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Questions tabled on Thursday 15 December 2022

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Questions for Answer on Monday 19 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent steps his Department has taken to help resolve pay disputes in the civil service. (111657)
- 2 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the amount raised by local councils in parking fines in each year from 2019. (111587)
- 3 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of the Recruiting for vacancies requiring National Security Vetting clearance: code of practice; whether he has made a recent estimate of the (a) number and (b) proportion of vacancies advertised that do not comply with the code of practice; and what recourse applicants have if they are unable to apply for an advertised vacancy which does not comply with the code of practice. (111579)
- 4N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the first Ministerial meeting of the Local Net Zero Forum will take place. [Transferred] (110816)
- 5 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what factors he will take into account in negotiations to agree with Xlinks a price for the electricity it will supply to the National Grid; and how he will ensure value for money in public spending on the interconnector project. (111556)

- 6 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made a recent assessment of the reasons for trends in the level of nightclub closures; and whether he 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. [Transferred] (110802)
- 7N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November to Question 79297 on Ukraine: Energy, what the (a) type and (b) capacity is of the generators provided to Ukraine. [Transferred] (109580)
- 8 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which tidal energy schemes his Department is providing support to. (111565)
- 9 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will undertake a feasibility study for a tidal energy project in Morecambe Bay. (111566)
- 10 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (110554)
- 11 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (110614)
- 12 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many SMEs in Wakefield constituency have received Government support in the last 12 months. (111749)
- 13 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had discussions with businesses in Wakefield on the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on those businesses. (111750)
- 14 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that small and medium-sized enterprises in Wakefield constituency are receiving the correct level of support under the Energy Bill Relief Scheme. (111751)
- 15 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (110877)

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- 16 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many SMEs in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency have received Government funding for support during the cost of living crisis. (111616)
- 17 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with businesses in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency on the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on those businesses. (111617)
- 18 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase the rate of energy efficiency measure installations in homes in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. (111618)
- 19 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to increase funding for renewable energy sources in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. (111619)
- 20 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps is his Department taking to ensure that small and medium-sized enterprises are receiving the correct level of support from the Energy Bill Relief Scheme in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. (111620)
- 21 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the number of homes that have been retrofitted through the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency since the introduction of that fund. (111621)
- 22 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with the Minister for Women and Equalities on taking steps to improve accessibility to entrepreneurship and business ownership for people with protected characteristics in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. (111622)
- 23 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes have had ECO scheme measures installed in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency as of 31 October 2022. (111623)
- 24 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many projects have been completed in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency through the Green Deal as of 31 October 2022. (111624)
- 25 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes were retrofitted as a result of the Local Authority Delivery Scheme in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency as of 31 October 2022. (111625)

- 26 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes were retrofitted as a result of the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund Demonstrator in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency as of 31 October 2022. (111626)
- 27 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many jobs did the Green Homes Grant support in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. (111627)
- 28 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what was the average amount given to homeowners who had successful applications to the Green Homes Grant voucher scheme in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. (111628)
- 29 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): 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 Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency. (111629)
- 30 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): 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 Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency as of 31 October 2022. (111630)
- 31 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to publish the gambling white paper. (111542)
- 32 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government has made representations to the FIFA President on his remarks on equality and inclusion on 20 November 2022. (111726)
- 33 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (110687)
- 34 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to provide additional funding to further education colleges in the next 12 months. (111716)
- 35 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether any additional financial or other support is provided to schools that are educating minors who are claiming asylum and where (a) English is not their first language or (b) they do not understand a basic level of English. (111693)
- 36 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if the School Rebuilding Programme will include funding to any educational institutions in Bournemouth East constituency. (111554)

- 37 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2022 to Question 104365 on Oak National Academy, if he will publish the non-statutory curriculum guidance that will be provided to Oak National Academy. (111698)
- 38 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of funding provision for early years settings. (111666)
- 39 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of children in households with no recourse to public funds have been provided with free school meals in the period since 1 September 2022. (111608)
- 40 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of universities are providing warm spaces for students to study (a) seven days a week and (b) 24 hours a day. (111640)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to take steps to help provide access to food over the Christmas holidays for school children who live in food poverty. (111644)
- 42 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made of the potential merits of including sensory food play as part of the Early Years Foundation Stage. [Transferred] (110690)
- 43 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an estimate of the number of lessons in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools that have been taught by supply teachers in England in each academic years since 2015-16. (111571)
- 44 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make a assessment of trends in the demographic profiles of children attending independent schools over the past (a) 5, (b) 10, (c) 15 and (d) 20 years. (111572)
- 45 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the comparative value for money of investing £1.6 billion in VAT exemptions for independent schools and equivalent spending in the state sector. (111573)
- 46 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much her Department has spent on alcohol in each of the last five years. (111712)
- 47 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much her department has spent on single use pens in each of the last five years. (111713)

- 48 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Article 103 of UK/EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, what assessment she has made of the steps taken by the European Union to reduce the time and costs for (a) all businesses and (b) small and medium-sized enterprises since that agreement came into effect. (111510)
- 49 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to Article 210 of the UK/EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, what assessment she has made of the steps taken by the European Union to identify ways to expand access to and use of public government information for (a) all businesses and (b) small and medium sized enterprises since that agreement came into effect. (111511)
- 50 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the UK requesting a carve out of Investor State Dispute Mechanisms inherent to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership when negotiating the UK's accession to the CPTPP; and if she will make a statement. (111512)
- 51 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of conducting environmental impact assessments on future trade agreements that the Government seeks to negotiate; and if she will make a statement. (111513)
- 52 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will provide details her Department holds on the programme and priorities of the World's Trade Organization's Trade and Environment Group; and if she will make a statement. (111514)
- 53 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate her Department has made of the percentage change in the price of imported garlic from China as a result of the upcoming changes to the Tariff Rate Quota; and if she will make a statement. (111515)
- 54 **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 provide funds to local authorities who have been successful in their levelling up bids. (111557)
- 55N **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 74774 on Land Use, whether land that is classed as recreation land can be used for any other activity if it becomes derelict. [Transferred] (109502)
- 56 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps his Department has taken to help ensure that local authorities have sufficient resources to deliver local services. (111746)

- 57 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of people who required social housing in (a) the last year and (b) in 2017 due to being issued a section 21 notice whilst living in private sector accommodation. (111738)
- 58 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to local authorities of dealing with damage caused by the increased intensity and frequency of extreme weather due to climate change. (111589)
- 59 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to replace the Ticketing and Settlement Agreement. (111732)
- 60 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the (a) relevance and (b) applicability of the Ticketing and Settlement Agreement to railway services in 2022. (111733)
- 61 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the new Consolidated Online Retail System for new rail retail provision will be procured by the Rail Delivery Group. (111734)
- 62 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the consolidated online retail solution will (a) retain competition in the digital rail retail and ticketing markets and (b) not lead to a retail monopoly. (111735)
- 63 **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking with FirstGroup to address disruption to TransPennine routes from Newcastle Central Station. (111545)
- 64 **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking with Network Rail to reduce instances of overhead line issues on the East Coast Mainline. (111546)
- 65 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government requested that driverless trains were included in negotiations to avert strike action on the railways ahead of Christmas 2022. (111682)
- 66 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of railway strikes on growth.
[Transferred] (110555)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help ensure that passengers receive clear communications regarding transport changes over the Christmas and New Year period 2022-23. (111645)
- 68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will involve ACAS in talks to agree terms for negotiations with the rail unions in the context of the industrial action. (111646)

- 69 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of Exchequer on potential options for resolving the pay element of the rail industrial dispute. (111647)
- 70 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2022 to Question 104324, on Train Operating Companies, if he will list the dates (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department have met with representatives from the train operating companies in each month since December 2021. (111663)
- 71 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of potential conflicts of interests related to alcoholic beverage company Diageo's sponsorship of the new THINK! drink drive campaign. (111538)
- 72 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure there is no conflict of interest in the alcoholic beverage company Diageo's sponsorship of the new THINK! drink drive campaign. (111539)
- 73 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's response to the consultation entitled Child Maintenance: modernising and improving our service, published 18 June 2021, when he plans to implement the changes to secondary legislation set out in that response. (111714)
- 74 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to improve take-up of Pension Credit in Ilford North constituency. (111660)
- 75 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are claiming Pension Credit in (a) Ilford North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Redbridge. (111661)
- 76 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of people eligible for but not claiming Pension Credit in (a) Ilford North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Redbridge. (111662)
- 77 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of (a) nurse and (b) rail strikes on patients requiring life-saving treatment. (111715)
- 78 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will introduce a national lung screening programme as recommended by the UK National Screening Committee. (111541)
- 79 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the 10-year cancer plan will include specific plans to support patients with blood cancer. (111670)

- 80 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of delays in diagnosis on the treatment of blood cancers. (111671)
- 81 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that blood cancer patients can access mental health support in (a) Enfield, Southgate constituency and (b) England. (111672)
- 82 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) supply chains, (b) manufacturing costs and (c) procurement processes on the waiting time for patients to receive mobility equipment. (111673)
- 83 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the capacity of (a) UK Conformity Assessment Bodies and (b) EU Notified Bodies to conduct timely accreditation and certification of medical devices. (111674)
- 84 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of current IT systems and services within the NHS. (111691)
- 85 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing minimum IT standards across the NHS. (111692)
- 86 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer on 13 December to Question 96638 on Breast Cancer: Screening, by which date he expects the data to be validated. (111695)
- 87 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a comparative assessment of the adequacy of multidisciplinary support for Parkinson's care across UK (a) regions and (b) nations. (111680)
- 88 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to bring forward an NHS workforce plan at the earliest opportunity. (111681)
- 89 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the current sick pay policy for NHS staff with long covid. (111697)
- 90 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to implement the recommendations of the NHS Health Check programme review, Preventing illness and improving health for all: a review of the NHS Health Check programme and recommendations, updated on 9 December 2021. (111550)

- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the NHS Pay Review Body on the level of resources needed to settle the industrial dispute with the health sector unions. (111648)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to meet with health sector trade unions over the industrial dispute on pay. (111649)
- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the financial cost to the public purse of staff leaving the NHS to be employed in NHS roles on a contract basis through agencies. (111650)
- 94 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of impact of a pay settlement on NHS staff retention. (111651)
- 95 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he has made an assessment of the impact of (a) housing and (b) cost of living costs on nurses pay in areas where there is a high cost of living; and what assessment he has made of the wider impact the cost of living is having on staffing levels of NHS employed staff and engagement with agency staff. (111652)
- 96 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues about (a) increasing the supply of key worker housing and (b) the potential benefits of NHS accommodation for newly qualified staff. (111653)
- 97 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with NHS staff recruited from overseas about the cost of (a) living and (b) housing. (111654)
- 98 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve NHS staff retention rates. (111655)
- 99 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps in addition to those set out in Agenda for Change he is taking to help improve NHS staff morale. (111656)
- 100 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to invite the Royal College of Nursing to a negotiation on a pay and working conditions deal as soon as possible. (111739)
- 101 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (110686)

- 102 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to encourage healthy eating among children in Newcastle Central constituency. [Transferred] (110689)
- 103 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the relationship between child poverty, diet and wellbeing. (111585)
- 104 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to place on a statutory footing the Essex Mental Health Independent Inquiry into the deaths of mental health inpatients in Essex between 2000 and 2020. (111577)
- 105 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the investment needed in additional GP capacity in (a) the Witham constituency; and (b) Essex over the next (i) five and (ii) ten years. (111578)
- 106 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of dental professionals trained in the UK. (111667)
- 107 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to improve access to NHS dentistry services in (a) Barnsley East constituency and (b) the UK. (111668)
- 108 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to improve dental health in the UK. (111669)
- 109 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2022 to Question 26865 on Cancer: Medical Treatments, what recent progress his Department has made on completing the Prior Information Notice and market engagement exercise on the use of selective internal radiation therapy (SIRT). [R] (111728)
- 110 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to include radiologists and interventional radiologists in the NHS workforce strategy to ensure there are sufficient numbers of trained interventional radiologists to deliver interventional oncology therapies. [R] (111729)
- 111 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is making to ensure there is sufficient infrastructure in Cancer Alliances to help deliver minimally invasive cancer therapies across England. [R] (111730)

- 112 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to apply the proposed Integrated care systems requirement not to appoint individuals to the board who could reasonably be regarded as undermining the independence of the health service to all NHS bodies. (111631)
- 113 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the performance of the non-executive board members of NHS England and Improvement. (111632)
- 114 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's policy is on the accounting treatment of assets acquired by the NHS after the end of the term of a Private Finance Initiative. (111633)
- 115N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (110740)
- 116 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she will respond to Questions 97494 and 97595 tabled on 28 November 2022 by the Rt hon. Member for Islington South and Finsbury. (111558)
- 117 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the Government of Israel on the threatened revocation of Salah Hammouri's residency in Jerusalem. (111540)
- 118 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the capacity of (a) the UN and (b) other humanitarian agencies to provide emergency assistance by airlift to (i) internally displaced people and (ii) besieged areas in Burkina Faso. (111559)
- 119 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the number of Eritrean troops in Tigray the week of (a) 31 October 2022 and (b) 12 December 2022. (111560)
- 120 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2022 to Question 51559, following the UK Government's monitoring of reports of human rights violations and abuses against political opposition and critical voices in Burundi, what assessment his Department has made of progress to (a) end (i) unlawful killings, (ii) enforced disappearances, (iii) torture, and (iv) other alleged human rights violations and abuses by state security forces in Burundi since 2015 and (b) progress to deliver accountability for these violations since 2015. (111561)

- 121 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he makes of the equity of the (a) judicial process applied in the case of Abdalle Ahmed Mumin, the Secretary General of Somali Journalists Syndicate, and (b) impact on the efficacy of the Somali Government's campaign against Al-Shabaab of recent detentions of journalists; and if he has raised Mr Mumin's case with his counterpart in Somalia. (111562)
- 122 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many UK based staff from his Department worked in posts in (a) Angola, (b) Benin, (c) Botswana, (d) Burkina Faso, (e) Burundi, (f) Cabo Verde, (g) Cameroon, (h) Central African Republic, (i) Chad, (j) Comoros, (k) the Democratic Republic of the Congo, (l) Congo, (m) Cote d'Ivoire, (n) Djibouti, (o) Equatorial Guinea, (p) Eritrea, (q) Eswatini, (r) Ethiopia, (s) Gabon, (t) Gambia, (u) Ghana, (v) Guinea, (w) Guinea-Bissau, (x) Kenya, (y) Lesotho, and (z) Liberia in each year since 2010. (111563)
- 123 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many UK based staff from his Department worked in posts in (a) Madagascar, (b) Malawi, (c) Mali, (d) Mauritania, (e) Mauritius, (f) Mozambique, (g) Namibia, (h) Niger, (i) Nigeria, (j) Rwanda, (k) São Tomé and Príncipe, (l) Senegal, (m) Seychelles, (n) Sierra Leone, (o) Somalia, (p) South Africa, (q) South Sudan, (r) Sudan, (s) Tanzania, (t) Togo, (u) Uganda, (v) Zambia and (w) Zimbabwe in each year since 2010. (111564)
- 124 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the (a) most recent value and (b) change in value over the last 12 months of the Government Hospitality Wine Cellar. (111547)
- 125 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many of the expressions of interest received for pathway 3 of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme have been processed. (111684)
- 126 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is aware of any instances of people who have died since expressing an interest in Pathway 3 of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (111685)
- 127 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff in his Department are working on the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (a) as of 12 December and (b) on average between 20 June and 12 December 2022. (111686)
- 128 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has he made of the potential impact on the hunger crisis in East Africa of the UK's contribution of £156 million to that cause. (111741)

- 129 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the amount of UK aid to East Africa to help tackle the hunger crisis in that region. (111742)
- 130 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to engage with Russian LGBTQ+ (a) activists and (b) civil society, in the context of the new law banning LGBT propaganda among adults in that country. (111583)
- 131 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support he is providing to Pakistan in response to the (a) recent floods and (b) rise of vector-borne diseases including (i) malaria, (ii) dengue fever, (iii) chikungunya and (iv) leishmaniasis. (111664)
- 132 **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons entitled Report on an unannounced inspection of Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre, published on 6 December 2022, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the 15 key concerns identified in that report. (111543)
- 133 **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when they expect the Kings Arms Project to publish the Alternatives To Detention report. (111544)
- 134 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department undertook on the ability of local authorities to support numerous asylum seekers located within the local authority area by her Department with approximately 24 hours notice. (111694)
- 135 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an emergency fund for those impacted by domestic abuse to provide them with the resources required to flee the perpetrators of that abuse in the context of the increases in the cost of living. [Transferred] (110830)
- 136N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Prime Minister's policy of clearing the backlog of initial asylum decisions by the end of 2023, how much money has she allocated to completing that objective; and what that money will be spent on. [Transferred] (109486)
- 137N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to (a) add to the Local Government Finance Settlement the one-off grants that fire authorities receive for pensions and post Grenfell funding in protection services, (b) reinstate the Firelink grant when it comes to an end from the Home Office while Fire Services continue to

incur the costs the grant is designed to cover and (c) increase the new burdens grant for the costs of the Redmond review of audit procedures in line with the increase in the costs of external audit; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (109512)

138N Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to fund the cost of (a) a fire service pensions remedy and (b) the second options exercise for part-time workers in fire services; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (109513)

139 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many EU Settlement Scheme Applications are waiting for an administrative review to be completed; and what proportion of those applications have waited more than 12 months for a decision. (111570)

140 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons, A report to the Home Office by Stephen Shaw, published January 2016, what recent progress she has made on implementing Recommendation 51 on an alternative to SystmOne. (111704)

141 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made in implementing Recommendation 52 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw on filling of permanent healthcare vaccines in IRCs as a priority. (111705)

142 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons, A report to the Home Office by Stephen Shaw, published January 2016, what recent progress she has made on implementing Recommendation 53 on reducing the use of new psychoactive substances. (111706)

143 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons, A report to the Home Office by Stephen Shaw, published January 2016, what recent progress she has made on implementing Recommendation 54 on a research strategy for immigration detention. (111707)

144 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made in implementing Recommendation 55 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw on the Home Office and NHS England conducting a clinical assessment of the level and nature of mental health concerns in the immigration detention estate. (111708)

- 145 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made in implementing Recommendation 56 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw on the creation of care suites across the IRC estate being taken forward as a priority. (111709)
- 146 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made in implementing Recommendation 57 of the Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons by Stephen Shaw on talking therapies becoming an intrinsic part of healthcare provision in immigration detention. (111710)
- 147 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what impact assessments her Department has conducted in relation to data protection measures and the Prevent duty; and whether her Department requires external agencies to conduct assessments in line with the Data Protection Act 2018 in relation to them adhering to that Duty. (111567)
- 148 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timetable is for the publication of the independent report by William Shawcross on compensation for victims of Libyan-sponsored IRA terrorism. (111568)
- 149 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether data protection is covered in her Department's training on the Prevent Duty as part of its Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent. (111569)
- 150 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of holding a summit with refugee and migration experts, local authorities and housing providers on potential short- and long-term accommodation options for people seeking asylum. (111537)
- 151 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for further leave to remain via the ten year route have been pending for over eleven months. (111509)
- 152 **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Prime Minister's 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 she has not set a target for the removal from the UK of asylum seekers whose application have been rejected. [Transferred] (110589)
- 153 **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Prime Minister's oral statement of 13 December 2022 on Illegal Immigration, Official Report, column 885, what estimate she has made of when the number of asylum caseworkers will be doubled. [Transferred] (110590)

- 154 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department (a) has received evidence of and (b) is investigating allegations that RAF recruitment (i) policy and (ii) practice as at 1 August 2022 contravened the Equality Act 2010. (111551)
- 155 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the RAF diversity statistics. (111552)
- 156 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Armed Forces Careers Offices prioritised (a) BAME and (b) female candidates for RAF computer based aptitude tests between 26 October and 23 November 2020. (111553)
- 157 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the pass rate for preparation of military homes for move-in was in each month of 2022. (111521)
- 158 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff (a) Amey and (b) VIVO have working on repairs for military homes. (111522)
- 159 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many subcontractors are employed by (a) Amey and (b) VIVO to work on repair for military homes. (111523)
- 160 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many calls related to flooding in forces accommodation have been received by the National Service Centre since January 2022. (111525)
- 161 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many urgent repair requests in armed forces accommodation were reported in each month since January 2022. (111526)
- 162 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many appointments for urgent repairs in Force's accommodation were missed by the (a) Amey and (b) VIVO each month since January 2022. (111527)
- 163 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff were employed by Carillion Amey in 2021 to take calls about maintenance requests for Forces housing. (111528)
- 164 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many regular (a) Navy, (b) Army and (c) Royal Air Force personnel conducted at least one day's duty assigned to Military Aid to Civil Authorities tasking in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022. (111529)
- 165 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many reserve (a) Naval Service, (b) Army, c) Royal Air Force personnel conducted at least one day's duty assigned to a MACA tasking in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020 (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022. (111530)

- 166 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel were assigned to a MACA tasking within six months of returning from operational service overseas in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022. (111531)
- 167 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many days of annual leave allowance were cancelled by (a) Naval Service, (b) Army and (c) Royal Air Force personnel as a result of MACA taskings in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022. (111532)
- 168 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many days of separated service were accrued by (a) Naval Service, (b) Army, (c) Royal Air Force personnel as a result of MACA taskings in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022. (111533)
- 169 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department refunded in nugatory holiday expenditure to service personnel assigned to MACA taskings in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022. (111534)
- 170 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which Government Departments and Devolved Administrations submitted military aid to the civil authorities requests in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022. (111535)
- 171 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military aid to the civil authorities requests were supported by the MOD in (a) 2019, (b) 2020; (c) 2021 and (d) 2022. (111536)
- 172 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many complaints officials in his Department have received on his conduct while he was Secretary of State for his Department. (111696)
- 173 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November 2022 to Question 88986 on Prisons, whether privately operated prisons are required to have a Regime Management Plan. (111675)
- 174 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November 2022 to Question 88986 on Prisons, what activities must be provided under a full regime in privately operated prisons. (111676)
- 175 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November 2022 to Question 88986 on Prisons, what limitations are put in place when a privately operated prison is not fully staffed. (111677)
- 176 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November 2022 to Question 88986 on Prisons, whether a Regime Management Plan is required by health and safety policies for (a) staff and (b) prisoners. (111678)

- 177 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) relevant stakeholders on the potential merits of introducing a polluter pays levy on the tobacco industry. (111506)
- 178 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to further develop a market for investment in green industry. (111588)
- 179 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he will commit to bringing forward a support package for local authorities to be able to adapt and protect communities against the impacts of climate change. (111590)
- 180 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to incorporate lessons learned from the recent UK Investment Bank local lending pilots into government policy on financing Net Zero. (111591)
- 181 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to implement VAT changes for colleges, similar to those implemented for schools and academies. [Transferred] (110751)
- 182 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to amend Section 7 of the Equality Act 2010 in order to (a) replace the references to the term transsexual with a different term and (b) remove the requirement that a person covered by that Section shall have gone through a process (or part of a process) for the purpose of reassigning that person's sex by changing physiological or other attributes of sex. (111703)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the public purse has been of the contract with Peters and Peters in relation to the Privileges Committee. (111720)
- 2N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what is the projected cost to the public purse of the proposed renewal of the contract with Peters and Peters in relation to the Privileges Committee. (111721)
- 3N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the public purse has been of (a) legal disbursements paid to Peters and Peters in relation to the Privileges Committee and (b) other legal expenses incurred as a result of that investigation. (111722)

- 4N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to his Answer of 29 November 2022 to Question 92230 on Dominic Raab, whether Adam Tolley KC has the power to investigate any informal complaints or expressions of concern on the conduct Deputy Prime Minister except those specified in the Terms of Reference of the investigation. (111603)
- 5N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussion he has had with Ofgem about the potential merits of a ban on the forcible installation of prepayment meters this winter. (111702)
- 6N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 1 October 2019 to Question 290324 on Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy: Energy Supply, whether his Department remains committed to reducing the impact of its operations on the environment and achieving net zero emissions by 2025; and if he will provide an update on the progress taken to date. (111683)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he will respond to the letter from the Federation of Small Business dated 8 November 2022. (111575)
- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help support small businesses with their energy bills in winter 2022. (111576)
- 9N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment and Decommissioning's decision on decommissioning facilities at the Hunterston Port. (111615)
- 10N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he made of the needs of families with seriously ill and disabled children who need to run lifesaving medical equipment at home when determining his policy on the energy price guarantee. (111612)
- 11N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what rights private landowners have to oppose the installation of 5G masts on their property. (111665)
- 12N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to address staffing gaps in nursery and childcare sectors in Bristol West constituency. (111613)
- 13N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Sefton Central dated 11 November 2022 regarding schools funding. (111574)

- 14N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's guidance entitled Holiday activities and food programme 2022, published on 28 January 2022, how much and what proportion of the funding allocated to each local authority for the 2021-2022 financial year was spent on (a) administration, (b) publicity and marketing, (c) activities, (d) transport, (e) staffing, (f) food and (g) any other expense. (111600)
- 15N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the financial effect of the cost of (a) accommodation and (b) living on students. (111638)
- 16N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to support students in the context of the increase in the costs of living. (111639)
- 17N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has a policy on the minimum temperature at which (a) nursery, (b) primary and (c) secondary school classrooms can be safely used. (111641)
- 18N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of trends in the level of the cost of living on teachers' (a) pay and (b) disposable income. (111642)
- 19N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has surveyed schools to find out how many pupils go to school without breakfast; and what steps she is taking to help tackle pupil hunger. (111643)
- 20N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay dated (a) 24th August, (b) 26th September, (c) 26th October and (d) 1st December, case reference JB38702. (111549)
- 21N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of progress towards all soil in England being managed sustainably by 2030, as set out in the 25 Year Environment Plan. (111592)
- 22N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the potential cost of soil degradation to the economy. (111593)
- 23N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department issues to local authorities on the length of time a person has to be assessed as being incapacitated by long covid before complying with the provisions on early payment of retirement pensions on the grounds of ill-health of section 35 of the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2013; and if he will make a statement. (111555)

- 24N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what target for reducing cancellations has his Department set for Avanti West Coast as part of the deal for keeping that rail contract. (111699)
- 25N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether any performance-related fees will be paid to Avanti West Coast for the six month period from April 2022. (111700)
- 26N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish a breakdown of how many dividend payments by rail companies have been authorised by his Department in each year since 2019; and the value of those dividends. (111701)
- 27N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of his Department's planned size for the East Coast Main Line Long Distance High Speed rail fleet operating to and from (a) London King's Cross, (b) Leeds and (c) Edinburgh in each of the five years from 2023. (111687)
- 28N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, in what (a) month and (b) year his Department planned to deliver the East Coast Main Line timetable change when funding was announced in July 2018 for the East Coast Upgrade engineering works. (111688)
- 29N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with officials on the implementation of the East Coast Main Line timetable change. (111689)
- 30N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has for extending the Single Leg Pricing fares trial to all other East Coast Main Line Long Distance High Speed rail journeys. (111690)
- 31N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to DfT payments to passenger rail operators under emergency agreements and National Rail contracts released on 15 December, for what reason there are no performance scores and fees for TransPennine Express after September 2020.. (111658)
- 32N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing an energy assistance payment to help families with the cost of running lifesaving medical equipment at home. (111611)
- 33 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill on (a) the transparent use of NHS data and (b) ensuring that NHS data is not used to generate profit. (111731)

- 34N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay dated (a) 23rd August, (b) 5th October, (c) 17th October, (d) 17th November and (e) 1st December, case reference JB38684. (111548)
- 35N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2022 to Question 104474 on Health Services: Travellers, if he will make a comparative assessment of the level of engagement with the GP Patient Survey by (a) Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller people and (b) the overall population in the latest period for which data is available. (111743)
- 36N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2022 to Question 104474 on Health Services: Travellers, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the GP patient survey is accessible to people with low levels of (a) literacy and (b) digital illiteracy. (111744)
- 37N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2022 to Question 104474 on Health Services: Travellers, whether his Department is taking steps to help improve engagement with the GP Patient Survey for people from Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller backgrounds. (111745)
- 38N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 December 2022 to Question 104352 on gynaecology waiting times, how many patients are on the waiting list for gynaecology in each month since January 2020 by Trust level. (111740)
- 39N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2022 to Question 98750 on NHS: Staff, which stakeholders NHS England has consulted on that plan; and whether NHS England has consulted the Royal Colleges of Medicine. (111580)
- 40N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what visits have been made by NHS England officials to the NHS Special Schools Eye Care Service as part of their evaluations of that service. (111717)
- 41N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the new clinical standards to improve access to dental care for children and young people with a (a) learning disability and (b) autism will be published. (111718)
- 42N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of commissioning an independent review into alcohol harms. (111711)

- 43N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Minister of State for Social Care's Answer to the Question from the hon. Member for South Shields at Health and Social Care questions on 6 December 2022, Official Report, column 203, when the updated guidance for the social care sector on the use of face masks will be published. (111602)
- 44N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of children who regularly eat five portions of fruit and vegetables every day in (a) Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency and (b) the North East. (111584)
- 45N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's policy is on the sharing of personal health data with organisations outside the NHS (a) with and (b) without a person's permission. (111586)
- 46N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to assess the welfare requirements of (a) NHS and (b) social care staff who have long Covid. (111634)
- 47N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings were held between Ministers in his department and the Royal College of Nursing between June 2022 and November 2022; and on which dates were they held. (111659)
- 48N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions his Israeli counterpart on the withdrawal of residency rights from (a) Salah Hammouri and (b) other Palestinians living in Jerusalem. (111609)
- 49N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to raise the killing of 15-year-old Jana Majdi Issam Assaf in Jenin with his Israeli counterparts. (111610)
- 50N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to promote LGBTQ+ rights during the FIFA Men's World Cup in Qatar. (111582)
- 51N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her 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. [Transferred] (110878)

- 52N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department's expenditure on its contracts with (a) Mears Group and (b) Migrant Help are classed as Official Development Assistance. (111599)
- 53N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she holds any information on how many people traffickers operating in the English Channel the French authorities have (a) arrested and (b) charged in each of the last five years. (111516)
- 54N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many incidents of (a) fraud and (b) cyber crime were reported to Action Fraud in each of the last five years; and in each of those years what proportion of those incidents resulted in a prosecution. (111505)
- 55N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving visas processes; and what steps he is taking to (a) lower costs and (b) increase the efficiency of visa processes for specialists from abroad. (111614)
- 56N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average processing time is for Turkish Businessperson visa extension applications. (111635)
- 57N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of processing times for Turkish Businessperson visa extension applications. (111636)
- 58N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the processing times for Turkish Businessperson visa extension applications. (111637)
- 59N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the reasons for 55,500 Ukrainian visa holders not arriving in the UK since their visa has been issues; and if she will make an estimate of the number of Ukrainian visa holders who have not arrived in the UK due to one or more members of a family group not being issued with a visa. (111601)
- 60N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has commissioned research into the reasons for which some asylum seekers cross the channel rather than claim asylum in France. (111581)
- 61N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for further leave to remain via the five year route have been pending for over eleven months. (111508)

- 62N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many calls related to (a) damp and (b) mould issues in Forces accommodation have been received by the National Service Centre since January 2022. (111517)
- 63N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family and (b) Single Living Accommodation properties have not been allocated by the Defence Infrastructure Organisation because of damp or mould issues since early 2020. (111518)
- 64N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many investigations of (a) damp and (b) mould issues in (i) Service Family and (ii) Single Living Accommodation have been investigated by a professional surveyor since January 2022. (111519)
- 65N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average response time is for maintenance requests for military homes by repair staff from (a) Amey and (b) VIVO. (111520)
- 66N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to publish requests for Military Aid to Civilian Authority (MACA) within seven working days of its receipt; and if he will also publish (a) decisions on whether or not his Department has accepted such requests and (b) the number of Armed Forces (i) full time personnel and (ii) reservists committed to an agreed MACA request, within seven working days of the decision being made. (111524)
- 67N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what services are being provided through each contract procured by his Department for its digital transformation programme. (111747)
- 68N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the value is of each service contract his Department has procured from businesses to deliver its digital transformation programme. (111748)
- 69N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled UK signs Plan for Defence Cooperation with Saudi Arabia, published on 13 December 2022, what the scope of the agreements contained in that plan are; and whether that plan will be published. (111727)
- 70N **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to service families accommodation at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst without heating, what steps he is taking to improve the maintenance contract at that academy. (111725)
- 71N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to convene a Royal Commission on criminal justice before the next general election. (111719)

- 72N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Prime Minister, on what dates the five further complaints against the Deputy Prime Minister announced on 14 December 2022 were received. (111604)
- 73N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Treasury will publish its proposed VAT solution for the Scottish Deposit Return Scheme. (111506)
- 74N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on the VAT rates of deposit return schemes operated in non-UK countries. (111507)
- 75N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (110669)

Questions for Answer on Monday 9 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October 2022 to Question 59222 on Visits Abroad, when her Department plans to release the next instalment of data on DIT ministerial gifts, hospitality, travel and meetings. (111605)
- 2N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish details of the (a) meetings and (b) events she attended on her visit to Washington DC in November 2022. (111606)
- 3N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much her Department spent on (a) flights and (b) hotel accommodation for visits by (i) officials and (ii) Ministers to the United States between January 2020 and December 2022. (111607)
- 4N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much funding his Department provided to sector-based work academies in each of the last five years. (111594)
- 5N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of people who secured a job at the end of their participation in a sector-based work academy in each of the last five years. (111595)

- 6N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people participated in the Sector-based work academy programme in each of the last 5 years. (111596)
- 7N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what was the budget of the DWP Train and Progress programme in each of the last five years. (111597)
- 8N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people completed the DWP Training and Progress programme for each of the last five years. (111598)
- 9N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of real estate investment trusts in each of the last six financial years. (111736)
- 10N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the Real Estate Investment Trust tax relief for UK single company Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and REIT groups within the (a) FTSE 100 index and (b) FTSE 250 index in each of the last six financial years. (111737)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 10 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish her Department's internal customer service targets for processing each category of visa application. (111723)
- 2N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish her Department's internal guidance on compassionate grounds to expedite a visa application. (111724)