investment for the (a) East Coast Upgrade and (b) East Coast Main Line fleet upgrades in each of the next five years. (110797)
- 117 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the results of the Single Leg Pricing fares trial in operation for certain journeys on the East Coast Main Line since January 2020. (110798)
- 118 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the strength of China's role in the rare earth mineral supply chain on the supply of electric vehicles in the UK. (110554)
- 119N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to respond to correspondence of 29 November from the hon. member for Stockport relating to Avanti West Coast rail services. (110881)
- 120 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what further steps his Department are taking to improve safety on all lane running smart motorways. (110838)
- 121 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the length of funding application windows for Bus companies; and what assessment he has made of the impact of that length on the ability of bus companies to carry out full and proper consultations with residents about the viability of bus routes. (110698)
- 122 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason bus companies are not obliged to give compensation for delayed and cancelled services in the same way as rail companies. (110699)
- 123 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the transparency data entitled DfT's spending over £500 for August 2021, published on 30 December 2021, for which individuals accommodation was purchased at the Plaza Tirana on 26 August 2021; for how many nights that accommodation was purchased; and what the purpose was for those stays at that hotel. (110628)

- 124 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has plans to restrict the customisation of motor vehicles to prevent excessive noise from (a) back firing and (b) other anti-social modifications. (110904)
- 125N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 22 November 2022 to Question 87733 on Universal Credit: Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme, if he will extend Universal Credit disregards to bereaved next of kin recipients of VDPS payments; if he will enable bereaved recipients to establish a personal injury trust or annuity to benefit from Universal Credit disregards; whether there are other means bereaved recipients can benefit from such disregards; and what steps he is taking to enable bereaved recipients to have similar disregards to those who are directly injured. (110559)
- 126 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the cost of living payments for pensioners who are in receipt of State Pension but not Pension Credit. (110870)
- 127 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing additional protections for survivors of domestic abuse during the cost-of-living crisis. (110828)
- 128 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting survivors of domestic abuse from (a) the benefit cap and (b) repaying benefit advances. (110829)
- 129 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an emergency fund for survivors of domestic abuse to provide them with the resources required to flee the perpetrators of that abuse during the cost of living crisis. (110830)
- 130N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increasing employee rights for flexible working on (a) absenteeism and (b) staff retention. (110742)
- 131N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time was for the Pensions Ombudsman to respond to enquiries in the latest period for which data is available; and if he will set a timetable for reducing those waiting times. (110832)
- 132N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he will respond to Question 104134 tabled on 6 December 2022 by the Rt. hon. Member for Wentworth and Deane. (110571)

- 133N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households in Wales were eligible for the Cold Weather Payment and lived in a postcode area where Cold Weather Payments were made in that year (a) overall and (b) by whether eligibility derived from (i) receipt of pension credit or (ii) universal credit or other legacy benefits for each of the last 10 financial years. (110790)
- 134N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the locations of the Met Office Weather Stations used to determine eligibility for the cold weather payment to ensure that the measurements taken to activate those payments accurately reflect the temperatures where people live. (110791)
- 135 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of social security payments in the context of the increase in the costs of living. (110765)
- 136 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of benefits for disabled people, including those who run medical devices from energy supplies. (110766)
- 137 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how his Department plans to reallocate the underspend from the Plan for Jobs in the 2020-21 financial year. (110673)
- 138 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what his Department's policy is on flexible working for its employees. (110674)
- 139 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Autumn Statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 17 November, Official Report column 848, what estimate he has made of when his Department's review of issues holding back workforce participation will be published. (110675)
- 140 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of trends in the data by the Office for National Statistics entitled (a) Working Days Lost due to strike action in the public sector and (b) Working Days Lost due to strike action in the private sector, published on 13 December 2022. (110842)
- 141 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2022 to Question 63290 on Social Security Benefits: Appeals, how many appeals have been lodged following a decision made under the Risk Review Process; and what proportion of those appeals have (a) lapsed and (b) been overturned by the tribunal as of 14 December 2022. (110773)

- 142 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2022 to Question 63289 on Social Security Benefits: Appeals, how many mandatory reconsiderations have been requested following a decision made under the Risk Review Process; and of those how many have (a) been completed and (b) resulted in a change of decision. (110774)
- 143 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are waiting for a Work Capability Assessment in (a) Ilford North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Redbridge as of 14 December 2022. (110770)
- 144 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time was for a Work Capability Assessment in (a) Ilford North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Redbridge in the latest period for which data is available. (110771)
- 145 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of healthy start vouchers in the context of rising (a) food and (b) infant formula prices. (110740)
- 146 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for August 2021, for what purpose two payments totalling £11,987.74 were made to British Airways on 6 August 2021. (110642)
- 147 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of people who are eligible for both the (a) £650 Cost of Living Payment and (b) £150 Disability Cost of Living Payment. (110787)
- 148 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of people who are eligible for the Disability Cost of Living Payment by each qualifying benefit. (110788)
- 149 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Cost of Living Payment to low-income households receiving contributory or new style social security benefits. (110905)
- 150 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to respond to email correspondence dated 23 November from the hon. member for Liverpool Walton. (110819)
- 151 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when proton beam therapy will be available in the UK to medulloblastoma patients over 25. (110783)

- 152 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department provides to palliative care services and end of life care services in the community in response to changes in the number of deaths at home since the beginning of the pandemic; and if he will make a statement. (110784)
- 153 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to (a) ensure integrated care boards apply statutory guidance on the provision of palliative care and (b) have sufficient support in the community to respond to changes in the number of deaths at home. (110785)
- 154 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that health and care providers prioritise training on how to support people who are dying; and what steps he is taking to ensure that education and training providers deliver this training to a high standard. (110786)
- 155N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2022 to Question 90728 on Coronavirus: Vaccination for what reason claims under the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme for serious adverse effects arising from myocarditis, pericarditis and myocardial infarction arising from Covid-19 vaccines have been rejected on grounds of lack of a causal connection to Covid-19 vaccines despite such conditions being referred to in patient information leaflets as having a link to Covid-19 vaccines. (110558)
- 156N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on 13 December 2022, Official Report column 1092, what steps he is taking to monitor possible side effects from Covid-19 vaccines; whether he has commissioned further research to facilitate better understanding of how to diagnose and treat those who have suffered ill-effects from a Covid-19 vaccine; and when he plans the outcome of that research will be published. (110560)
- 157N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of cases of long covid potentially attributable to covid-19 vaccines; for what reason a diagnosis code for such a condition has not been established; and how many patients are being treated with such a condition. (110561)
- 158N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment NHS England has made of the reasons for an increase in the level of excess cardiovascular deaths since 2019. (110562)

- 159 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 84 of the Women's Health Strategy for England, published in August 2022, whether his Department has taken steps to encourage research on the reasons women from certain groups are more likely to experience early menopause. (110882)
- 160 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Page 85 of the Women's Health Strategy following the analysis of the call for evidence written evidence submission, what steps his Department has taken to encourage research on the relationship between early menopause and developing Alzheimer's disease. (110883)
- 161 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December to Question 97699 on Coronavirus: Immunosuppression, what parameters his Department is considering for the antibody testing study; what assessments he has made of the consequences for his policies of the need for immunosuppressed patients to be offered antibody testing; and how his Department plans to communicate the results and conclusions of the study. (110886)
- 162 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December to Question 97699 on Coronavirus: Immunosuppression, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of measures to protect people with a compromised immune system from serious illness due to COVID-19; and if he will make a statement. (110887)
- 163 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December to Question 97699 on Coronavirus: Immunosuppression, what the clinical guidance is to enable clinicians determine what constitutes exceptional circumstances in order for the antiviral Sotrovimab to be prescribed for immunosuppressed individuals. (110888)
- 164 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what community diagnostic centre locations have opened since October 2021; what was the (a) date on which each community diagnostic centre began operating, (b) number of diagnostics tests each location carried out per month since it opened and (c) number of diagnostic tests each centre's host trust carried out each month since the location opened; how many diagnostic tests each centre's host trust carried out in each month of 2019; and how much capital funding each community diagnostic centre location has received. (110889)
- 165 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to help (a) ensure conflicts of interest are declared throughout any process that might be likely to result in a commissioning or contracting decision taken by an integrated care board, (b) ensure regular reporting when conflicts of interest have been identified on how they have been managed and of the outcome of (i) contract awards to organisations with

- a member representative on the board and (ii) other relevant commissioning processes and (c) encourage other measures to promote good governance on integrated care boards. (110890)
- 166 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans that the new NHS Provider Selection Regime will be implemented and associated guidance published. (110891)
- 167 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to establish clear mechanisms to handle disputes in the procurement of NHS services. (110892)
- 168 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to establish clear and transparent processes for the selection of criteria for the procurement of NHS services. (110893)
- 169 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date his Department will announce the decision on the Children's Hospice Grant 2023-24. (110894)
- 170 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that funding for children's hospices working across multiple Integrated Care Boards is not reduced when funding is devolved to individual boards. (110895)
- 171 **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, what plans he has to (a) retain, (b) revoke or (c) replace the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016. (110676)
- 172 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to provide funding for the assessment of toxic indoor air exposure by (a) a new environmental assessment clinic at the Royal London Hospital and (b) other hospital services managing (i) children with asthma and (ii) other vulnerable individuals. (110552)
- 173 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what computer operating systems are currently in use in the NHS. (110803)
- 174 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) operations, (b) appointments and (c) treatments have been (i) postponed and (ii) cancelled as a result of IT failures within the NHS in each of the last 3 years. (110804)
- 175 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made as to the time lost by medical professionals in the NHS as a result of any inefficiencies in the IT systems. (110805)

- 176N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recommendations of the APPG report into osteoporosis published in November 2022. (110672)
- 177N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) adults and (b) children in (i) Coventry North East constituency and (ii) Coventry that (A) are not registered with an NHS dentist and (B) have been unable to access NHS dental treatment in each of the last two years; and what steps his Department is taking to improve access to NHS dentistry in these areas. (110728)
- 178N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help unpaid carers access respite care in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (110729)
- 179N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GPs there were in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in each of the last ten years; and how many GP vacancies there were in those areas in the same period. (110730)
- 180 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the safety of the use of the Bristol Push Model in NHS hospitals. (110782)
- 181 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Deaths registered weekly in England and Wales, provisional: week ending 18 November 2022 published by the Office for National Statistics on 29 November 2022, what assessment he has made of the reasons for an increase in excess deaths since October 2022. (110812)
- 182N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his Answer of 13 December to Question 103061 on Surgical Mesh Implants, if he will detail the (a) source and (b) method of collection of other data used in the audit which used the identified National Health Service cohort of patients and the longitudinal record; and whether the collection of that data involved (a) contacting or (b) attempting to contact every patient who had mesh implants in 2010. (110813)
- 183N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the quality assurance and governance processes set out in contracts for homecare medicines service in England include as key performance indicators for monthly performance assessment the number of (a) delayed deliveries, (b) delayed treatment initiations and (c) missed doses. (110814)

- 184 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what powers NHS England has to hold homecare medicines services providers to account for (a) delayed deliveries, (b) delayed treatment initiation and (c) missed doses of medicines. (110815)
- 185 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his department is taking to ensure (a) parents and (b) healthcare providers are informed about the (i) symptoms and (ii) treatment of strep A. (110593)
- 186 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that pharmacies across the country have sufficient supplies of the antibiotics used to treat strep A. (110594)
- 187 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many overseas nurses were working in (a) the NHS and (b) each NHS England Hospital Trust in each year since 2015; and whether he has made an estimate of the cost of (a) recruitment and (b) visas for overseas nurses in year since 2015. (110780)
- 188 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure there is interventional radiology and oncology representation at every relevant organ specific multidisciplinary team to encourage patient choice. (110595)
- 189 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to include information on all available cancer treatments on the NHS website to enable patients to make an informed choice on their care. (110596)
- 190 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to increase the pay of people in the social care sector; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of increasing pay in the social care sector on staff (a) recruitment and (b) retention. (110612)
- 191 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to introduce (a) increased funding for social care and (b) other social care reforms. (110613)
- 192 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will conduct a review of medications which qualify for exemption for payment by patients. (110752)
- 193 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that cancer treatment will not be affected by the proposed nursing strikes in the UK. (110839)
- 194 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the adequacy of the number of social care workers in Shropshire and rural areas. (110885)

- 195 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will hold a consultation on raising the age of sale of tobacco products in the UK. (110820)
- 196 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of investing in measures to help people quit smoking in order to ease pressure on NHS and GP services. (110821)
- 197 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on reducing regional disparities in the dementia diagnosis rate. (110824)
- 198N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities has made an assessment of the level of compliance with the ban on the sale of cigarettes with a characterising flavour, including menthol. (110661)
- 199N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 8th February 2021 to Question 148892, what steps his Department have taken as a result of Public Health England's investigation into possible breaches of the prohibition of characterising flavours in tobacco products. (110662)
- 200N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 8th February 2021 to question 148892, if he will publish the findings of Public Health England's investigation into possible breaches of the prohibition of characterising flavours in tobacco products. (110663)
- 201 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy to pause the rollout of the NHS England Special School Eye Care Service. (110874)
- 202N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of ambulance callouts to prisons to treat drug-related instances in each of the last three years. [Transferred] (109590)
- 203N**Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the NHS will only fund many immunotherapy treatments for a maximum of two years; and if he will make a statement. (110563)
- 204N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will allow immunotherapy to be funded indefinitely where it is found to have a beneficial effect on patients; and if he will make a statement. (110564)
- 205 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure freedom of choice of GP for patients. (110908)

- 206 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2022 to Question 94748 on Glaucoma: Health Services, if he will make an assessment of potential cost reductions for the health and care services of early surgical intervention in the treatment of glaucoma. (110706)
- 207 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has held recent discussions with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on changing the discount rate; what his planned timetable is for this work; and whether it will be subject to formal public consultation. (110708)
- 208 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the findings and recommendations of the Elective Recovery Taskforce. (110745)
- 209 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of midwives working in the NHS in England were members of the NHS Pension Scheme (a) in December 2017 and (b) in the most recent period for which data is available; and what the age profile of midwife members of the scheme was. (110746)
- 210 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has received recent evidence from local authorities on their readiness to implement his Department's policy to introduce a cap on the lifetime costs of social care. (110747)
- 211N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the health consequences of the watering down of infant formula. (110741)
- 212 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for May 2021, for what purpose a payment of £1,000 was made to "RAZ OMR GLOBAL" on 18 May 2021. (110639)
- 213N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for May 2021, for what purpose a payment of £4,320 was made to Thanet District Council on 19 May 2021. (110640)
- 214 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for May 2021, for what purpose payments totalling £5,068.01 were made to Enterprise Rent-A-Car on 21 May 2021. (110641)

- 215N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for patients attending the Accident and Emergency unit at St Helens and Knowsley Hospital NHS Trust in each month since October 2021. (110591)
- 216N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for patients attending the Accident and Emergency unit at Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Trust in each month since October 2021. (110592)
- 217 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department has offered to the government of the Democratic Republic of Congo following flooding in that country on 12 and 13 December 2022. (110654)
- 218 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in Sao Tome and Principe on the alleged incidents of torture and killing of detainees after 25 November 2022. (110655)
- 219 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taken to help strengthen accountability for child survivors of sexual violence in conflict in African countries. (110656)
- 220 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many individuals that are eligible for the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme Pathway 3 (a) have been informed and (b) are waiting to be informed by his Department of their eligibility. (110792)
- 221 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department made an assessment of the (a) availability of internet access in Afghanistan and (b) the security risks to individuals making online applications before introducing an online process for expressions of interest for Pathway Three of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme; and whether alternative routes were made available for people who could not complete an online application. (110794)
- 222 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what has been the cost to the public purse of processing expressions of interest for Pathway 3 of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (110795)
- 223N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2022 to Question 62964 on Academic Technology Approval Scheme: Oxford East, by when his Department plans to help tackle the delay in processing applications to the Academic Technology Approval Scheme within published timescales. (110867)

- 224N**Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the President of Kazakhstan on helping to ensure that Kazakhstan is not used to evade Russian sanctions. (110713)
- 225N**Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Georgian counterpart on the implications of the visit of the Speaker of the Russian State Duma to Abkhazia on 1 December 2022 and the subsequent signing of a cooperation agreement. (110714)
- 226N**Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of the Belarussian opposition on the hospitalisation of Maryya Kalesnikava. (110715)
- 227N**Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with Ukrainian officials and officials on the IAEA regarding claims that Russian occupiers at the Zaporizhzhya nuclear power plant are denying employees access to the site who refused to sign contracts with the Russian State Atomic Energy Corporation Rosatom. (110716)
- 228N**Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussion has he had with Ukrainian officials on damages to the water supply in Mykolayiv due to Russian rocket attacks. (110717)
- 229 **Sir James Duddridge** (Rochford and Southend East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of potential changes in the sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory; and what assessment he has made of the relevance to those policies of the lessons learned from the lease of Hong Kong from China. (110650)
- 230N**Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to issue a substantive written response to the correspondence of 9 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney, reference MC2022/29111. (110769)
- 231N**Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken steps to build energy generation partnerships on a bilateral basis with Nepal. (110856)
- 232 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he will ask the President of the European Parliament to launch a full EU-wide investigation into the arrests of former and existing Members of the European Parliament for illegal lobbying activity; and if he will make a statement. (110608)

- 233 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the cooperation between the UK, US and Australia on anti-hypersonic weaponry on future weapons cooperation between these countries. (110702)
- 234 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his Chinese counterpart on ending the practice of organ harvesting of prisoners on death row in China. (110703)
- 235 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussion he has had with his Chinese counterparts on the arrest and continued detention of independent journalist Huang Qi. (110778)
- 236 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussion he has had with his Chinese counterparts on press freedom and the rights of journalists in that country. (110779)
- 237 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 2 December 2022 from the hon. Member for Exeter that enclosed a personal letter from his constituent Tony Cox. (110556)
- 238 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from Mr Cox, a constituent of the hon. Member for Exeter, on his request for two meetings. (110557)
- 239N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the email of 24 October 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool Walton, relating to Peshawa Fatahpanah. (110817)
- 240 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the email of 25 October 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool Walton relating to Saber Ali Hamad. (110818)
- 241 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will set out the responsibilities of the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority for monitoring compliance with (a) recruitment to and (b) employment within the agricultural Seasonal Worker visa scheme. (110718)
- 242 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that work is available for workers who migrate to the UK on the Agricultural Seasonal Workers visa. (110719)

- 243 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what redress to recoup migration costs is available to workers who enter the UK on the scheme to be told there is no work available for them. (110720)
- 244 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff in her Department are working on processing security checks on applicants to the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme Pathway 3 as of 12 December 2022; and what the average number of staff working on those checks has been between 21 June 2022 and 12 December 2022. (110793)
- 245 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer on 2 December 2022 to Question 95914 on Police: Footwear, whether her Department considers boots or similar footwear to be necessary equipment for a front line police officer to carry out their job effectively. (110800)
- 246N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral statement by the Prime Minister of 13 December 2022 on Illegal Immigration, Official Report, column 885, whether safe and legal routes to claim asylum (a) are available and (b) will be available after 1 March 2023 to people who are not from Ukraine, Afghanistan or Syria. (110806)
- 247N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers who were placed in hotels in Slough absconded from their accommodation during 2022. (110808)
- 248 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what funding the Government provides to local authorities which are required to look after unaccompanied minors who are claiming asylum; and what costs that funding is intended to cover. (110809)
- 249 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many unaccompanied minors have been placed in in the Slough Borough Council area by her Department or its agencies. (110810)
- 250 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the suitability of hotels in Slough constituency as long term accommodation for asylum seekers located there by her Department or its agencies. (110811)
- 251 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were granted status under the Destitute Domestic Violence concession in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (110869)
- 252N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the levels of anti-social behaviour incidents in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c)

- the West Midlands and (d) England in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022; and what (A) financial and (B) other steps her Department is taking to tackle anti-social behaviour in those areas. (110731)
- 253N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) financial and (b) other steps her Department is taking to help prevent crime in (i) Coventry North East constituency, (ii) Coventry, (iii) the West Midlands and (iv) England. (110732)
- 254 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the specific needs of British national victims of modern slavery and the pathways and barriers to accessing support. (110624)
- 255 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure police officers are effectively trained to handle cases of domestic abuse and sexual violence in Hull North. (110625)
- 256 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to improve the charge rates for perpetrators of violence against women and girls. (110626)
- 257 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the effective management and monitoring of serial preparators of domestic abuse. (110627)
- 258N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2022 to Question 106455 on Wind Power: Labour Market, if she will take steps to ensure that employers employing workers under the Offshore wind workers Immigration Rules concession 2017 regularise the position of those workers before the concession ends on 30 April 2023; and what data her Department holds on steps taken by employers to regularise the position of such workers before 31 October 2022. (110846)
- 259N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2022 to Question 106455 on Wind Power: Labour Market, if she will place in the Library figures showing the number of workers granted leave to enter the UK under the Offshore wind workers Immigration Rules concession 2017 in each year of its operation when the concession ends on 30 April 2023. (110847)
- 260N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2022 to Question 106455 on Wind Power: Labour Market, how many persons granted entry to work in the UK under the Offshore wind workers Immigration Rules concession 2017 provided a letter from their employer stating that they were employed in the construction or maintenance of a wind farm project within territorial waters. (110848)

- 261N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2022 to Question 106455 on Wind Power: Labour Market, if she will take steps, before the Offshore wind workers Immigration Rules concession 2017 ends on 30 April 2023, to assess the availability of UK workers to carry out this work. (110849)
- 262N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2022 to Question 106455 on Wind Power: Labour Market, how many persons were granted entry to work in the UK under the Offshore wind workers Immigration Rules concession 2017 as a result of providing a valid seaman's book. (110850)
- 263 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2022 to Question 106455 on Wind Power: Labour Market, how many visa nationals received entry clearance under the Offshore wind workers Immigration Rules concession 2017 in each year of its operation. (110851)
- 264N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to create safe and legal routes for asylum seekers to come to the UK. (110753)
- 265N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to enable people to (a) claim asylum in the UK in Calais and (b) travel safely to the UK once their application has been made. (110754)
- 266 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her medium term plan is for accommodation for asylum seekers. (110755)
- 267 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to help ensure asylum seekers integrate into local communities. (110756)
- 268 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when and how she plans to assess the effectiveness of steps taken to tackle criminal people traffickers on the coast of France. (110757)
- 269 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the consequences for the asylum partnership agreement with Rwanda of the number of asylum seekers crossing the English Channel. (110758)
- 270 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to increase the speed and safety of routes (a) parents of children living in the UK and (b) other family reunion. (110759)

- 271 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that people in or around Afghanistan who have had to flee because of threats or torture from the Taliban are provided access other than under the ACRS scheme to claim asylum in the UK. (110760)
- 272 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Section 67 of the Immigration Act 2016, if she will take steps to transfer unaccompanied asylum-seeking children to the UK. (110761)
- 273 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with her European counterparts on the relationship between the number of asylum seekers accepted by a country and the GDP of that country. (110762)
- 274 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will commission an independent analysis into the effects of her Department's policies on managing asylum seekers. (110763)
- 275 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure people who are fleeing countries where they are facing persecution are able to claim asylum in the UK. (110764)
- 276N**Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Written Statement by the Minister of State for Immigration of 13 December on Update to Modern Slavery Statutory Guidance, HCWS441, what her definition is of objective factors; and how she expects this to affect decisions by case workers. (110727)
- 277N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people (a) arrived in the UK, (b) were granted indefinite leave to remain, (c) were housed in temporary accommodation and (d) were moved into settled accommodation from each referral pathway of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme in each month since the opening of those referral pathways. (110777)
- 278N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for October 2022, for what purpose her Communications Directorate purchased Panoramic Limestone Background Equipment on 31 October 2022. (110643)
- 279 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the waiting time is for visas for family members of Ukrainian nationals who have been granted leave to remain in the UK; and whether her Department is allocating additional resources to expedite those applications. (110906)

- 280 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, when the decision was made by the Commission to decant Members and other personnel from Norman Shaw North to Richmond House; and what estimate was made by the Commission of how long those personnel would have to remain in Richmond House before they could move back to Norman Shaw North. (110565)
- 281 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, when he expects Richmond House no longer to be used for offices for Members of Parliament. (110566)
- 282 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, when he expects Norman Shaw North to be reopened; and when Members of Parliament will be able to occupy their offices in that building. (110567)
- 283N**Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November 2022 to Question 19681 on Typhoon Aircraft, whether his Department plans to reassess the retirement of the Tranche 1 Typhoon aircraft in the context of (a) its remaining airframe fatigue life and (b) the war in Ukraine. (110665)
- 284 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November 2022 to Question 61035 on Fleet Solid Support Ships: Shipbuilding, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the procurement process. (110666)
- 285 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November 2022 to Question 61035 on Fleet Solid Support Ships: Shipbuilding, if he will make an assessment of the impact of the procurement process on the British shipbuilding sector. (110667)
- 286N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2022 to Question 100894 on Military Aid, how many Military Aid to Civilian Authority requests his Department (a) received and (b) approved in (i) November and (ii) December 2022. (110570)
- 287N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to extend the Forces Help to Buy scheme beyond 31 December 2022. (110572)
- 288N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people are employed by Pinnacle Group's National Service Centre to deal with enquiries and complaints on Service Family Accommodation. (110573)
- 289 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what guidance his Department provides to Armed Forces personnel regarding the membership of organisations, including extreme-right organisations. (110574)

- 290 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to prevent individuals involved with extreme right organisations from joining the UK Armed Forces. (110575)
- 291 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2022 to Question 60934 on Generation Identity: Armed Forces, how many civilian personnel in his Department have been referred to the Prevent scheme since 1 January 2019. (110576)
- 292 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2022 to Question 60934 on Generation Identity: Armed Forces, how many civilian personnel in his Department have been identified as members of Generation Identity since 2019. (110577)
- 293 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2022 to Question 60934 on Generation Identity: Armed Forces, how many (a) civilian and (b) military personnel have been identified as members of a Proscribed Organisation since 2019. (110578)
- 294 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what are three blocks of the Future Commando Force related to. (110579)
- 295 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to answer of 14 December to Question 106333, how inflation has increased the cost of the Type 26 Frigate programme. (110580)
- 296 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to answer of 14 December to Question 104384, how many serving military personnel were (a) qualified paramedics and (b) meet the qualification requirements set out by the Health and Care Professionals Council each year since 2010. (110581)
- 297 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) in service date and (b) out of service date for the upgraded Challenger 2 main battle tanks. (110582)
- 298 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation have had their insulation upgraded since 2010. (110583)
- 299 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department has spent on housing forces personnel and their dependents in emergency accommodation due to major repair needs at their military accommodation each year since 2010. (110584)
- 300 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times have serving personnel and their dependents been moved into emergency accommodation due to major repair needs at their military accommodation in each year since 2010. (110585)

- 301 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many compensation payments have been made out to armed forces personnel and their families for issues relating to (a) single living accommodation and (b) service family accommodation. (110586)
- 302 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the average wait time for calls to the National Service Centre. (110587)
- 303 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects the Pinnacle Group to increase staff numbers at the National Service Centre's Customer Solutions team to 56. (110588)
- 304 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the National Shipbuilding Office had discussions with the Northern Lighthouse Board prior to the award of a £51.8 million shipbuilding contract to a company based in Spain. (110603)
- 305N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the National Shipbuilding Office has made an estimate of the value of Government shipbuilding contracts which have been awarded to overseas firms since that office was set up. (110604)
- 306 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the success of the sixth generation fighter program between the UK, Japan and Italy. (110840)
- 307 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made on the potential risk of escalation in supplying long-range ballistic weaponry to Ukraine; and what other weaponry and aid is he may provide to Ukraine as an alternative. (110843)
- 308N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the US B61-12 is able to operate as a GPS guided bomb; for what reason it is to be deployed in NATO bases in Europe; and whether he has had recent discussions with his US counterparts about the deployment of B61-12 at RAF Lakenheath. (110896)
- 309N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of levels of noise pollution from Texan training planes flying over Arfon; and what recent steps he has taken to reduce noise disruption. (110598)
- 310 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of using automatic speech recognition technology for courtroom transcriptions. (110744)
- 311N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress his Department has made on the White Paper entitled A smarter approach to sentencing. (110854)

- 312N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department is taking steps to help reduce the time it takes for the Probate Office to respond to applications. (110831)
- 313N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of racial disproportionality in prisons. (110868)
- 314N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 12 December 2022 to Question 102864 on Ministry of Justice: Crimes against the Person, whether any grievances against Ministry of Justice Ministers for which the reason included (a) harassment - sex and (b) bullying were (i) upheld and (ii) partially upheld in each year since 2018. [Transferred] (109589)
- 315N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of offences committed by defendants on bail while awaiting trial in each of the last three years. (110721)
- 316 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of defendants on remand who have refused to attend their sentencing hearing. (110897)
- 317N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average time between registering an appeal and the date of the final hearing in the First-tier Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal was in each of the last 5 years for which data is available. (110865)
- 318N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his Answer to the hon. Member for Halton during his oral statement of 13 December 2022 on Illegal Immigration, Official Report, column 902, for what reason he has not set a target for the removal from the UK of asylum seekers whose application have been rejected. (110589)
- 319N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his oral statement of 13 December 2022 on Illegal Immigration, Official Report, column 885, what estimate he has made of when the number of asylum caseworkers will be doubled. (110590)
- 320 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support night time industries. (110801)
- 321 **Mr Jonathan Djanogly** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation's Annual Review, April 2021 to August 2022, how many warning letters have been sent by the OFSI since Russia's invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022. [R] (110600)
- 322 **Mr Jonathan Djanogly** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation's Annual Review, April 2021 to August 2022, who the eleven designated persons removed from the Russian regime Consolidated List were. [R] (110601)

- 323 **Mr Jonathan Djanogly** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation's Annual Review, April 2021 to August 2022, whether the OFSI has expanded to around 100 staff. [R] (110602)
- 324 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of railway strikes on growth. (110555)
- 325 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on consumers of the decision by UK banks and Building Societies to close the PayM mobile payments system. [Transferred] (109789)
- 326 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) conducting a review of postage stamp prices and (b) implementing a cap on price increases of stamps. (110614)
- 327 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking fiscal steps with Cabinet colleagues to support (a) housing associations and (b) tenants with the cost of gas and electricity for communal spaces in (i) sheltered, (ii) extra care and (iii) nursing homes. (110726)
- 328 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of introducing further regulations for (a) cryptocurrency exchanges and (b) other aspects of cryptocurrency markets. (110841)
- 329 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to extend the Energy Bill Relief Scheme beyond April 2023 for hospitality businesses; and if he will make a statement. (110877)
- 330 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November 2022 to Question 74675 on Research: Tax Allowances, whether he plans to increase staff capacity on the R&D Anti Abuse Unit team. (110695)
- 331 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Autumn Statement, CP 751, published on 17 November, what reason the Statement did not use the phrase child poverty and what provisions in the Autumn Statement are designed to reduce child poverty. (110696)
- 332 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the 2021 business enterprise research and development statistics published on 22 November 2022 by the Office for National Statistics, what assessment he has made of the reasons for differences in increases in expenditure on R&D by companies of 249 employees or less and companies of 250 or more since 2016. (110697)

- 333 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact of the Rosebank oil field development on tax receipts in the next ten years. (110710)
- 334 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for March 2021, what photographs were purchased from The Tate for £3,393 on 30 March 2021, and for what purpose. (110629)
- 335 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for July 2021, for which individuals was accommodation purchased at the (a) Hotel Danieli on 6 July 2021 and (b) Hotel Bonvecchiati on 8 July 2021; for how many nights that accommodation was purchased; and what was the purpose of their stays at those hotels. (110630)
- 336 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for July 2021, for which team was an away day facilitated at the Kia Oval on 2 July 2021; what activities were involved, and how many individuals took part. (110631)
- 337 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for September 2021, how many individuals at what grades received management coaching sessions from Pearn Kandola Digital on 22 September 2021. (110632)
- 338 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for April 2021, how many individuals at what grades received training sessions from Rada Business on (a) 12 February 2021 and (b) 23 April 2021. (110633)
- 339 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500, what the (a) nature and (b) purpose was of the conference and training services purchased from (i) Make Life Simple Ltd. for £3,655 on 21 April 2021 and (ii) Art of Brilliance Ltd. for £1,440 on 29 July 2021. (110634)
- 340 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for October 2021, what the (a) nature and (b) purpose was of the taxi services for which TBR Global Chaffeurage was paid £3,600 on 29 October 2021. (110635)

- 341 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for November 2021, what the (a) nature and (b) purpose was of the services purchased from UK Crown Removals for £3,993 on 16 November 2021. (110636)
- 342 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500, what items of IT/Office equipment were purchased from Wex Photo Video on (a) 26 February 2021, (b) 8 March 2021, (c) 15 March 2021, (d) 6 May 2021 and (e) 14 September 2021; and for what purpose each item is used by his Department. (110637)
- 343 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500, what items of equipment were hired from Hirecamera.com Ltd. on (a) 2-4 June 2021 and (b) 2 November 2021; for what tasks that equipment was hired, and for what reasons the equipment owned by his Department was not considered suitable for those tasks. (110638)
- 344 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the findings of the Speaking Up report published by the Sutton Trust in November 2022; and if she will take steps to (a) assess the prevalence of and (b) help prevent workplace discrimination relating to accent. (110700)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of his policy on phasing out the installation of fossil fuel heating in homes off the gas grid on (a) house owners and (b) businesses. (110668)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Investment Allowance on the investment commitments made by industry in the North Sea Transition Deal. (110669)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2022 to Question 92183 on Green Homes Grant Scheme, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Energy Efficiency Taskforce in reducing levels in the demand for energy by (a) households, (b) businesses and (c) the public sector. (110670)

- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2022 to Question 92183 on Green Homes Grant Scheme, what recent progress his Department has made on reducing energy demand from buildings and industry by 15 per cent by 2030. (110671)
- 5N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the German government's decision to guarantee wholesale electricity prices at €130/MWh for steel producers for all of 2023; and if he will make it his policy to implement a similar measure for the sector in the UK. (110649)
- 6N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many applications to de-list a listed building were (a) made and (b) successful in each year since 2010. (110569)
- 7N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the government will publish the Fan-led Review of Football Governance White Paper. (110647)
- 8N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to encourage farmers to reduce the use of antibiotics on livestock; and if she will bring forward legislative proposals to tackle routine overuse of antibiotics on groups of healthy animals. (110862)
- 9N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on a cross-government approach to tackling antibiotic resistant diseases. (110863)
- 10N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to take to ensure drinking water is not contaminated by antibiotic-resistant strains of E. coli and staphylococcus aureus. (110864)
- 11N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many unsuccessful applications have been made to the UK Tradeshow Programme to date in 2022. (110734)
- 12N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's policy is on the use of (a) dashboard camera, (b) CCTV and (c) helmet camera footage for speeding penalties; and whether a driver subject to a potential speeding penalty should be permitted to review the footage before making the choice about whether to plead guilty or go to court. (110878)
- 13N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's funding plans are for walking and cycling schemes in the next three years. (110871)

- 14N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, by what date he will launch Active Travel Fund 4. (110872)
- 15N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to agree to the business case to upgrade Pokesdown station in Bournemouth East constituency. (110609)
- 16N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding has been allocated for improvements to Pokesdown station in Bournemouth East constituency. (110610)
- 17N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason his Department paid a higher price for the Pfizer-BioNTech covid-19 vaccine for the booster campaign in winter 2021 than in 2020. (110833)
- 18N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS spent on GP services in Barking and Dagenham in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-2021. (110545)
- 19N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding the NHS allocated to the following General Practice Surgeries, (a) Abbey Medical Centre, (b) Aurora Medcare, (c) Barking Medical Group Practice, (d) Dr R Chibber's Practice, (e) Faircross Health Centre, (f) Five Elms Medical Practice, (g) Gables Surgery, (h) Hedgemans Surgery, (i) Highgrove Surgery, (j) John Smith Medical Centre, (k) Julia Engwell Health Centre, (l) Ripple Road Medical Centre, (m) Shifa Medical Practice, (n) St Albans Surgery, (o) The White House, (p) Urswick Medical Centre, and (q) Victoria Medical Centre in (i) 2018-29, (ii) 2019-20, (iii) 2020-21. (110546)
- 20N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of delays to category 1 and 2 ambulance responses in Shropshire, Telford and the Wrekin. (110884)
- 21N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the backlog in maintenance issues within the NHS on the elective recovery plan. (110748)
- 22N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many integrated care boards received funding from the delayed discharge fund as of 14th December 2022; and how much was provided to those boards by that date. (110772)
- 23N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of to Question 98894, whether his Department holds any records of any further formal complaints being made about the conduct of the Rt. Hon. Member for Esher and Walton since 22 November 2023. (110553)

- 24N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost differential of powering RAF flights by sustainable fuel compared with traditional fuel. (110597)
- 25N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of televising sentencing remarks in Crown Courts. (110855)
- 26N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to assist mortgage-holders on variable rates, whose mortgages have increased significantly since the September 2022 Growth Plan by requiring lenders to (a) extend the repayment term and (b) reverse such increases made following the announcement of that Plan. (110544)

Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- 1 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): What recent estimate he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the level of public funding that will be required to build core Northern Powerhouse Rail. (902877)
- 2 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the level of energy producer profits in the last 12 months. (902878)
- 3 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Financial Conduct Authority in protecting customers from loyalty penalties in the insurance market. (902879)
- 4 **Angela Richardson** (Guildford): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support businesses. (902880)
- 5 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of his policies on levels of poverty in Scotland. (902881)
- 6 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to level up communities. (902882)
- 7 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): What recent steps his Department has taken to support families with the cost of their energy bills. (902883)
- 8 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure value for money in public spending. (902884)
- 9 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): Whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on the potential merits of increasing student maintenance loans in line with actual rather than forecast levels of inflation. (902885)
- 10 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What recent steps he has taken to ensure fairness in the application of the tax system. (902886)

- 11 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure value for money in public spending. (902887)
- 12 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing duty free shopping on arrival at ports in Great Britain. (902888)
- 13 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): Whether his Department plans to take further fiscal steps to support (a) households, (b) local authorities, (c) charities and (d) businesses with energy costs. (902889)
- 14 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to help tackle increases in the cost of living. (902890)
- 15 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What fiscal steps he is taking to support people with their energy costs. (902891)
- 16 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What fiscal steps he is taking to support people with their energy costs. (902892)
- 17 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): What steps he is taking to increase funding for the education sector. (902893)
- 18 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): If he will make an estimate of the level of inflation in (a) the UK and (b) other comparable countries; and if he will make a statement. (902894)
- 19 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): What recent fiscal steps his Department has taken to support families with the cost of energy bills. (902895)
- 20 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that traders in Northern Ireland do not pay double VAT on goods purchased in the UK. (902896)
- 21 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the impact of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the economy. (902897)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What steps he is taking to help resolve public sector pay disputes. (902898)
- 23 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): What recent steps his Department has taken to help support the financial services sector. (902899)
- 24 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that cost of living payments are available to the most vulnerable people. (902900)
- 25 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What fiscal steps he is taking to support people with their energy costs. (902901)

Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- T1 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): If he will make a statement on his departmental

responsibilities.	(902902)
T2 Helen Morgan (North Shropshire):	(902903)
T3 Neale Hanvey (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath):	(902904)
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T6 Mark Pawsey (Rugby):	(902907)
T7 Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington):	(902908)
T8 Duncan Baker (North Norfolk):	(902909)
T9 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford):	(902910)
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