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Questions tabled on Monday 19 December 2022

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2022 to Question 78748 on MyCSP: Complaints, whether his Department is taking steps to improve the service provided by MyCSP. [Transferred] (112113)
- 2N **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 introducing an energy assistance payment to help families with the cost of running lifesaving medical equipment at home. [Transferred] (111611)
- 3 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help support children in foster care to attain a university education. [Transferred] (112050)
- 4 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure there is adequate support for students in private rented accommodation. [Transferred] (112086)
- 5 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what mental health support is available to former prisoners after their release; and if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of that support. [Transferred] (112146)
- 6 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many prisoners have been diagnosed with a mental illness in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (112149)

Questions for Answer on Monday 9 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has made a recent estimate of the average waiting time for calls made to helplines run by Government departments; and if he will take steps to help shorten those waiting times. (113291)
- 2 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has set target response times for telephone calls to Government Department helplines. (113292)
- 3N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his planned timetable is for the £600 energy payment to households in Northern Ireland to (a) begin to be paid and (b) be concluded. (113199)
- 4N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care and (b) directors of public health on the potential health impact of self-disconnection of prepayment meters in winter 2022; and what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of expected levels of self-disconnection of prepayment meters in winter 2022. (113279)
- 5N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answers of 24 October 2022 and 29 November 2022 to Questions 65799 and 98830 on Energy Bills Rebate, what progress his Department has made on finalising the details of the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Fund for people without a domestic electricity contract; and whether those people have now received payments. (113380)
- 6 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps he has taken to help ensure that the provision of energy support is not hampered by out of date names in (a) temporary and (b) accommodation. (113456)
- 7 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) people who pay rent inclusive of utility bills to landlords, (b) park home owners and (c) farmers with business electricity accounts receive the £600 energy support for Northern Ireland households. (113457)

- 8 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many SMEs in Lewisham, Deptford constituency have received Government funding to support them during the cost of living crisis. (113310)
- 9 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with businesses in Lewisham, Deptford constituency on the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on those businesses. (113311)
- 10 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the rate of energy efficiency measure installations in homes in Lewisham, Deptford constituency. (113312)
- 11 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has plans to increase funding for renewable energy sources in Lewisham, Deptford constituency. (113313)
- 12 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): 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 potential steps to help improve accessibility to (a) entrepreneurship and (b) business ownership for people with protected characteristics in Lewisham, Deptford constituency. (113314)
- 13 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people who will qualify for neonatal (a) leave and (b) pay. (113315)
- 14 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the cost to the public purse was of preparing the impact assessment for the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. (113182)
- 15 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many civil servants in his Department are working on the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill as of 19 December 2022. (113183)
- 16 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the cost to the public purse has been of civil servants working on the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. (113184)
- 17 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of a reduction of the Universal Service Obligation to five days with no Saturday deliveries on senders of non-USO mail. (113206)
- 18N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of a reduction in the Universal Service Obligation to five days with no Saturday deliveries on the Post Office and sub-postmasters. (113207)

- 19 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what minimum level of service is being considered by his Department as part of secondary legislation to safeguard a minimum level of rail service in the context of the recent strikes by the National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers. (113273)
- 20N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what criteria his Department has put in place to assess whether charities will receive support with their energy bills after 31 March 2023. (113215)
- 21N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many meetings his Department has had with the Civil Society team in the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on its review of the Energy Bill Relief Scheme. (113216)
- 22N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many meetings his Department has had with charities on its review of the Energy Bill Relief Scheme. (113217)
- 23 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to reply to correspondence from the hon. member for Manchester Gorton dated 8 July 2022, reference AK52139. (113429)
- 24 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Energy Profits Levy on (a) clean energy producers and (b) encouraging energy producers to produce clean energy. (113464)
- 25 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether households that depend solely on (a) air source or (b) ground source heat pumps for their heating will be eligible for support under the Alternative Fuel Payment scheme. (113290)
- 26N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the cost to the public purse has been of the Help to Grow: Digital programme since March 2021. (113305)
- 27N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many SMEs have received discounts on digital products through the Help to Grow: Digital programme since March 2021. (113306)
- 28N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses have (a) expressed interest in, (b) enrolled in and (c) completed the Help to Grow Management scheme in (i) each English region, (ii) Scotland, (iii) Wales and (iv) Northern Ireland since August 2021. (113307)

- 29N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department had with relevant stakeholders prior to the decision to close the Help to Grow: Digital Programme in February 2023. (113308)
- 30 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he will make it his policy to regulate waiting times for telephone calls from the public to large private organisations. (113293)
- 31 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an estimate of the average response time to telephone calls from the public to large private sector organisations; and what steps he is taking to improve these times. (113294)
- 32 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) sustainable and (b) ethical manufacturing businesses in the UK. (113443)
- 33 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a carbon pricing system. (113283)
- 34 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the impact of his proposals to phase out new non-zero-emission vehicles by 2035 on UK (a) manufacturers and (b) importers of L-Category vehicles. (113245)
- 35 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has of whether his proposal to phase out non-zero emission L-Category vehicle sales by 2035 will encourage manufacturers of those vehicles to leave the UK market. (113246)
- 36 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of emissions trading on the UK steel and ceramics industries; and what steps he is taking to help these industries with rising energy costs. (113153)
- 37N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of changes to the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing Access (VPAS) rebate on (a) foreign direct investment into UK R&D and (b) employment levels and footprint of the UK life sciences industry. (113163)
- 38 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits of crypto (a) currencies and (b) assets to society. (113223)
- 39 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to help fashion companies become more sustainable. (113257)

- 40 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many SMEs in Warwick and Leamington constituency have received Government funding for support during the cost of living crisis. (113317)
- 41 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with businesses in Warwick and Leamington constituency on the potential impact of the cost of living crisis on those businesses. (113318)
- 42 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): 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 Warwick and Leamington constituency. (113319)
- 43 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to increase funding for renewable energy sources in Warwick and Leamington constituency. (113320)
- 44 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): 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 are receiving the correct level of support from the Energy Bill Relief Scheme in Warwick and Leamington constituency. (113321)
- 45 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): 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 Warwick and Leamington constituency since the introduction of that fund. (113322)
- 46 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): 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 Warwick and Leamington constituency. (113323)
- 47 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes had ECO scheme measures installed in Warwick and Leamington constituency as of 31 October 2022. (113324)
- 48 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many projects had been completed in Warwick and Leamington constituency through the Green Deal on 31 October 2022. (113325)

- 49 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes had been retrofitted through the Local Authority Delivery Scheme in Warwick and Leamington constituency on 31 October 2022. (113326)
- 50 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes had been retrofitted as a result of the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund Demonstrator in Warwick and Leamington constituency on 31 October 2022. (113327)
- 51 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many jobs has the Green Homes Grant supported in Warwick and Leamington constituency. (113328)
- 52 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): 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 Warwick and Leamington constituency. (113329)
- 53 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): 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 Warwick and Leamington constituency. (113330)
- 54 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): 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 Warwick and Leamington constituency as of 31 October 2022. (113331)
- 55 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to provide advice to heat networks customers on the level of support available through the Energy Bill Relief Scheme. (113430)
- 56 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy only to back bids for major sporting events from nations which uphold LGBT+ rights. (113462)
- 57 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to Answer of 15 November 2022 to Question 82174 on Gambling: Children, who authorised (a) the disclosure to Trustopia and (b) the contract terms of that disclosure; who was responsible for monitoring the management of that data; and whether disciplinary action has been taken following that incident. (113179)
- 58 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a recent estimate of the number of children in poverty in Birmingham who are not eligible for free school meals. (113298)

- 59 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the funding allocation to schools in Northumberland by the school rebuilding programme. (113243)
- 60 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the funding allocation to schools in Northumberland by the school rebuilding programme. (113267)
- 61 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of taking steps to require higher education providers to record student data by biological sex. (113289)
- 62 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with the (a) University and College Union and (b) Universities and Colleges Employers Association on potential industrial action by university staff. (113463)
- 63N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a recent assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of Government support for kinship families for (a) household bills and (b) other areas. (113449)
- 64 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2022 to Question 108184 on Academies: Reviews, in which quarter of 2023 the review will be published; whether her Department will publish an interim report; and what her planned timetable is for the remaining work of the review. (113228)
- 65 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2022 to Question 74642 on Department for Education: Electronic Messaging, if she will place in the Library copies of her Department's policies on (a) Acceptable Use of IT, (b) Use of Mobile Phones, (c) Data Handling and (d) Record Management. (113229)
- 66 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 22 April 2022 to Question 151074 on Department for Education: Parking, if she will take steps to update and publish the data relating to her Department and arm's length bodies in that table. (113230)
- 67 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 14 November 2022 to Question 82258 Private Education: Registration, how many institutions in England are under investigation by her Department; and how many of the ten institutions under suspicion for operating as unregistered independent schools are currently operating. (113231)

- 68 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has provided recent guidance to local authorities on the exercise of their responsibilities to which they must have regard under section 7(3) of the Childcare Act 2006; and when she plans to next revise that guidance. (113232)
- 69 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much and what proportion of the energy used by (a) her Department, (b) Ofsted and (c) Ofqual came from (i) renewable and (ii) non-renewable energy sources in the last 12 months for which data is available. (113233)
- 70 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much has been spent on energy for office space occupied by civil servants in (a) her Department, (b) Ofsted and (c) Ofqual in each of the last ten years for which data are available. (113234)
- 71 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has provided recent guidance to local authorities on the exercise of their responsibilities to which they must have regard under section 6(3) of the Childcare Act 2006; and when she plans to next revise that guidance. (113235)
- 72 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many staff at (a) her Department, (b) Ofsted and (c) Ofqual have (i) PRINCE2 certification, (ii) another project management certification and (iii) no certified project management training; and how many staff this is as a proportion of total headcount in each organisation. (113236)
- 73 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 6 September 2022 to Question 42008 on Department for Education: Public Expenditure, what the expenditure has been to the nearest ten million pounds of each programme in the 2022-23 financial year as of 19 December 2022; and if she will make a statement. (113237)
- 74 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 25 April 2022 to Question 151069 on Department for Education: Parliamentary Questions, if she will provide this information for the 2022-23 Parliamentary Session to 30 November 2022. (113238)
- 75 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 27 September 2022 to Question 51624 on BTEC Qualifications: Assessments, what recent steps she has taken to develop mitigations that support students to receive grades that reflect their performance. (113239)

- 76 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) processes and (b) the planned timetable is for the (i) collection, (ii) review, (iii) preparation for publication and (iv) publication of data on the physical condition of schools in England through the Condition Data Collection Two programme. (113240)
- 77N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the School Buildings Condition Survey, whether the condition of school buildings in England has been included in the National Risk Register. (113271)
- 78 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of teacher training for identifying pupil eating disorders; and if she will introduce an eating disorder toolkit for teachers. (113270)
- 79 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing mandatory SEND training for all (a) teachers and (b) education staff. (113438)
- 80N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if department will reintroduce the PGCE student bursary for current PGCE students. (113453)
- 81 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will make an estimate of the average cost of building a new school. (113316)
- 82N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has taken recent steps to increase the number of special school places. (113407)
- 83N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to improve access to vocational courses. (113408)
- 84N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to increase the number of supported internship places for young people with SEND (a) with and (b) without an EHCP. (113409)
- 85N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase the number of providers of English for Speakers of Other Languages. (113410)
- 86N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to increase the funding rate for the 15 hours of free childcare for 3 and 4 years olds. (113411)

- 87 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to increase the number of hours of free childcare to which three and four-year-olds are entitled. (113412)
- 88 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of children living in (a) relative and (b) absolute low income who are not eligible for free school meals. (113472)
- 89 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children living in (a) relative and (b) absolute low income are not eligible for free school meals in each constituency. (113473)
- 90 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will review the eligibility criteria for free school meals before the beginning of the next school year. (113474)
- 91 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to introduce compulsory microchipping for cats. (113280)
- 92N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he expects Natural England will give a substantive response as a statutory consultee to the planning application submitted by WHWhite Limited to Dorset Council in November 2021 for a surf lagoon on land adjacent to the Avon Heath Country Park in Dorset; and for what reason that response has been delayed. (113159)
- 93 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the level of risk to human health of antimicrobial-resistant superbugs polluting rivers from nearby factory farms. (113355)
- 94 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Environment Agency on its plans to meet Shropshire Council representatives to discuss the proposed Shrewsbury North West Relief Road. (113249)
- 95 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with relevant stakeholders on the impact of canine fertility clinics on dog welfare. (113295)
- 96 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with the Dartmoor National Park Authority on the closure of the Princetown visitors centre. (113458)
- 97 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much his Department provided in funding for Dartmoor National Park Authority in each year since 2010. (113459)

- 98 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to take steps to help support national park authorities to generate more income from commercial revenue. (113460)
- 99 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of a public awareness campaign on the health impacts and causes of air pollution. (113219)
- 100 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, What steps she is taking to improve the (a) monitoring and (b) reporting of air pollution. (113220)
- 101 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has taken steps to facilitate cross-departmental collaboration on tackling air pollution. (113221)
- 102 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many reindeer were imported into the UK in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021; and from which countries they were imported. (113212)
- 103 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many reindeer were exported from the UK in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021; and to which countries those exports were sent in each year. (113213)
- 104 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Farming and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to publish proposals for the introduction of mandatory animal welfare labelling for food. (113274)
- 105 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government plans to use the next stages of the Animal Health and Welfare Pathway to help ensure the high standards of animal welfare in abattoirs in the UK. (113275)
- 106 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to tackle illegal dog fertility clinics. (113258)
- 107 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to bring forward legislative proposals on banning the live (a) sale and (b) transportation of crustaceans. (113259)
- 108N**Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to provide additional financial resources to local planning authorities to enforce planning conditions where they are imposed by the Government as part of a nationally strategic site. (113442)

- 109N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects have been (a) approved, (b) commenced and (c) completed without having sought a Development Consent Order since 2014. (113447)
- 110 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is providing support to local authorities to help them install electric vehicle charging points in council-owned garages. (113349)
- 111 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of council-owned homes with garages that have electric vehicle charging points. (113352)
- 112 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the demand for inclusion of electric vehicle charging points in council-owned homes with garages (a) now and (b) in the future. (113353)
- 113 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the next round of Levelling Up funding will be announced. (113248)
- 114 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many households were entitled to the (a) Prevention and (b) Relief Duty where the lead applicant was lesbian or gay and aged 16-25 in (i) 2020-2021 (ii) 2021-2022. (113413)
- 115 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many households were entitled to the (a) Prevention and (b) Relief Duty where the lead applicant was (i) transgender and (ii) non-binary in 2021-2022. (113414)
- 116 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many households were entitled to the (a) Prevention and (b) Relief Duty where the lead applicant was lesbian or gay, aged 16-25 and from a minority ethnic background in (i) 2020-2021 and (ii) 2021-2022. (113415)
- 117 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many households were entitled to the (a) Prevention and (b) Relief Duty due to domestic abuse where the lead applicant was lesbian or gay and aged 16-25 in (i) 2020-2021 (ii) 2021-2022. (113416)

- 118 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many households were entitled to the (a) Prevention and (b) Relief Duty due to domestic abuse where the lead applicant was lesbian or gay, aged 16-25 and from a minority ethnic background in (i) 2020-2021 (ii) 2021-2022. (113417)
- 119 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many households were entitled to the (a) Prevention and (b) Relief Duty due to domestic abuse where the lead applicant was lesbian or gay in (i) 2020-2021 (ii) 2021-2022. (113418)
- 120 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many households were entitled to the (a) Prevention and (b) Relief Duty where the lead applicant was 16-25 and from a minority ethnic background in (i) 2020-2021 (ii) 2021-2022. (113419)
- 121 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle homelessness among LGBTQ+ young people aged 16-25. (113420)
- 122 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December to Question 109583, on Motorways whether his Department collects data on response times to each incident in which a vehicle is stranded in a live lane on All Lane Running Motorways. (113358)
- 123 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he expects Highways England will give a substantive response as a statutory consultee to the planning application submitted by WHWhite Limited to Dorset Council in November 2021 for a surf lagoon on land adjacent to the A31 at St Leonards; and for what reason the response has been delayed. (113158)
- 124 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on the number of lorries that used the lorry park at Brocks Pine off the A31 at St Leonards, Dorset, in each of the last 12 months for which information is available; and whether Highways England have been requested to close or relocate that facility. (113160)
- 125 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the petition handed into Number 10 on 18th October 2022, if he will meet representatives of the National Federation of the Blind to discuss floating bus stops. (113435)
- 126 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy that future travel schemes will ensure direct access from the pavement to the bus. (113436)
- 127 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, What steps he is taking to ensure that the provisions of the National Bus Strategy benefit (a) Bosworth constituency and (b) other rural areas. (113471)

- 128 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 9 December 2022 on Train Operating Companies: Finance, whether Train Operating Companies are being asked to forward plan within (a) an absolute cost envelope or (b) a net cost envelope. (113403)
- 129 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of industrial action by the National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers on rail services between Shrewsbury and Birmingham. (113251)
- 130 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what oversight his Department has of the governance of the National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers. (113252)
- 131 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to help increase mobile phone connectivity on trainlines in the South West. (113461)
- 132 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he will publish a list of local authorities mapped to Jobcentre districts and Jobcentre groups as of 2022. (113360)
- 133N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of ensuring that the annual Christmas bonus to recipients of benefits is increased in line with inflation. (113260)
- 134 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of sharing clinical markers to identify claimants who have been flagged for safeguarding reasons between Capita and his Department on the likelihood of those individuals making a successful claim for personal independence payment. (113277)
- 135 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many carers in receipt of Carer's Allowance also have earnings from paid employment. (113365)
- 136 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of carers in receipt of Carer's Allowance also had earnings from paid employment in the latest period for which data is available. (113367)
- 137 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of raising the earnings threshold for Carer's Allowance to work for up to (a) 16 and (b) 21 hours a week at National Living Wages rates for 2023/24. (113368)

- 138 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of raising the earnings threshold for Carer's Allowance to (1) £167 and (2) £219 per week in 2023-24. (113369)
- 139 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of encouraging (a) elderly and (b) vulnerable people to find a warm space when unable to travel due to weather conditions. (113244)
- 140 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made a comparative assessment of the impact of receiving the (a) basic State Pension and (b) new State Pension on recipients of those pensions, in the context of the cost of living crisis. (113445)
- 141N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to take steps to compensate people on benefits who have been diagnosed with cancer, in the context of the cost of living crisis. (113448)
- 142N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department is taking steps to help support single, female pensioners, who were given inadequate notice of State Pension age changes, including support over the winter months. (113450)
- 143N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department are taking to support people over the age of 66 with mobility issues to lease a motor vehicle. (113439)
- 144 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the answer of 20 September to UIN 48246, when his Department last held discussions with (a) Mind (b) Sense (c) Mencap and (d) the National Autistic Society on training for Work Coaches and Disability Employment Advisors. (113190)
- 145 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 September 2022 to Question 48246 on Jobcentres: Disability, if his Department will commit to continued regular engagement with the organisations mentioned in his response on training for (a) Work Coaches and (b) Disability Employment Advisors. (113191)
- 146 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 September 2022 to Question 48246 on Jobcentres: Disability, whether a forum exists to allow (a) disability charities and (b) other disability organisations to input into training for his Department's (i) Work Coaches and (ii) Disability Employment Advisors. (113192)

- 147 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department takes steps to proactively seek feedback from people with disabilities on their experiences of being supported by (a) Work Coaches and (b) Disability Employment Advisors. (113193)
- 148 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how regularly his Department reviews its training for (a) Disability Employment Advisors and (b) Work Coaches. (113194)
- 149 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when his Department's training for (a) Disability Employment Advisors and (b) Work Coaches was last (i) reviewed and (ii) revised. (113195)
- 150 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what processes his Department has in place to identify any potential gaps in its training for (a) Work Coaches and (b) Disability Employment Advisors. (113196)
- 151 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to evaluate whether training offered to (a) Work Coaches and (b) Disability Employment Advisors enables them to offer adequate support to jobseekers with disabilities. (113197)
- 152 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) ensure children and young people are not suffering from adverse (i) physical and (ii) psychological effects, (b) provide counselling services and (c) provide other adequate care following an early medical abortion undergone by a child or young person. (113440)
- 153 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) ensure children and young people are not suffering from (i) coercion, (ii) sexual abuse and (iii) other adverse treatment, (b) provide counselling services and (c) provide other adequate care prior to an early medical abortion by a child or young person. (113441)
- 154 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had the (a) World Health Organisation and (b) World Organisation for Animal Health on the risk of zoonotic diseases being spread to humans from fur farms globally, in the context of the H5N1 avian flu outbreak in winter 2022. (113370)
- 155 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide any unused covid-19 vaccinations intended for the 50-65 age group to people aged 40-49. (113401)
- 156 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to provide further vaccinations against covid-19 for people aged under 50; and whether he plans to allow people in less vulnerable groups to pay for further covid-19 vaccinations. (113402)

- 157 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department (a) is taking to ensure that care home providers follow his Department's visiting guidance and (b) may take where family visits for care home residents are not allowed. (113432)
- 158 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the annual budget of the National Guardian's Office in each year since 2015; and how many full time equivalent staff were employed by that office in each year since 2015. (113336)
- 159 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to improve the coordination between medical professionals on the provision of medical care before early medical abortions for children and young people aged between 13 and 17. (113262)
- 160 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to improve the coordination between medical professionals on the provision of medical care after early medical abortions for children and young people aged between 13 and 17. (113263)
- 161 **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 potential impact of shortages in prescription drugs (a) Temazepam and (b) Alprazolam on patients who are regularly prescribed those drugs; and if he will make a statement. (113278)
- 162 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to train new dentists; and if he will make a statement. (113404)
- 163 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the data available on the trends in the levels of practitioners in the dental workforce. (113405)
- 164 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislation on healthier food advertising before October 2025. (113282)
- 165 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether, in the context of the recent increase in cases of Strep A, he expects that the Hospitals Transformation Programme will offer facilities at both Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and Telford Hospital to assess acutely unwell children. (113247)
- 166 **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the Government has spent on developing community services for autistic people and people with learning disabilities since (a) the publication of the Building the Right Support National Plan in 2015 and (b) the Care Quality Commission's report on Winterbourne View in 2011. (113218)

- 167 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time equivalent employees are in equality, diversity and inclusion roles in NHS Trusts in England. (113288)
- 168 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on tackling potential shortages of (a) Tegretol and (b) Clobazam. (113296)
- 169 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on tackling potential (a) shortages and (b) wholesale price increases of Amoxicillin. (113297)
- 170 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is available for mothers of children and infants with rare diseases. (113400)
- 171 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has in place to prepare for a potential future pandemic. (113434)
- 172N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to (a) reduce the rate of infant mortality and (b) increase the number of full-time members of staff specialising in bereavement care; and if he will make an assessment of the reasons for trends in the level of infant mortality in the last five years. (113446)
- 173 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to help reduce the waiting times and cancellations for surgeries in England. (113451)
- 174 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of communications on (a) managing availability of and (b) access to vaccination services at GP surgeries. (113452)
- 175 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the implications of proposed changes to the General Dental Council (Overseas Registration Examination Regulations) on dental staffing numbers. (113284)
- 176 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals on surrogacy. (113268)
- 177 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains his Department's policy to support surrogacy law reform; and what steps he will take to (a) consider and (b) give parliamentary time to the recommendations of the Law Commission on surrogacy. (113269)

- 178N**Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the average time children under 11 wait for a completed assessment with the Autism Assessment Service (a) nationally and (b) in Gloucestershire; and if he will make a statement. (113157)
- 179N**Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of changes to the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing Access (VPAS) rebate on (a) clinical trials investment in the UK and (b) the prioritisation of the UK as a launch market for innovative treatments. (113161)
- 180N**Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the extent to which the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing Access (VPAS) has met its objectives as laid out in the scheme documentation of supporting the life sciences industry across the UK and future innovation; and if will make a statement. (113162)
- 181N**Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential relationship between the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing Access and the delivery of the ambitions set out in the Life Sciences Vision; and if he will make a statement. (113178)
- 182 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his Department's policies of the signing of the UK-South Africa health partnership; and if he will make a statement. (113181)
- 183 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the average waiting time for a consultancy appointment for women suffering with (a) polycystic ovary syndrome and (b) endometriosis. (113222)
- 184 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that a greater number of surgeries for UK patients take place in the UK rather than overseas. (113224)
- 185 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of postponing the implementation of the advertising restrictions on unhealthy food on TV and online to October 2025 on (a) childhood obesity and (b) meeting the 2030 target to halve childhood obesity. (113386)
- 186 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will take steps to financially support women who have been negatively affected by polypropylene vaginal mesh implants. (113226)

- 187N **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure an adequate supply of antibiotics for children, especially amoxicillin and clarithromycin, in the context of Strep A cases. (113477)
- 188 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the dates were of each of (a) his and (b) his predecessor's meetings with (i) Royal College of Nursing, (ii) UNISON, (iii) GMB and (iv) Unite to discuss pay in the NHS since the publication of the 35th report of the NHS Pay Review Body. (113475)
- 189N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of Iran's financial support for Hezbollah. (113264)
- 190 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department spent (a) in total, (b) on food and (c) on receptions at the Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative Conference on the 28 and 29 November 2022; and whether those costs were included in the Official Development Assistance budget. (113342)
- 191 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funding outcomes were agreed at the International Ministerial Conference on Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative 2022 by (a) the UK and (b) all other donors. (113343)
- 192 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what background checks his Department conducted on (a) speakers and (b) participants at the International Ministerial Conference on Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative 2022 in London on 28 and 29 November 2022. (113354)
- 193 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's Human Rights and Democracy report 2021, for what reason his Department has not continued with the practice of annual reporting of the number of allegations of torture by foreign authorities made by British citizens to his Department. (113396)
- 194 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how the annual data on the number of allegations of torture by foreign authorities made by British citizens to his Department will be reported to Parliament. (113397)
- 195 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many cases were reviewed as part of his Department's annual review of open torture cases in 2022. (113398)

- 196 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many of the open torture cases reviewed in the 2022 review related to the abuse of British citizens in the Middle East and North Africa region. (113399)
- 197 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Georgian counterpart on the reported attempted assassination of an Israeli-Georgian businessman by the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps Quds Force. (113431)
- 198 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much (a) humanitarian funding and (b) development funding the UK government has provided to (i) Somalia, (ii) South Sudan, (iii) Ethiopia, and (iv) Kenya in the financial year (A) 2022-23 and (B) 1 January 2022 to date. (113334)
- 199 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of joining the School Meals Coalition. (113335)
- 200 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help mitigate the impact of recent attacks on Ukraine's power grids. (113185)
- 201 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of humanitarian support to Ukraine. (113186)
- 202 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in Thailand on the working conditions of people making goods for UK firms. (113200)
- 203 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will review the impact of UK firms on working conditions in other countries. (113201)
- 204 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Joint Submission by Human Rights Watch and Lawyers for Justice to the Committee Against Torture on Palestine, published July 2022, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in the Palestinian Authority on arbitrary arrest and torture in detention. (113454)
- 205N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the consequences for his policies of the continued (a) use of violence and (b) persecution by the Iranian Government towards (i) women protesters and (ii) their supporters. (113253)

- 206N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Iranian counterpart about the imposition of the death penalty on protestors in Iran. (113254)
- 207 **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the security situation in the West Bank, in the context of reports of Palestinian Authority arrests of Palestinians with alleged links to Hamas. (113476)
- 208 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the rule of law in Hong Kong. (113265)
- 209 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the consequences for his policies of the enforcement of the National Security Law in Hong Kong. (113266)
- 210N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy and effectiveness of international peacekeeping forces in Nagorno Karabakh. (113241)
- 211N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in Azerbaijan on the persecution of the Armenian population in Nagorno Karabakh. (113242)
- 212 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help aid the provision of (a) food, (b) medicine and (c) critical infrastructure in Ethiopia's Tigray region. (113444)
- 213 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in the Palestinian Authority on the potential smuggling of weapons and other contraband into the West Bank. (113261)
- 214 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent reports of the arrests of former and existing Members of the European Parliament in relation to alleged lobbying activity; and if he will make a statement. (113180)
- 215 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made recent representations to the Azeri Government on the release of Armenian Prisoners of War captured in Armenian territory. (113348)

- 216N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of electronic purchasing card spending over £500 for 2021, what goods or services were purchased under the category Computer Equipment and Services from (a) Manta Air Maldives on 5 October 2021, and (b) The Marina at Crossroads Maldives on 12 December 2021. (113187)
- 217N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication of electronic purchasing card spending over £500 for 2021, what items were purchased from American Tactical on (a) 9 March, (b) 22 June, (c) 27 July, (d) 21 October and (e) 23 December 2021 for the combined price of £6,071.99; and for what purpose those items were required by his staff in Colombia. (113188)
- 218 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of recent reports of allegations by Burmese workers who produced F&F clothing for Tesco that they were subject to forced labour and low pay conditions. (113301)
- 219 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to recent reports on the working conditions of Burmese workers producing F&F jeans for Tesco in Thailand, whether he has had discussions with his Thai counterpart on the (a) working conditions and (b) rights of garment workers in that country. (113302)
- 220N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, further to her oral Statement on 19 December 2022, on Migration and Economic Development, Official Report, whether her Department's policy of deporting asylum seekers to Rwanda applies to (a) a family group arriving in the UK to seek asylum and (b) individuals arriving in the UK to seek asylum who have family members already in the UK. (113211)
- 221N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the email of 19 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool Walton. (113332)
- 222 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to correspondence via email dated 21 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool, Walton on Mohamad Kamel Alzahouri. (113333)
- 223N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many investigations under the Seasonal Worker scheme have been (a) launched and (b) concluded by (i) her Department and (ii) the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority since the start of that scheme. (113357)

- 224N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the email of 7 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool Walton relating to Ellis Jaarukako Mbucza. (113362)
- 225 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the email of 7 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool Walton, relating to Kaiwan Rasul Baiz. (113366)
- 226 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the email of 15 November 2022 from the hon. Member for Liverpool Walton relating to Preethy Suresh. (113372)
- 227 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2022 to Questions 105495 and 105505 on Visas: Seasonal Workers and 105507 on Agriculture: Seasonal Workers, whether his Department has put accountability structures in place to respond to Scheme Operators who terminate workers' contracts early without offering alternative work placements. (113406)
- 228 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that children in care who go missing are (a) found and (b) kept safe. (113375)
- 229N**Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of her Department's involvement in the Children in Custody Golden Hour Information Exchange pilot with the Metropolitan Police. (113437)
- 230 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2022 to Question 106525 on Home Office: Vacancies, for what reason this information is not held centrally; if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of not collating this information on her ability to view levels of vacancies within teams; and what the number of vacancies is by each Director General in her Department. (113286)
- 231 **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. (113433)
- 232N**Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of Police Officer hours spent in (a) Nottinghamshire and (b) England in the last month accompanying energy company agents or debt collection agents acting on behalf of energy companies, enforcing warrants for the forced installation of pre-payment meters. (113272)

- 233N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the significance of the threat posed by agents of the Iranian Government to journalists in the United Kingdom. (113299)
- 234N**Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many decision makers in her Department were fully trained to make decisions on unaccompanied asylum seeking children's claims as of 19 December 2022. (113422)
- 235N**Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the length training is for Home Office decision makers to enable them to consider children's asylum applications. (113423)
- 236N**Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral statement by made by the Prime Minister on 13 December 2022, Official Report, columns 885-88 on Illegal Immigration, whether it is her Department's intention to have 2,400 asylum decision makers; and how many of the new decisions makers her Department plans to train will make decisions on children's asylum applications. (113424)
- 237N**Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many decisions is a decision maker in her Department expected to make on average each week if they are deciding applications of unaccompanied asylum seeking children. (113425)
- 238N**Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to reintroduce a service standard for children's asylum application; and if she will make statement. (113426)
- 239 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department uses criteria to prioritise outstanding children's asylum cases. (113427)
- 240 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of asylum claims made by children were decided without an interview in the last (a) six, (b) 12, (c) 18 and (d) 24 months. (113428)
- 241 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution by the Minister for Security on 1 November 2022, Official Report column 791, what progress her Department has made on establishing a taskforce on national security and safeguarding democracy; and if the Minister for Security will meet with the hon. Member for Batley and Spen to discuss that matter. (113465)
- 242 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many full-time equivalent employees are in equality, diversity and inclusion roles in police forces in England. (113287)

- 243 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the letters of 26 September, 23 October and 22 November from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of his constituent Vera Egbo about a visa. (113256)
- 244 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if the Government will take steps to (a) increase the speed of DBS checks and (b) provide applicants with updates on the progress on their application for people who have previously completed those checks within the social care sector. (113227)
- 245 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central of 30 June 2022 with reference ZA29473. (113276)
- 246 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central of 25 May 2022 regarding her constituent, Mr Jemmo, with reference ZA24744. (113338)
- 247 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central of 16 June 2022 regarding Ms Chukubereduko, with reference ZA28409. (113339)
- 248 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central of 28 June 2022 regarding her constituent Mr Ali Khuda Baksh with reference ZA29627. (113340)
- 249 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central of 13 July 2022 regarding her constituent Ms Oladapo with reference ZA29764. (113341)
- 250 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central of 14 July 2022 regarding her constituent Ms Saroor with reference ZA29652. (113347)
- 251 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central of 4 August 2022 regarding her constituent Mr Bustan with reference ZA29937. (113350)
- 252 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central of 4 August 2022 regarding her constituent Mr Atkinson with reference ZA30030. (113361)

- 253 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central of 11 August 2022 regarding her constituent Mr Alale with reference ZA30036. (113371)
- 254 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central of 19 August 2022 regarding her constituent Mr Tayeh with reference ZA27703. (113373)
- 255 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central of 26 August 2022 regarding her constituent Ms Goldacre with reference ZA21988. (113374)
- 256 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central of 22 September 2022 regarding her constituent Ms Githui with reference ZA27841. (113377)
- 257 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central of 29 September 2022 regarding her constituent Mr Hider with reference ZA17137. (113378)
- 258 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central of 14 October 2022 regarding her constituent Ms Kurjata with reference ZA29323. (113379)
- 259 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central of 6 October 2022 regarding her constituent Ms Vasylieva with reference ZA30572. (113382)
- 260 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central of 6 October 2022 regarding her constituent Mr Babadi with reference ZA30568. (113383)
- 261 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central of 6 October 2022 regarding her constituent Mr Ahmad with reference ZA30303. (113385)
- 262N**Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central of 6 October 2022 regarding her constituent Mr Gill with reference ZA29270. (113387)

- 263N**Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central of 13 October 2022 regarding her constituent Mr Fekak with reference ZA30285. (113388)
- 264N**Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central of 14 October 2022 regarding her constituent Ms Keister with reference ZA28436. (113390)
- 265 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December to Question 107122 on Ministry of Defence: Vacancies, for what reasons this information is not routinely held centrally; if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of not having an overall view of vacancies within teams: and whether the information on teams within their areas of responsibility is available to Directors General. (113285)
- 266N**Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2022 to Question 108257 on Prime Minister: Staff, if he will publish (a) a list of post-holders and (b) the dates of service of those post-holders for Military Assistants to the Prime Minister since 2010. (113309)
- 267N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many low speed vehicles will be purchased under the terms of the contract agreed with the Bahrain International Golf Course Company on 13 December under procurement reference 338450/1158186; and for what purpose they will be used. (113167)
- 268N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 October to Question 65603 on Annington Homes, what percentage of Reactive Maintenance Service Requests were correctly triaged and passed to Regional Accommodation Maintenance Service suppliers. (113168)
- 269N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 October to Question 65603, what proportion of Reactive Maintenance Service Requests must be correctly triaged and passed to Regional Accommodation Maintenance Service suppliers for Pinnacle group to meet the relevant Key Performance Indicator. (113169)
- 270N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 October to Question 65603 on Annington Homes, what percentage of Emergency Response notifications are passed to Regional Accommodation Maintenance Service suppliers within 10 minutes. (113170)
- 271N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 October to Question 65603 on Annington Homes, what proportion of Emergency Response notifications must be passed to Regional Accommodation Maintenance Service suppliers within 10 minutes for Pinnacle Group to meet the relevant Key Performance Indicator. (113171)

- 272 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Military Aid to Civil Authorities requests were not approved by his Department in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022. (113172)
- 273 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September to Question 47352 on Undocumented Migrants: English Channel, how many Armed Forces personnel have been involved in Operation Isotrope each month since its inception. (113173)
- 274 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the Home Office has paid to his Department for the use of Armed Forces personnel as part of Operation Isotrope. (113174)
- 275 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to conclude Operation Isotrope. (113175)
- 276 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many private engineers have been hired by Armed Forces families living in Service Family Accommodation to conduct repairs in each month since January 2022. (113176)
- 277 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time is for an (a) VIVO and (b) Amey engineer to attend a Service Family Accommodation for issues related to heating. (113177)
- 278 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many engineers from (a) VIVO and (b) Amey attended Service Family Accommodation for issues related to heating in each month since January 2022. (113202)
- 279 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times engineers from (a) VIVO and (b) Amey have not attended Service Family Accommodation within 48 hours of an issue related to the loss of heating since January 2022. (113203)
- 280 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what obligations contractors providing maintenance and management of (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation have to respond to requests for repairs for issues related to the loss of heating within 48 hours. (113204)
- 281 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many fines for poor performance his Department issued to contractors providing services related to the maintenance and management of (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation in each year since 2010. (113205)
- 282 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many maintenance issues relating to heating and hot water have been reported at HMS Collingwood in each month since January 2021. (113210)

- 283N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy applications his Department has approved from applicants who served as part of Afghan Territorial Force (a) 444 and (b) 333. (113300)
- 284N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, during what periods (a) heating and (b) hot water not been available at (i) HMS Raleigh, (ii) Commando Training Centre Lympstone, (iii) HMS Sultan (iv) HMS Collingwood v) CHOM, YHOM, DOM and No1 Mess RAFC Cranwell, (vi) RAF Halton (vii) Catterick Garrison, (viii) RAF Cosford and (ix) Stonehouse Barracks since January 2021. (113208)
- 285N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what criteria Pinnacle was awarded its current DIO contracts; and what means are available to cancel the contract on the basis of non-delivery of service level agreements. (113209)
- 286 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions his Department has had with counterparts in the United States on the provision of additional assistance to Ukraine. (113225)
- 287 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment his Department has made of the prevalence of physical and mental health neglect of minority ethnic people in prison. (113479)
- 288N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) operational capacity and (b) population is at each women's prison. (113376)
- 289 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will list the ten prisons which currently have the highest proportion of prison officers off sick and unable to come to work. (113198)
- 290 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the quality of court buildings on the backlog of cases in English and Welsh courts. (113303)
- 291 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking improve the physical state of court premises. (113304)
- 292 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what support his Department is providing to LGBTQ+ young people aged 16-25 who have been victims of (a) hate crime, (b) serious violence or (c) malicious communications in the last 12 months. (113421)
- 293N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an estimate of the cost to the public purse of extending the £20 Universal Credit uplift to legacy benefit claimants during the Covid-19 pandemic. (113281)

- 294 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to provide financial support to people experiencing significant increases in their mortgage costs following the end of a fixed-term mortgage agreement. (113395)
- 295N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on permitting private landlords to offset their mortgage interest payments against rental income before income tax is calculated. (113337)
- 296 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support the co-operative sector across the UK. (113344)
- 297 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the contribution of the co-operative sector to the UK economy. (113345)
- 298 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to increase co-operative and employee ownership of business. (113346)
- 299 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the proportion of businesses that accept cash payments by (a) sector and (b) geographical area. (113356)
- 300N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with HM Revenue and Customs on estimates of how many people in Scotland are affected by the loan charge. (113363)
- 301N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department have made with HMRC on the number of people in Scotland that have reached settlements for breaches of IR35 rules. (113364)
- 302 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will meet River Severn Partnership representatives to discuss further funding for flood defences for that river. (113250)
- 303N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many meetings on the impact of the cost of living crisis on charities his Department had with the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport in 2022. (113214)
- 304N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the estimate of the cost to the public purse, including money spent IT systems and staff, of the decision to cancel the freeze in the rate of Corporation Tax announced on 23 September 2022 and to increase the rate to 25 per cent. (113466)

- 305N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the estimate of the cost to the public purse, including money spent IT systems and support staff, of the decision not to cut the basic rate of income tax, announced in the Autumn Statement 2022. (113467)
- 306N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the estimate of the cost to the public purse, including on IT systems and support staff, of the decision to reintroduce the additional rate of income tax in the Autumn Statement 2022. (113468)
- 307N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the estimate of the cost to the public purse, including money spent IT systems and support staff, of reintroducing the Dividend Tax rise in the Autumn Statement 2022. (113469)
- 308N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the estimate of the cost to the public purse, including money spent IT systems and support staff, of removing and reinstating IR35 rules in 2022. (113470)
- 309 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of moving staff from HMRC's Customer Compliance Group to Covid-19 schemes on the compliance yield for 2020-21 and 2021-22. (113394)
- 310N **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 items were purchased under the category IT/Office Equipment from TheWarehouseOnline.co.uk, on 30 March 2021; and for what purpose those items were required by his Department. (113255)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 10 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish an geographical map of Jobcentre Groups and Districts as December 2022. (113359)
- 2N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to change (a) NICE and (b) NHS England's processes to help adapt to developing cell and gene therapies. (113164)

- 3N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what advice he has received on the potential impact of medical innovation in the NHS on global research and development investment decisions; and if he will make a statement. (113165)
- 4N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps they are taking to encourage clinical trials for cell and gene therapy. (113166)
- 5N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of recent trends in rates of (a) mortality and (b) long-term illness in Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities. (113478)
- 6N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made on the accessibility and availability of GP appointments for people from Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller communities. (113480)
- 7N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what provisions his Department has in place to help increase the accessibility of Women's Health Services to people from Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller backgrounds. (113481)
- 8N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure accessible and culturally sensitive suicide prevention support is available to Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities. (113482)
- 9N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan nationals have been (a) accepted and (b) evacuated from Afghanistan under the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme, since it was formally opened. (113154)
- 10N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme, and if she will make a statement. (113155)
- 11N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance she has given to Afghan nationals at risk in Afghanistan who (a) worked for and (b) are affiliated with the UK Government. (113156)
- 12N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the number of tax compliance cases (a) opened and (b) closed by HMRC in each of the last five financial years. (113381)
- 13N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an estimate of HMRC's compliance yield in each of the last five financial years. (113384)

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- 14N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff worked within HMRC's Customer Compliance Group in each of the last five financial years. (113389)
- 15N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Customer Compliance Group staff in his Department moved to Covid support schemes in 2020-21 and 2021-22. (113392)
- 16N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many departmental staff within the Customer Compliance Group were assigned to work on matters relating the UK's departure from the EU. (113393)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 11 January

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the commitments made in his Department's policy paper Our plan for patients, published on 22 September 2022, how many (a) 111 call handlers and (b) 999 call handlers were employed by NHS England as of 19 December 2022. (113351)
- 2N **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has with his counterparts in the European Union on the impact of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps on peace and security in Europe. (113455)
- 3N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to process security and other checks for British Council contractors in Afghanistan under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme Pathway 3. (113189)
- 4N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Minister for Security's oral contribution on 19 December 2022, Official Report, when her Department plans to publish the review of Tier 1 investor visas. (113391)